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Collaboration, Automation & Foundation Data; three steps to spatially enabled government



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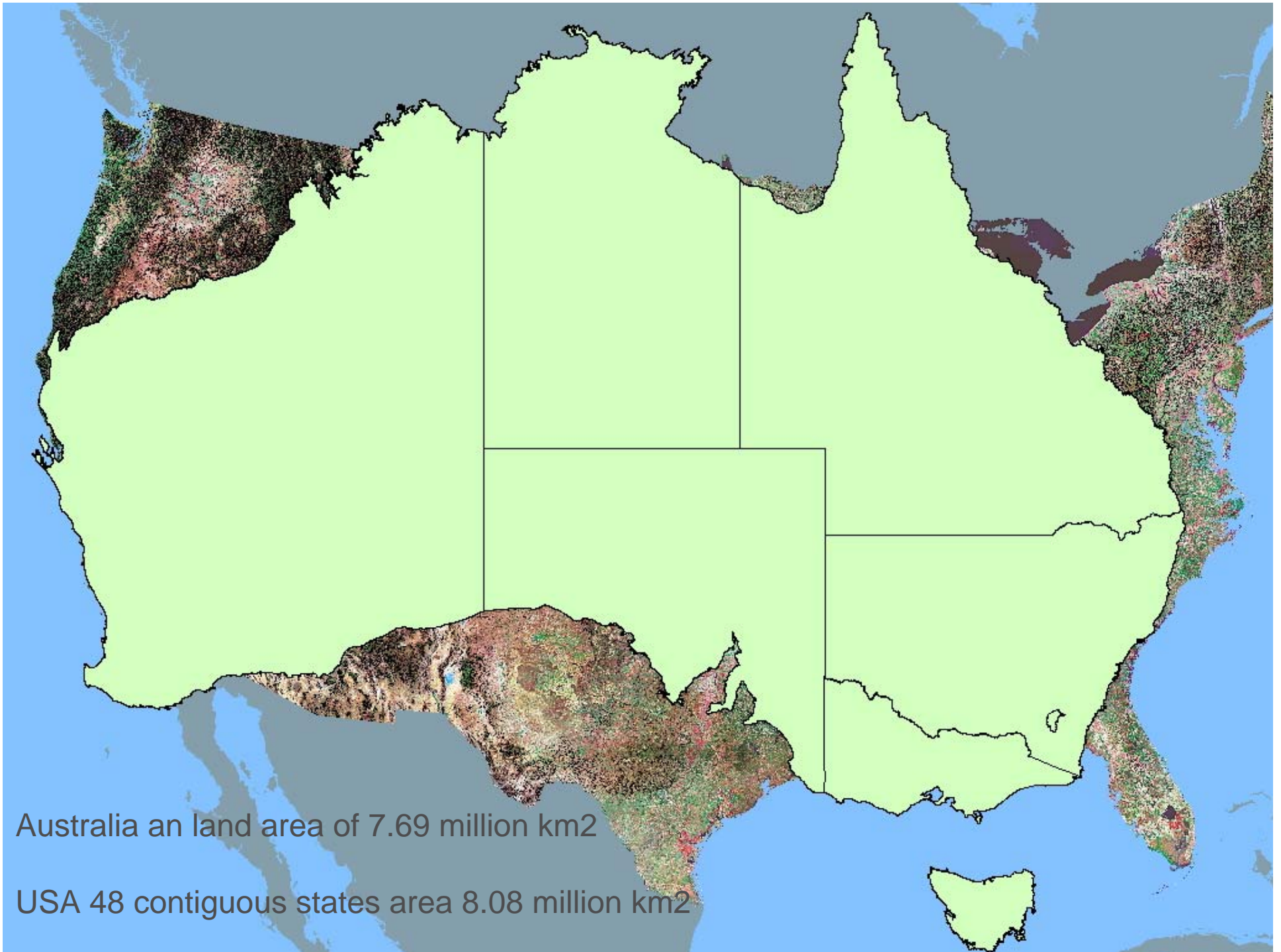


Introduction

- Spatially enabling your government is well established strategic goal.
- Numerous steps towards achieving that's goal
 - Small, Large and Varied steps
 - Foundation data
 - Collaboration
 - Automation



