

# GGIPAC and XMMML

**Frank Brassil**

**Corporate Data and Web**



# What is GGIPAC

- **Chief Government Geologists Conference**
- **Government Geologists' Information Policy Advisory Committee**

# Geoscience Portal



The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the Geoscience Portal. The page features a large background image of the Earth. In the top left, there is a search bar with the text "Enter the Portal" and the URL "geoscience.gov.au". Below this, a navigation menu lists several options: "general public", "mineral explorer", "petroleum explorer", "coal explorer", "geophysicist", "legal", and "student". On the right side, there is a vertical column of logos for various Australian government departments and agencies, including Victoria, Northern Territory Geological Survey, Mineral Resources New South Wales, Department of Industry and Resources, Queensland Government, Minerals & Energy Resources Government of South Australia, Mineral Resources Tasmania, and Geoscience Australia. At the bottom of the page, there is a footer with links for "copyright", "disclaimer", "about this website", "feedback", and "privacy".

geoscience.gov.au

Enter the Portal

Access to geoscience information from Australian governments at state and federal levels. Choose a link below to enter the portal.

Enter the portal as:

- ▶ [general public](#)
- ▶ [mineral explorer](#)
- ▶ [petroleum explorer](#)
- ▶ [coal explorer](#)
- ▶ [geophysicist](#)
- ▶ [legal](#)
- ▶ [student](#)

Victoria Department of Primary Industries

Northern Territory Geological Survey

MINERAL RESOURCES NEW SOUTH WALES

Department of Industry and Resources

Queensland Government Natural Resources and Mines

MINERALS & ENERGY RESOURCES Government of South Australia

MINERAL RESOURCES TASMANIA

Tasmania GEOSCIENCE AUSTRALIA

copyright | disclaimer | about this website | feedback | privacy



# The XMMML Project

- **Supported by GGIPAC**
- **Provides a General Solution for Geoscience Spatial Data Interchange**
- **GGIPAC is commencing a promotion and implementation Project.**

# Spatial Data Pricing and Access Policy

- **Fundamental spatial data will be provided free of charge over the Internet, and at no more than the marginal cost of transfer for packaged products and full cost of transfer for customised services.**
- **There will be no restrictions on commercial value-adding to the listed fundamental spatial datasets, although each transaction will be subject to a licence setting out the conditions of the transfer.**
- **An Internet-based public access system will be developed within the framework of the Australian Spatial Data Infrastructure.**
- **The Commonwealth will negotiate a multilateral agreement with the States and Territories for access to spatial datasets required for Commonwealth purposes .**

# Spatial Data Policy

- **Vendor vs Open Formats?**
- **Ordnance Survey – GML only Data Delivery**
- **WFS – The future trend?**

**Thank you**

**Geoscience Australia**  
[www.ga.gov.au](http://www.ga.gov.au)



**Ignore this logo**