

GDA2020: In theory & In practice

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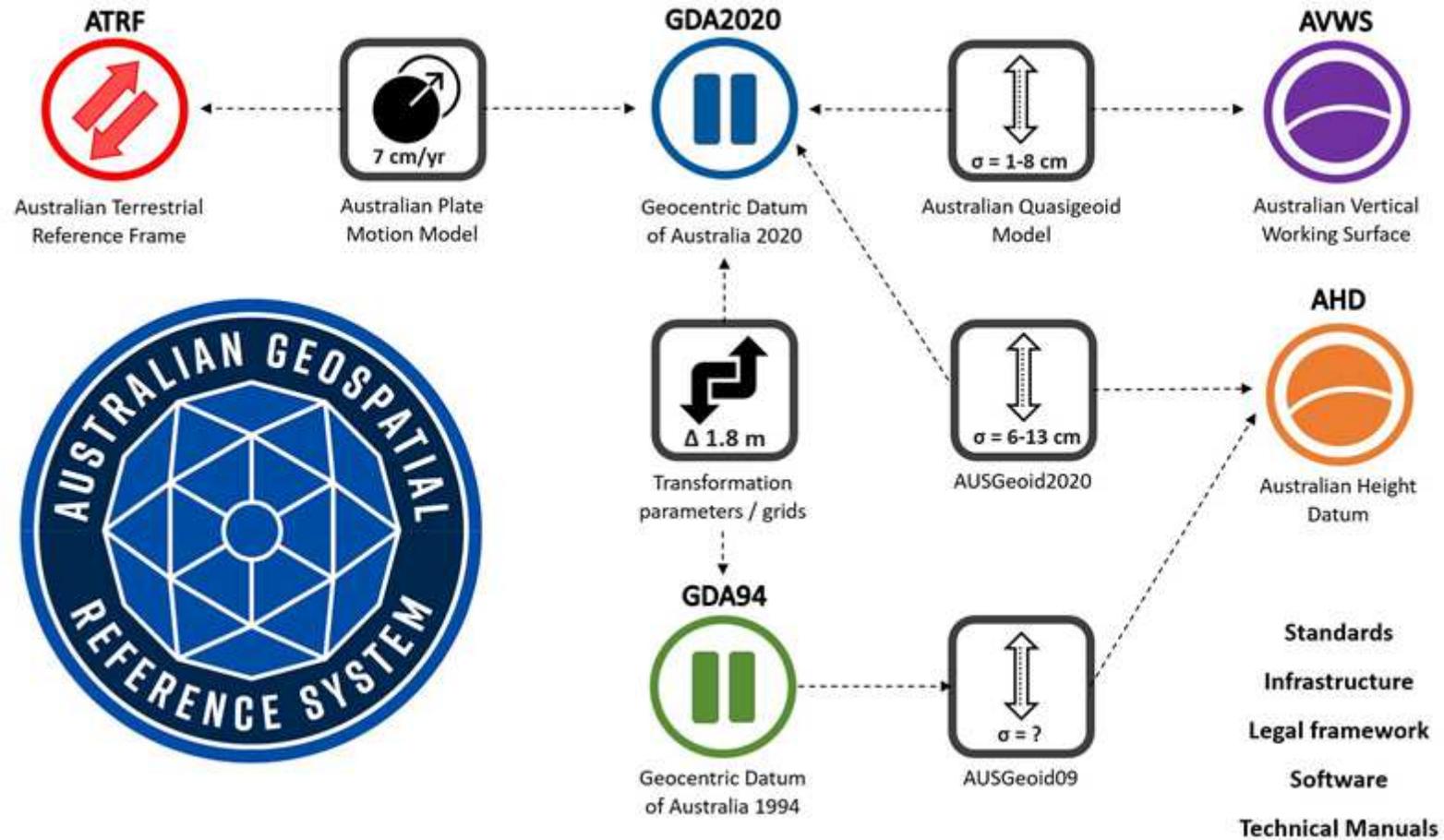