Changed focus - we were trying to answer everyones spatial question through one product (series mapping) to individual targeted answers to an agency or departments questions



Governing Australia the federation

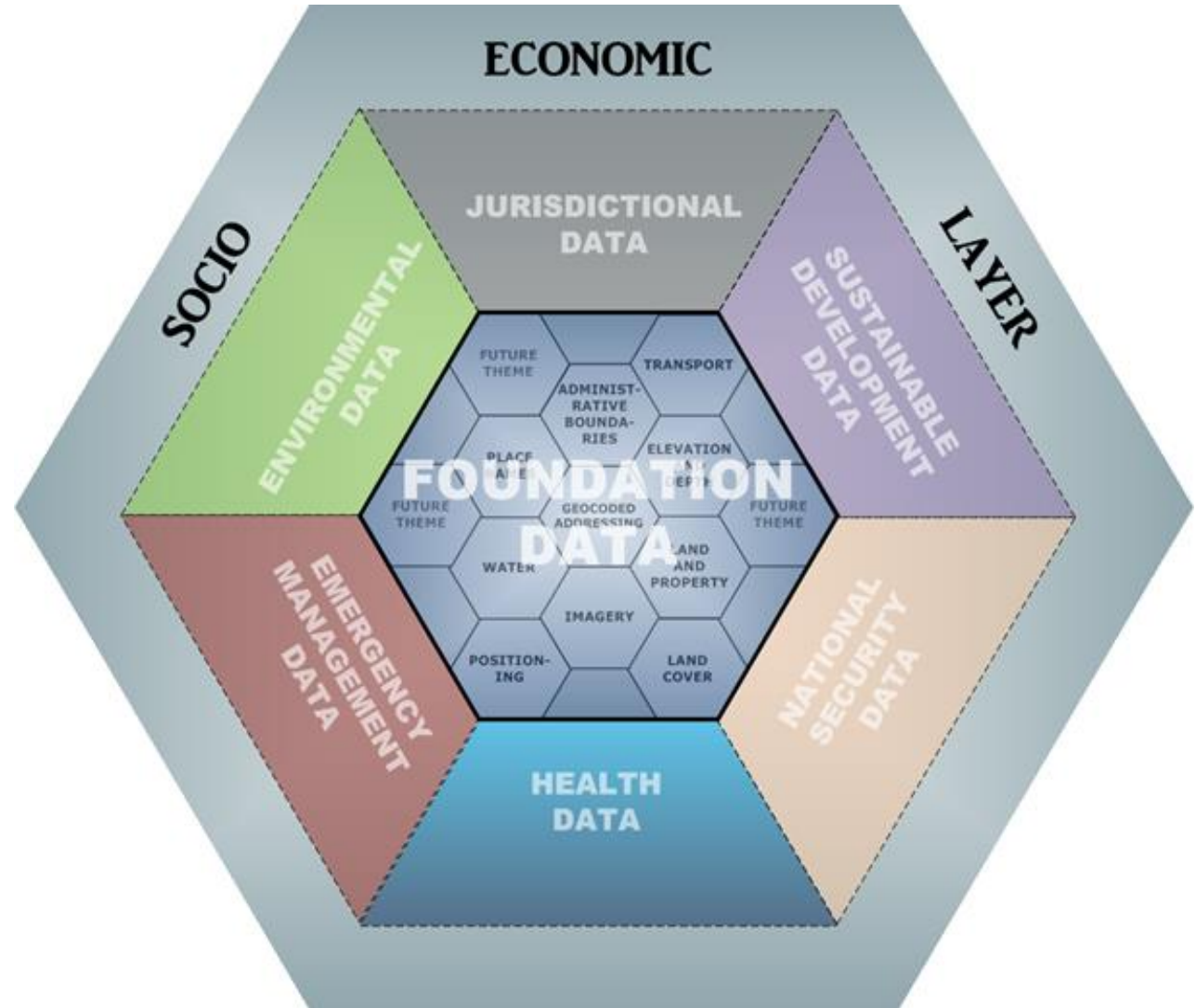
- Six States and Two Territories
- Each has its own state Constitution
- Power is shared between the federal and state governments
- Federal parliament responsibility for the whole nation
- States governments keep their own parliaments and most of their powers
- Some local councils look after their communities and introduce policies



