



METADATA PROJECT STATUS REPORT

INTERNET VERSION

Report Date: September 18, 2006

Recent Activities:

ANZLIC Contact Officers were briefed on the current status of the Project in Perth on 13 Sep. The draft profile was released on 18 Sep through the ANZLIC Contact Officers for comment, with consolidated comments due back to the project team by 23 Oct 2006. The current status of each of the components of the project is as follows:

Profile:

A draft of the profile, prepared in accordance with AS/NZS ISO 19106 Geographic Information- Profiles, has been circulated for technical consultation via the ANZLIC Contact Officers, consolidated comments on the profile are due back to the project team by 23 Oct to allow a final version of the document to be prepared for consideration at the ANZLIC Council meeting in early December. A contract has been established for the development of the XML artefacts required to support the profile and these should be available by the end of October.

Profile Documentation:

The user documentation, known as the "ANZLIC Metadata Profile User Guidelines" to support the use of the profile should be available as a draft in early October. Ideally the profile and the guidelines would be available as drafts at the same time but it has been decided that distribution of the profile is a priority and it has been circulated prior to the completion of the user guidelines.

Metadata Entry Tool (MET) Development:

A consolidated list of requirements for a MET have been developed, these will be used to assist in the determining the development path for a MET.

Education & Outreach:

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

Issues:

A letter has been sent to the Chair of the ANZLIC Council seeking support in determining a solution to the provision of 'Namespaces' to support the ANZLIC Metadata Profile.

Planned Activities:

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

Profile:

1. Project team to receive consolidated comments on the profile from ANZLIC Contact Officers by 23 October 2006.
2. Jurisdiction comments incorporated and final version provided to ANZLIC Council for consideration at December meeting (November)

Profile Documentation:

1. Release for review by ANZLIC jurisdictions (October)

MET Development:

1. Determine the development path for the MET. (October)

Education & Outreach:

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

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