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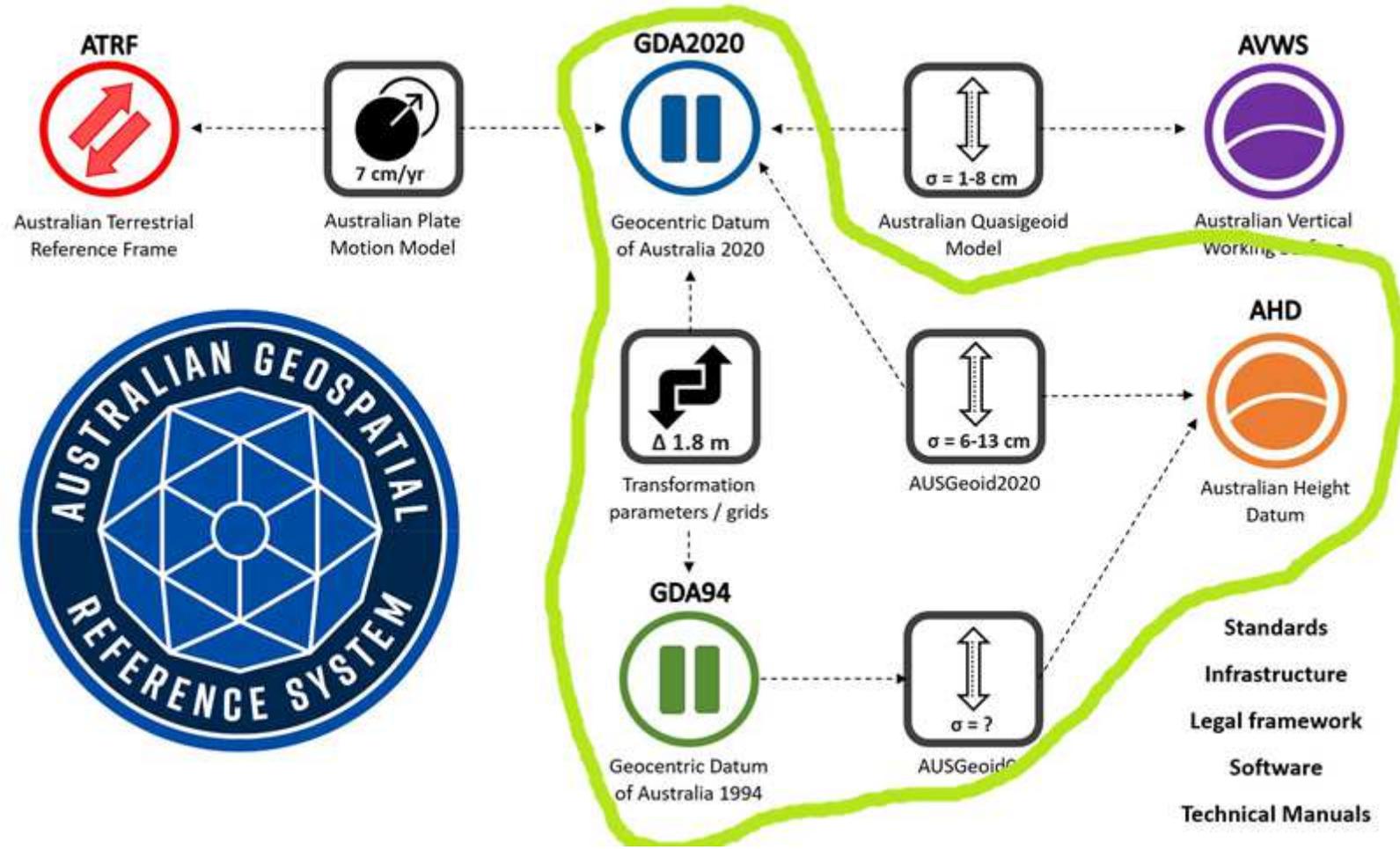
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GDA2020 – did we move?

