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Summary

This paper is an account of the history, production, maintenance and revision of the Gazetteer of Australia. It details the organizations involved in the production of the Gazetteer and describes in detail the Gazetteer product, data requirements, production methodology, associated production issues and quality control procedures.

Features of the interactive web version of the Gazetteer are outlined in addition to the underlying tools that allow the web Gazetteer to function. Project management and resources allocated to production of the Gazetteer, marketing and distribution, recent developments and the future of the Gazetteer are also discussed.

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