

New Zealand And Australia - Geospatial Collaboration, A Regional Perspectives

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ABSTRACT

New Zealand and Australia share a long history of collaboration due to their proximity and history. The paper outlines significant recent collaborations across government, industry and research in the geospatial and statistical sectors, and how this collaboration influences global geospatial initiatives. In particular, the paper presents recent work to establish a Foundation Spatial Data Framework to underpin public safety, sustainable development, and innovation. The paper highlights other examples of collaboration in the Pacific pertaining to the establishment of maritime boundaries for island nations and assessing the vulnerability of groundwater, coastal zones and infrastructure to hazards. The paper concludes by exploring opportunities for collaboration with island states in the region.

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