<http://www.peo.gov.au/students/cl/governing.html>

Foundation Spatial Data Framework

- 10 Initial Themes
- 1. Geocoded Addressing
- 2. Administration boundaries
- 3. Positioning
- 4. Place Names
- 5. Land Parcel & Property
- 6. Imagery
- 7. Transport
- 8. Water
- 9. Elevation and Depth
- 10. Land Cover

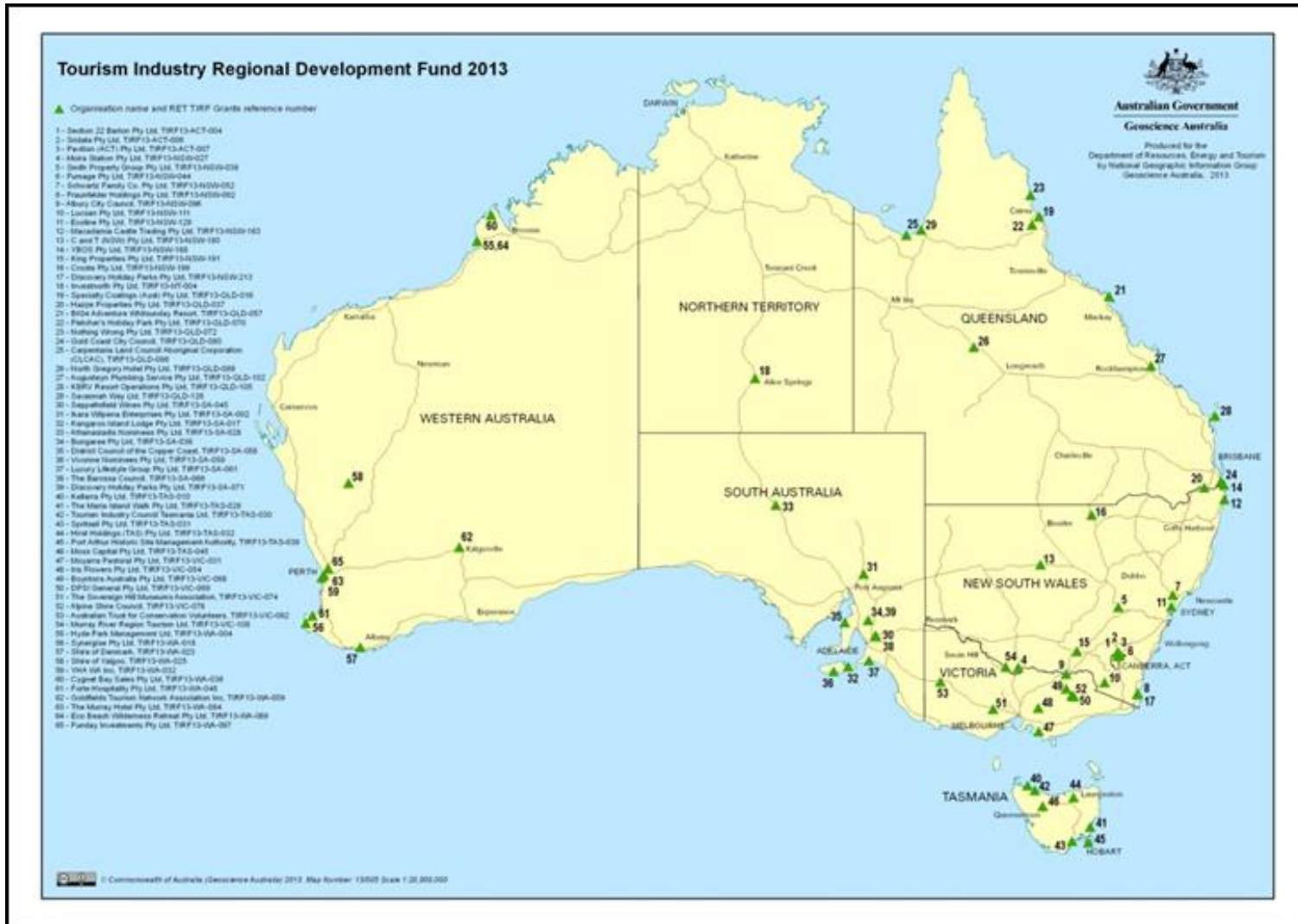


Collaboration

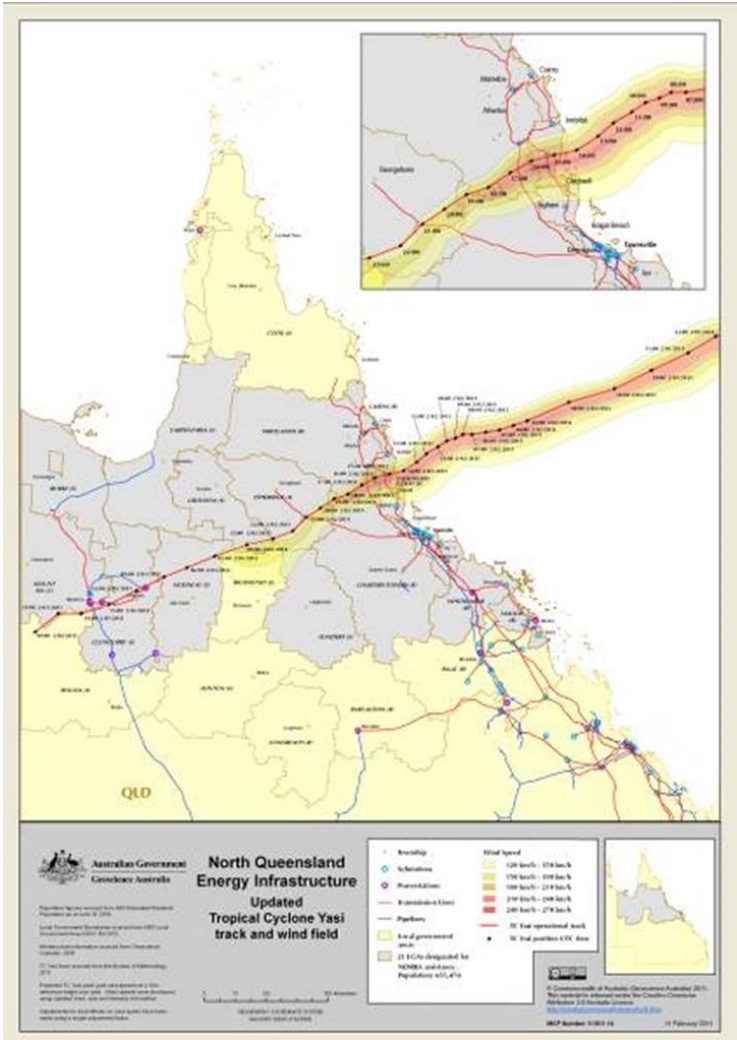
- Building collaborations with other government agencies and departments.
- They know their business but unaware or unsure of what spatial can bring. Our role is to create linkage between the data and their information requirements.
- Collaborations have been built over years



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Australian Solar Energy Information System

Graph Data

Click on **solar irradiance map** to graph monthly figures. Graphs represent the summary statistics for the monthly mean of daily exposure over the period of 1990 - 2013.

Position: Lat: 34°32'12" S Long: 147°55'29" E [Pan to](#)

Distance to powerlines: 25 km

Solar Summary Statistics from 1990 - 2013

Megajoules (MJ)

Month	Mean daily GHI (MJ)	Minimum daily GHI (MJ)	Mean daily DNI (MJ)
Jan	28	22	25
Feb	25	18	22
Mar	22	15	19
Apr	18	12	15
May	15	10	12
Jun	12	8	9
Jul	10	7	8
Aug	12	9	10
Sep	15	12	13
Oct	18	15	16
Nov	22	18	20
Dec	25	20	23

Mean daily GHI
 Minimum daily GHI
 Mean daily DNI

[Chart image link](#)
(IE users may need to right click and "Save target as" on chart.)

Show layers on map

Solar Irradiance Months: Jul (selected), Aug, Sep, Oct, Nov, Dec

Base Map:

- World Image
- World Political Boundaries

Solar Irradiance:

- GHI Mean
- GHI Minimum
- DNI Mean
- No Solar Irradiance

Overlays:

- Topographic
- Solar Locations & Power Stations
- Distance To Transmission lines
- Slope & Exclusion Areas
- No Overlay

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Lat: 16°23'12" N Long: 129°33'42" E

500 km

Reference Map

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Automation

Moving away from the series mapping programs of the past and into a future of targeted spatial information to answer questions for government policy, requires a fundamental change in how we manage data and produce maps.



