



# METADATA PROJECT JULY 06 STATUS REPORT

INTERNET VERSION

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## **Recent Activities:**

The Project Team met in Melbourne in late July to finalise agreement on the metadata profile and to revise the plan for the development of other deliverables required as part of the project. The current status of each of the components of the project is as follows:

### Profile:

The project team has reached agreement that the ANZLIC profile will adopt the AS/NZS ISO 19115 core elements (for data sets) with 2 minor changes; the element 'file identifier' will be mandatory and the element 'parent identifier' will be included as a core element. The ANZLIC profile will allow all of the optional elements in AS/NZS ISO 19115. The profile will be documented in accordance with AS/NZS ISO 19106 Geographic Information- Profiles, and it is planned a draft profile will be circulated for technical consultation in September with the intention of seeking approval for the profile at the ANZLIC Council meeting in late November.

### Profile Documentation:

This document will be the user documentation to support the use of the profile. It will be a separate document that will provide detailed information on the use of the profile. Draft user guidelines are currently being revised and it is intended that the Guidelines should also be considered for approval at the ANZLIC Council meeting in late November.

### Metadata Entry Tool (MET) Development:

The plan for the provision of a MET is currently being reviewed. It is understood that a MET is essential to the effective implementation of the profile and options for the provision of a MET are currently being reviewed. A possible solution for the MET is currently under evaluation. More information should be available by the end of August.

### Education & Outreach:

The activities for outreach are being reviewed as part of the overall project plan.

### **Issues:**

None to report.

### **The Future (Next steps):**

A high-level project schedule reflecting the changes to the project should be available by the end of August.

### Profile:

1. Draft the ANZLIC Metadata Profile and release for technical review by the ICSM sub-committee (August)
2. Release the updated ANZLIC Metadata Profile for review by the jurisdictions via the ANZLIC Contact Officers (September)

### Profile Documentation:

1. Update and restructure the Profile Guidelines as per initial review comments. (August)
2. Release for review by the ANZLIC jurisdictions (October)

### MET Development:

1. Complete evaluation of software (August)
2. Collate MET Requirements (August)
3. Determine the development path for the MET. (September)

### Education & Outreach:

1. Update of the project progress and Profile review process to the ANZLIC Contact Officers. (September)

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