(Image courtesy of GDA2020 Technical Manual)

The collage features several news snippets:

- ABC NEWS** article: "Australia's latitude and longitude coordinates out by more than 1.5 metres, scientists say" by Josh Bavas, dated 28 Jul 2016. It includes social media sharing options for Print, Email, Facebook, Twitter, and More.
- Article: "Australia Will Suddenly Jump 5.9 Feet North On New Year's Day" by Trevor Nace, Senior Contributor @ Science, dated Aug 4, 2016. It includes a video placeholder that says "Sorry, this video has expired" and a note: "As the Earth's continental plates move, it can cause problems for navigation. Note: A previous photo illustration has been removed."
- Article: "Australia Is Drifting So Fast GPS Can't Keep Up" by Brian Clark HC, published by National Geographic. It states: "A significant correction must be made by the end of the year for navigation technology to keep working smoothly." It also includes a "1 MINUTE READ" badge and social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, Email, and Print.

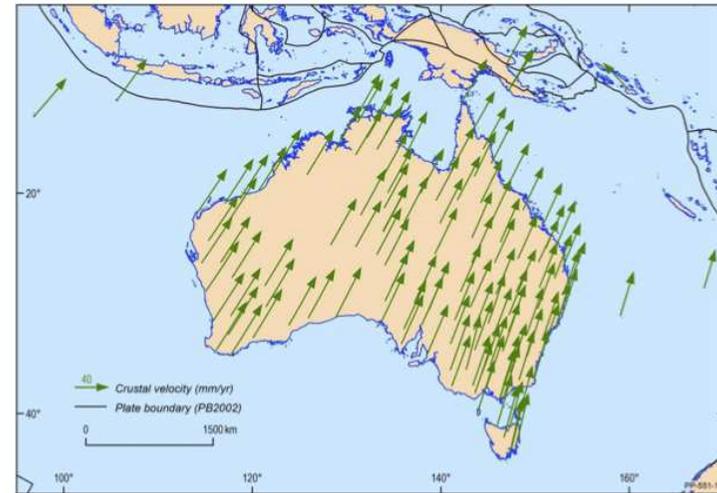
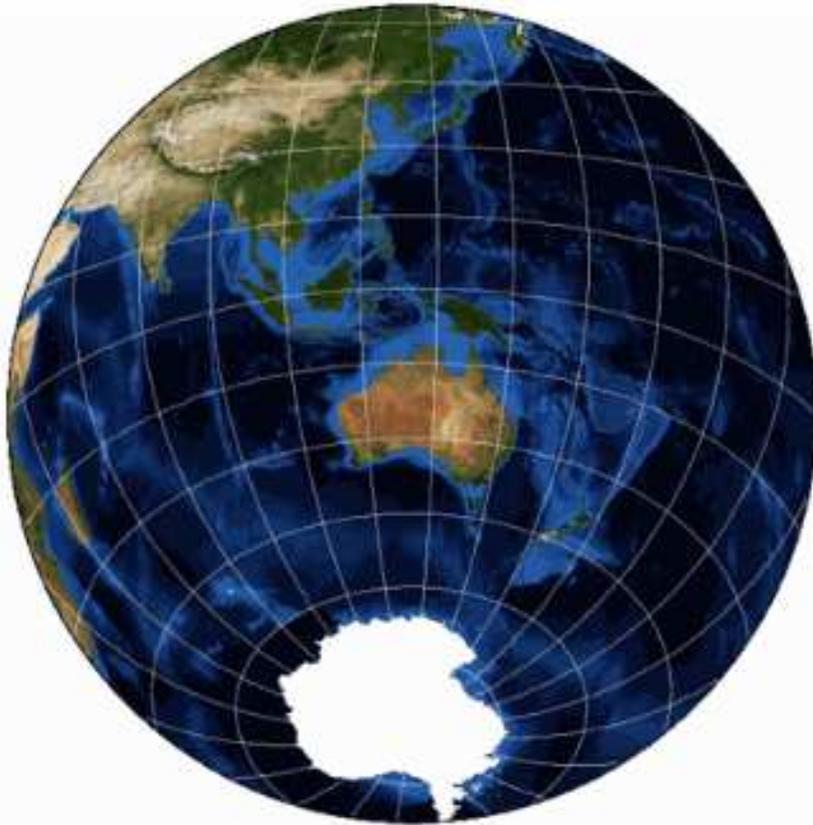


Figure 3.1: The difference between GDA94 and GDA2020 coordinates is primarily due to plate tectonic motion.

GDA94

UTM GRS1980 (ITRF92 1994.0)



