

The Tasmanian Spatial Information Council (TASSIC) was established in 2008 to provide the forum to facilitate increased collaboration and cooperation between public, private and community sectors in all aspects of spatial information in Tasmania.

### **Strategic Direction**

Council is currently working on the development of a Strategic Plan for Spatial Information in Tasmania.

As part of this process, a Statement of Strategic Intent has been developed and distributed to a comprehensive stakeholder group.

The Statement outlines preliminary outcomes from the Council's work to date. A considerable amount of work is still to be completed in researching and analysing current and projected industry needs, trends and resources before a comprehensive and responsive strategic plan can be compiled.

Individuals and organisations have been invited to submit comments on the Statement. Council is particularly interested in suggestions for initiatives that would enable more effective use of spatial information in Tasmania.

Responses from interested parties are to be submitted in writing by 31 March 2009. Active participation and constructive comment from stakeholders are encouraged.

All comments will be considered by the Council as the strategic framework is developed and enhanced over the next few months. Public release of the fully developed plan is anticipated before the end of 2009.

### **TASSIC Membership**

TASSIC has seven permanent members and one interim member, providing a balance of competencies and experiences in different industry sectors. Members and respective nominating organisations are:

- Mr Michael Giudici, Independent Chair;
- Mr Mitchell Knevelt, Department of Premier & Cabinet (DPAC);
- Mr Stephen Godfrey, Department of Primary Industries & Water (DPIW);
- Mr Mark Wise, Local Government Association of Tasmania;
- Dr Jon Osborn, University of Tasmania;
- Mr Hugh Clement, Spatial Sciences Institute;
- Mr Malcolm Lester, Australian Spatial Information Business Association;
- Dr Richard Mount (interim member).

### **Meeting Schedule for 2009**

The next TASSIC meeting is scheduled for 7 April 2009.

### **Further Information**

For more information on TASSIC activities, please contact the Executive Officer:

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