

Project: EA003 – NeCTAR Virtual Geophysics Laboratory (VGL)

Steering Committee Meeting: 006, 12/8/13

Time: 15:00

Duration: 1hr

1. Welcome & intros – LW

- In Attendance –Ryan Fraser (RF), Nigel Ward (for Glenn Maloney)(NW), Ben Evans (BE), Rob Woodcock (RW), Lesley Wyborn (LW)
- Apologies from Lutz Gross (LG), Rob Hough (RH), Louis Moresi (LM) and Richard Chopping (RC), Malcolm Sambridge (MS), Carina Kemp (CK)

2. Updates on last meetings action items

- ACTION - PSC to think of next step for VGL – DONE, various ideas and discussions have been started by various, separate from this committee
- ACTION - RF to contact the stakeholders with opportunities for VGL in the future – DONE, opportunities to exist through AuScope with the new NCRIS2 program to include various aspects developed in NCRIS1 (AuScope) in the VGL and AuScope Portals
- ACTION - GM, to follow up with an article – DONE, published to NeCTAR website
- ACTION - RF, RW - Look at this as a "app-store" - DONE, various abstracts have been submitted to AGU 2013, eRA13, Walis Forum 2013
- ACTION – fwd PSC intent of the change to GA sub-contract part in separate email, ask PSC member for approval to proceed – DONE and in progress

3. Status update on the VGL Project – RF

- VGL project is closing the formal development component
- VGL code is all committed to trunk and in open publicly (google'able) repositories
- Documentation updates to ensure all code docs are relevant
- Final report tabled and accepted (as of this meeting) by PSC
- Continuation by CSIRO on work with GA (AEM inversion code additions to VGL and extra data)
- Various discussions are being had to explore future of VGL (each at differing levels of maturity)

4. VGL Final Report

- Project steering committee unanimously agreed to finalise the Final Report ready for submission to NeCTAR
- Ryan to finalise and submit to NeCTAR

5. Open floor for questions – LW

- PSC discussed the
- LW – meeting with GA Chief of Minerals Division this week, regarding future support for VGL
- LW – Carina is demo'ing VGL @ AESG this week
- BE – Cloud infrastructure at NCI is being updated these coming weeks, VGL will be required to update some of its backend infrastructure (images etc). RF said this will be taken care of as part of VGL maintenance and not a problem
- LW – working on the ReDS application, RF may be needed to put in input (RF ok with this)
- Josh Vote/Terry Rankine (from VGL team) to organize a chat with Ben regarding migration of services on to new infrastructure and support for parallel processing
- RF noted to all members of the PSC – thanks for your efforts and support over the past +18months. The collaboration has been positive and looks fwd to continue the relationships post project

- LW – thanked RF on behalf of the PSC for effort on VGL
- Final Report - *Underworld contract concern* -
 - BE & NW raised concern and wanted further information on this issue.
 - RF provided feedback on the subcontract
 - PSC discussed and members agreed with statements made in the Final Report and that the actions taken by the Project were justified
 - Underworld representatives were not present to comment

7. Review of issues - RF

ACTION – RF to submit final report to NeCTAR

8. Close - LW