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The inaugural **Spatial Innovation Showcase** is being held in Hobart on **Thursday 27 October 2011**.

TASSIC has joined forces with the Department of Primary Industries, Parks, Water and Environment and the Tasmanian Region of the Surveying and Spatial Sciences Institute in hosting this event, which will present an exciting program focusing on understanding common challenges, providing ideas for innovative solutions and practical demonstrations of real-world applications.

In addition to presentations from key experts and practitioners, the event will also feature a student competition, providing an opportunity for students to exhibit their innovative ideas for the use of spatial information.

The preliminary program and more information is available at [www.tassic.org.au](http://www.tassic.org.au) or email [info@tassic.org.au](mailto:info@tassic.org.au).

## **TASSIC work plan**

Council has reviewed its work plan for the year ending June 2012.

An expert panel session has been included as part of the Spatial Innovation Showcase in October. Community feedback and outcomes from the forum will be used to develop specific projects for this year's work plan.

## **Recent activities**

Wherever possible, TASSIC endeavours to influence policy and decision makers, providing advice and recommendations to help achieve our vision of 'abundant and useful spatial information within reach of all'.

At the TASSIC meeting held on 16 August 2011, representatives from the three regional water and sewerage corporations held a roundtable discussion with Council, discussing current issues and key challenges.

There will be ongoing liaison between the corporations and TASSIC relating to issues such as data sharing and improved cadastral accuracies.

At the August meeting, TASSIC also met with representatives from the Southern Regional Planning Project. In partnership with the Tasmanian Planning Commission, the project aims to modernise management of the spatial information component of planning schemes. Project representatives discussed issues with Council and explored ways in which TASSIC could assist.

The project's objectives align with TASSIC's vision and goals. TASSIC endorsed the project's direction and noted that this work is a good step towards sustainable, well-managed planning processes.

## **Invitation to stakeholders and user groups**

TASSIC welcomes meetings with different stakeholder and/or user groups to discuss or promote current and emerging problems, issues or initiatives.

To express an interest in arranging a focus meeting, please email [info@tassic.org.au](mailto:info@tassic.org.au).

## About us

Led by an independent Chair, TASSIC members are nominated by key spatial organisations to ensure an appropriate balance of competencies and experiences. The Council reports to the Minister for Primary Industries and Water.



*TASSIC members (left to right): Malcolm Lester, Kate Kent, Mark Wise, Ashley Mahar, Hon Gary Nairn (Chair), Jon Osborn, Richard Mount, Mitchell Knevett*

## Meeting schedule

The next TASSIC meeting is scheduled for 26 October 2011.

If you or your organisation would like to highlight **your** spatial achievements on our website, please contact the TASSIC Executive Officer by emailing [info@tassic.org.au](mailto:info@tassic.org.au).

## Further information

For more information, please contact the TASSIC Executive Officer on 03 6216 4476 or email [info@tassic.org.au](mailto:info@tassic.org.au).