

Surveying Alert



GDA Modernisation Questionnaire

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ANZLIC (Australia and New Zealand Land Information Council) and its permanent standing committee, ICSM (Intergovernmental Committee on Surveying and Mapping), have endorsed a roadmap for the implementation of a modernised datum, and ICSM is charged with responsibility for implementing the datum modernisation project.

ICSM would like to determine the level of knowledge and understanding of the project and gain your feedback on the implementation of a new dynamic datum (Geocentric Datum of Australia 2020). Could you please participate in a short online survey, which is anticipated to take no longer than 10-15 minutes to complete.

Survey responses will be provided to the national working group as a consolidated response as well as viewed by the Queensland working group. [The survey](#) can be accessed until 27 May, 2016. If the link does not activate, please paste <http://goo.gl/forms/t1tt0l7Pxl> into your browser.

About GDA2020 Modernising Australia's National Datum project

It is recognised that the current national datum, GDA1994, is not able to meet the Australian requirement for a fit for purpose and dependable position and navigation datum in the digital age where it is anticipated that within several years all Australians will be able to access devices that measure locations with decimetre accuracies in a global reference framework. A modernised geodetic reference framework is required to ensure Australians continue to have access to the most accurate location-based information achievable and meet the requirements of the digital age.

The latest information about datum modernisation is available at [ISCM GDA 2020](#)
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Thank you in advance for your participation.
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