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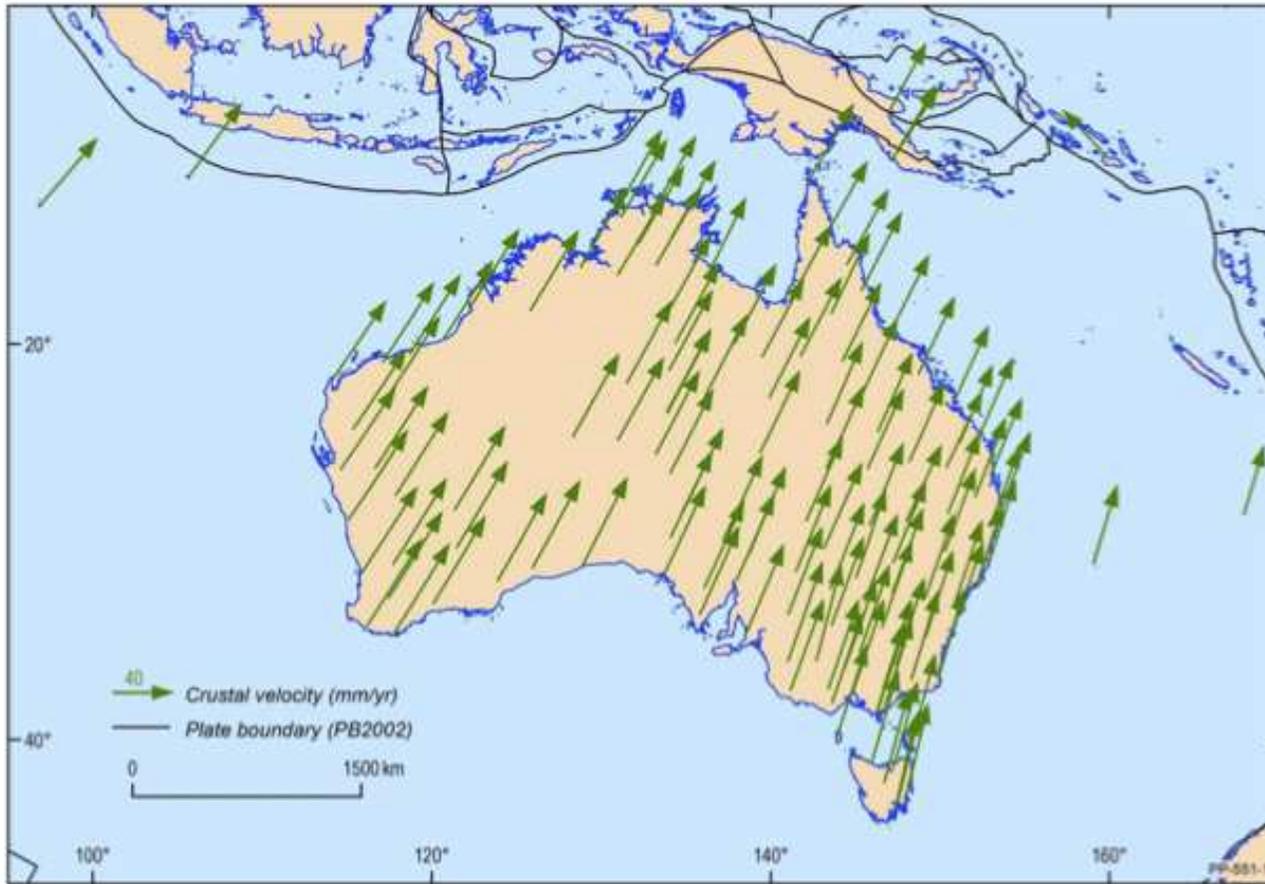
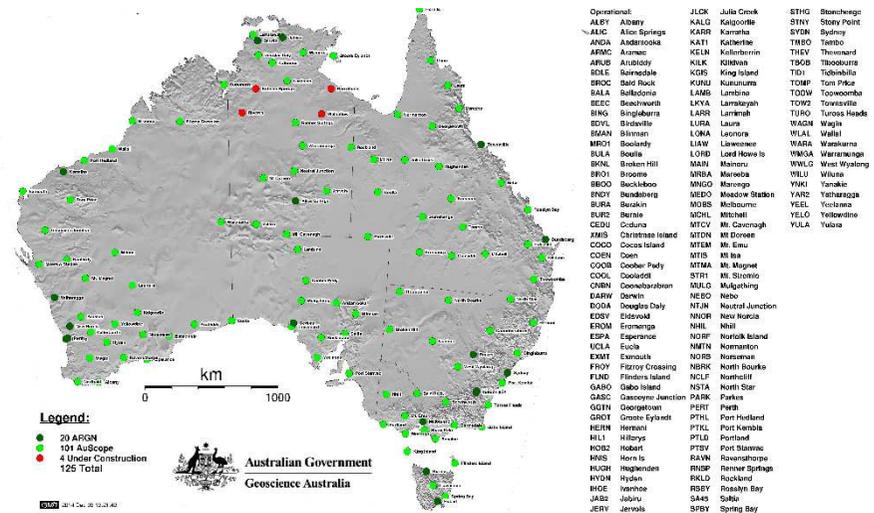
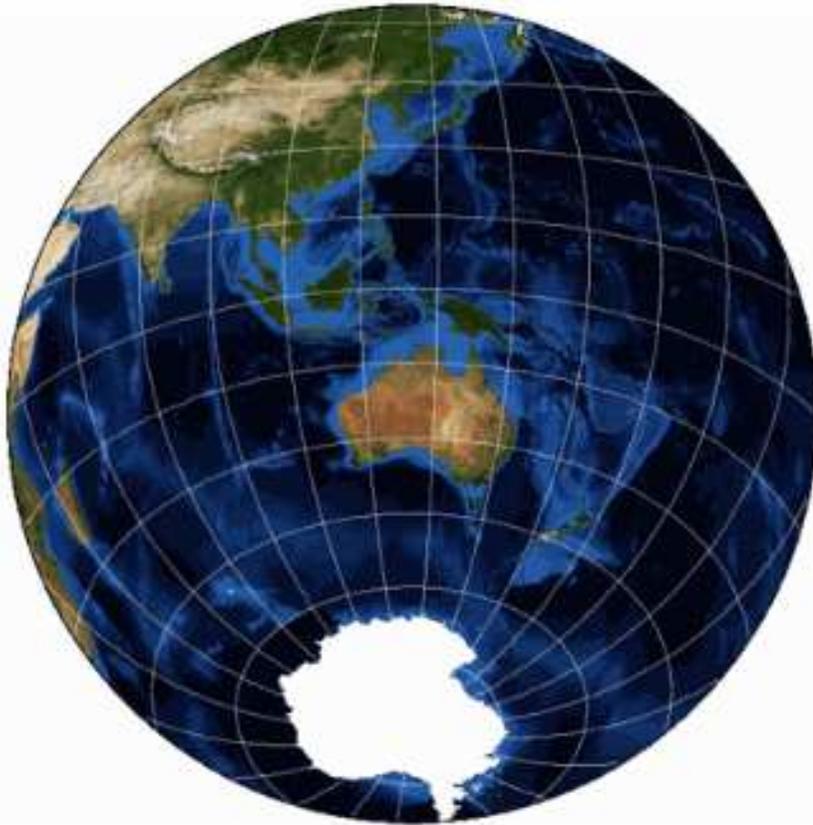


