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**The State Gazetteer in a GIS environment**

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**Summary**

This paper provides a summary of the movement of the South Australian Gazetteer into a Geographical Information System (GIS). The history of the development of the Gazetteer is briefly discussed, as are the benefits derived from working in a GIS environment.

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