Now we need to deliver the Map, the Table, or the yes/no answer to actual targeted questions.

To deliver in a relevant timeframe we have to automated as much as possible.

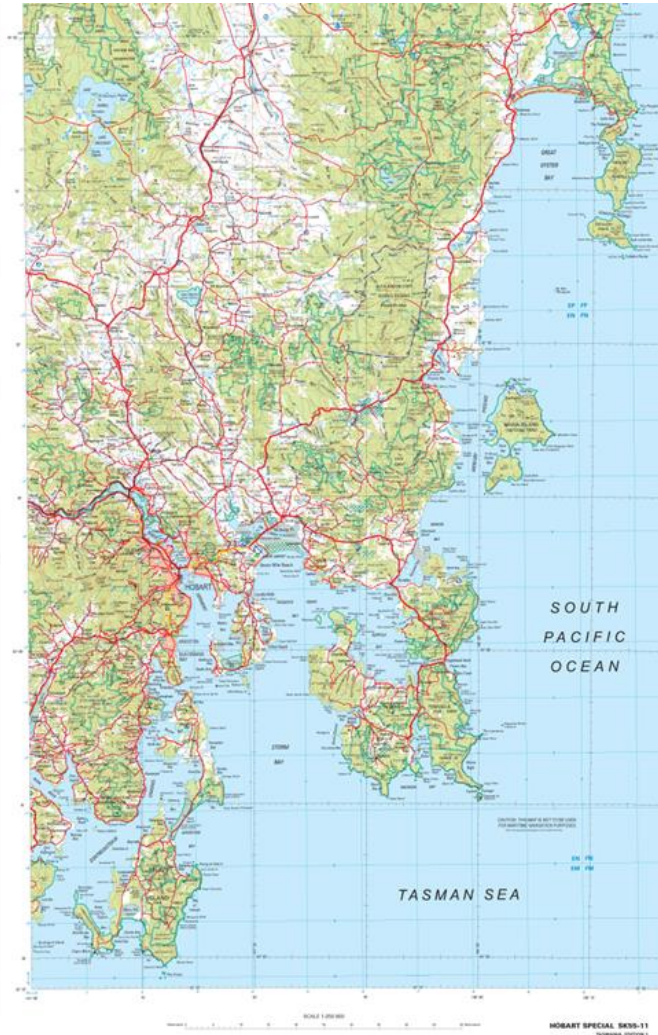
Automation – Gazetteer of Australia

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- Gaz_Featcodes [CSV]
- AAD_XY AUS_Antarctic_Gazetteer_copy_FINAL [ARCGIS_LAYER]
- NT_XYNT_PLACENAMES [ARCGIS_LAYER]
- NSW_XYnsw_gnrMar2013export [ARCGIS_LAYER]
- TAS_2010_copy [ARCGIS_LAYER]
- AHO_XYMaritime_Gazetteer_LatestMar13 [ARCGIS_LAYER]
- QLD_XY_GAData2013 [ARCGIS_LAYER]
- WA_XYWA_natGAZ [ARCGIS_LAYER]
- VIC_XYVIC_Data_Gazetteer_2013_NEWSUPPLY_FINAL [ARCGIS_LAYER]
- ACT_XYACT_Gazetteer_2012 [ARCGIS_LAYER]
- PopulatedPlaces [ARCGIS_LAYER]
- Homesteads [ARCGIS_LAYER]
- Mainlands_AUST [ARCGIS_LAYER]
- Map100kIndex [ARCGIS_LAYER]
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- Transformers
- Bookmarks

The Transformer Gallery at the bottom left shows categories: All, Categorized, Embedded Transformers, FME Store Transformers, Recent, and Search Results. The main workspace contains a dense network of transformer objects connected by lines, representing the automated data processing workflow.

Automation – Series Map Automation



Conclusion

Spatially enabling government will not be achieved through one program or one policy. It will be achieved with a number of small and large shifts towards focusing efforts across an organisation and government.





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