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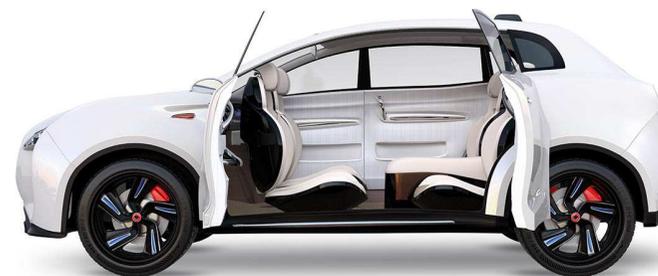
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UTM GRS1980 (ITRF14 2020.0)



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Why we are changing to GDA2020

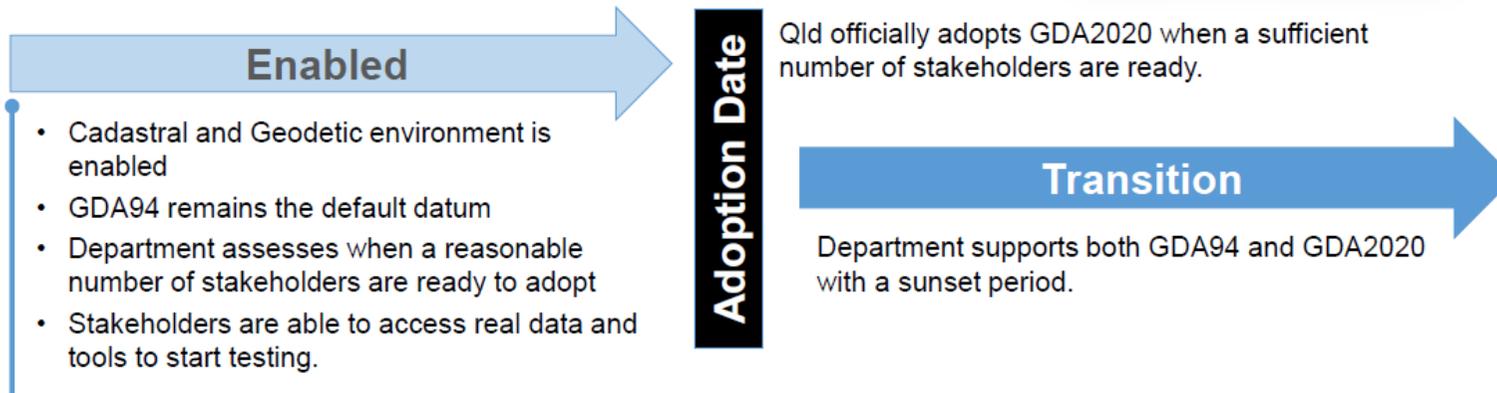


State	Date official launch	Surveyors using in the field	Online PM in GDA2020 & GDA94	CORS in GDA2020 (& GDA94)
Victoria	June 2018	Yes, field surveyors starting to use it	yes	Feb 9th 2019
Queensland	30th June 2020	not really	no..	Feb 9th 2019
New south wales / ACT	1 st July 2019	Yes, field surveyors starting to use it	yes	Feb 9th 2019
Tasmania	Not yet...	Non-government yes but GDA94 is still the official coordinate system	yes	Feb 9th 2019
Western Australia	30 June 2020*	Not yet waiting for gov agencies to go ahead	yes	Feb 9th 2019

* ICSM has agreed that 30 June 2020 will be the date by which ANZLIC member agencies in Australian states and territories will be ready to deliver and receive foundation spatial data on the GDA2020 datum

Process for adoption

ANZLIC target National Adoption Date is 30 June 2020



GDA2020 Enabled		GDA94	GDA2020
Downloadable datasets	Survey Control, DCDB in Q-Spatial	✓	Option
View datasets	Spatial data in Qld Globe	✓	✗
Web services live	Web services from Spatial Information Resource (SIR)	✓	Option
Reporting	Survey Control Data Report via Qld Globe	✓	✓
Legislation, regulations and policies	SMIA Legislation, Cadastral Survey Standards, Registrar of Titles Directions	✓	✗
Submitted data	Survey data submitted by surveyors	✓	✗

DNRME aiming to be enabled no later than 1 January 2020

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CORS & GDA2020

The screenshot displays the HxGN SmartNet web interface. The main map shows a satellite view of Brisbane, Australia, with several CORS stations marked by colored dots. A popup window for station CRK-SWTC is open, showing the following details:

CRK-SWTC	
General	Hardware
Receiver	
Manufacturer	Leica Geosystems
Type	LEICA GR30
Serial number	1706697
Firmware	4.31.1017.403
Antenna	
Manufacturer	
Type	LEIAS10 NONE
Serial number	18171017
Vertical height [m]	1.931

On the right side of the interface, a list of stations is visible, including:

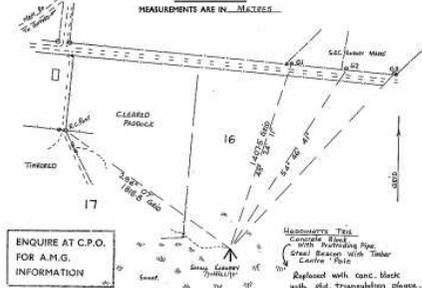
- SWTC - 0159 (CRK-SWTC)
- SYDN - 0224 (GA-Sydney)
- SYM1 - 0164 (GA-Symonston)
- TAMB - 0049 (CRK-Tamworth)
- TAMW - 0211 (LPI-Tamworth)
- TARE - 0093 (LPI-Taree)
- TARO - 0029 (CRK-Taroom)
- TATU - 0136 (DSE-Tatura)
- TBOB - 0050 (LPI-Tibooburra)
- TCBY - 0017 (CRK-TinCan Bay)
- TELO - 0137 (DSE-TelopeaDowns)
- TERA - 0188 (CRK-Terang)
- THEV - 0127 (GA-Thevenard)
- THOM - 0138 (DSE-ThomsonDam)
- TID1 - 0109 (GA-Tidbinbilla1)
- TITG - 0142

Nine figure	249700120	Status	OK	Type	SCN (GDA), SCN (AHD)
Easting	506716.541	Northing	5743676.950	AHD height	28.638 Zone 55
Latitude	-38° 27' 18.6511"	Longitude	147° 04' 37.1235"	Ellipsoid height	32.310 CSF 0.9995961
Hz uncertainty	0.035	Hz order	3	Vt uncertainty	0.050 Vt order 3
Datum	GDA2020	Plan ref			

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 Easting 506716.541
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 Hz uncertainty 0.035
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PERMANENT MARK SKETCH PLAN

Township: DARRIMAN
 Parish: DARRIMAN
 NOTE -
 (1) Measurements to be shown from the Permanent Mark to as many near-by survey marks, buildings, fence posts, hydrants, trees, etc. as practicable. Up to six such measurements are desirable.
 (2) Except where verified by a Licensed Surveyor in this survey, all boundaries in this sketch plan are to be shown by broken lines. The symbols for fences, buildings, etc., to be shown on the broken lines.
 (3) Description of Permanent Mark and, where possible, Crown Abstracts are to be shown.



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Found Established in connection with M&S CONTROL
 Type of Survey of Work

IF LEVELLED - Reduced level of Mark

I certify that the Permanent Mark shown in this sketch has been established on the ground by me in accordance with the Regulations under the Survey Conventions Act 1953 and that the information shown herein is correct.

Department or Authority LANDS & SURVEY Signature J. H. Bennett LS
 Date 17-12-1975

If a Licensed Surveyor the Letters L.S. to be added TO BE FILLED IN BY THE CENTRAL PLAN OFFICE

Zone	Square	Substation	Same Given A.L.	Number
			A.L. Copied from	12

Named on Record Plan Doc(s) Phillip Beattie HODDINGTON TRIG.
 SEE ALSO DISTRICT SURVEY RECORDS
 T.O. Shire of Albionton S.R. & W.R.O. Geo.Sect.
 L.O. Beltrindale

-5 JAN 1976



Edit Coordinate System

Name: **MGA55**

Transformation: **<None>**

Ellipsoid: **GRS1980**

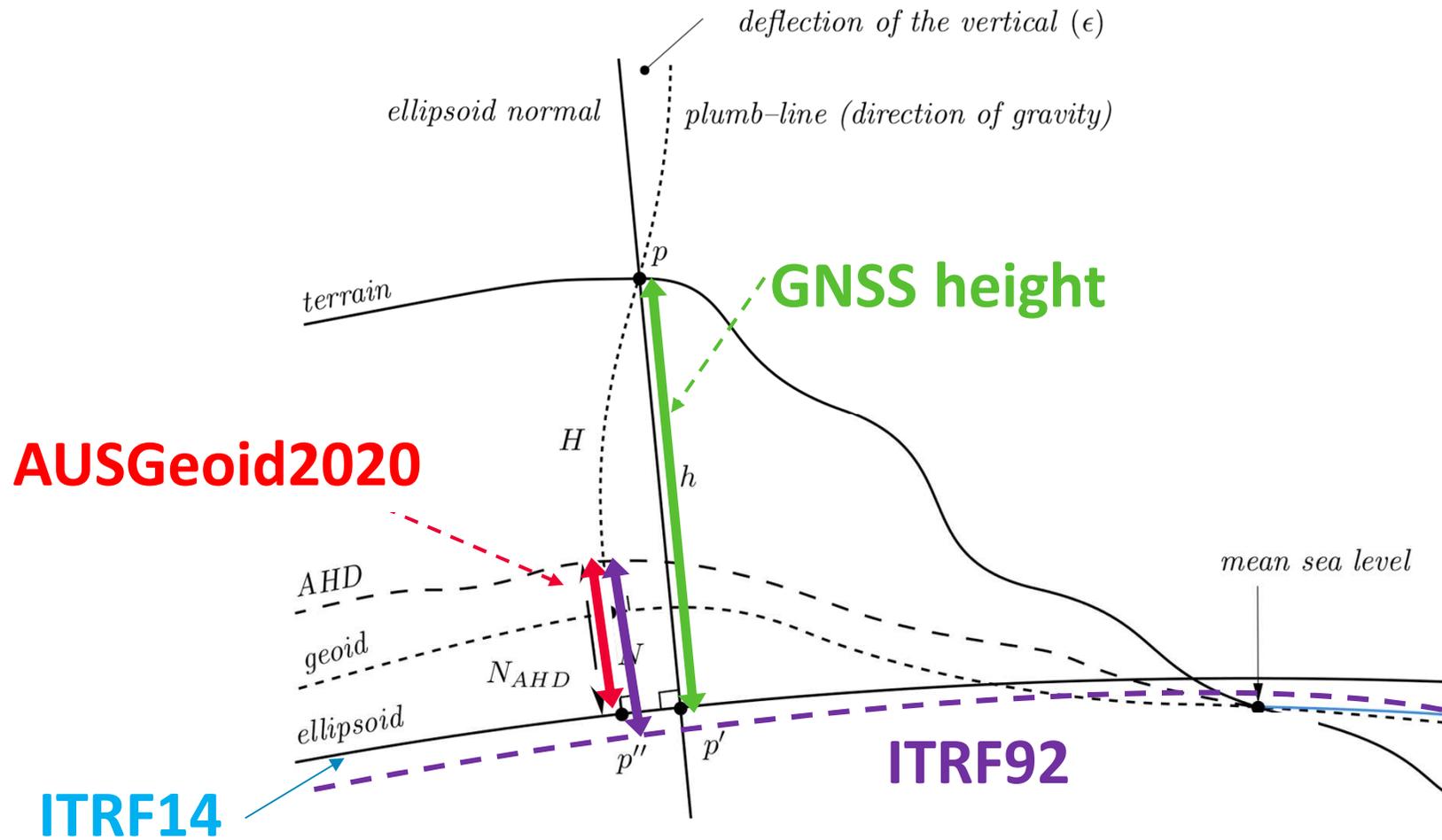
Projection: **UTM55**

Geoid model: **QLD2020**

CSCS model: **<None>**

A coordinate system allows GS & TS measured points to be used together in the same job

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Edit Server 14:15

General NTRIP

Server name: **SmartnetAUS**

Address: **smartnetaus.com**

Port: **14101**

NTRIP Source Table 14:12

VRS_RTCM3.1	Identifier GDA94	Distance N/A
iMAX_RTCM3.1	Identifier GDA94	Distance N/A
MSM_VRS	Identifier GDA2020	Distance N/A
MSM_iMAX	Identifier GDA2020	Distance N/A
MSM_NEAR	Identifier GDA2020	Distance N/A
RTCM3_MAX	Identifier GDA2020	Distance N/A

Fn OK Info Sort Fn



Edit Coordinate System 13:55

Name: **MGA55**

Transformation: **<None>**

Ellipsoid: **GRS1980**

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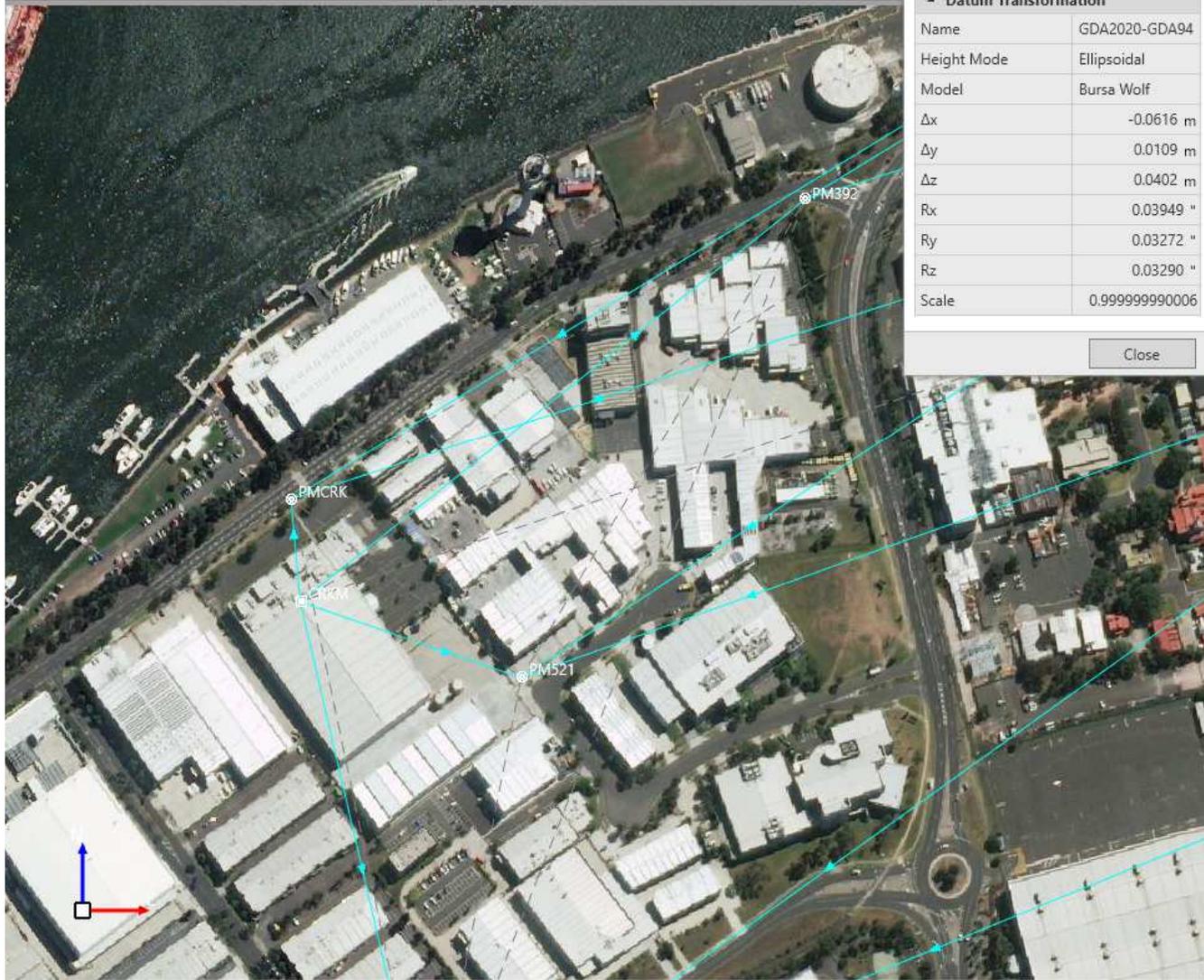
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ESRI World Imagery Clip Base Map Map Services

Feature Info WFS Link Unlink Georeference Image Images

Measure Point to Point Compute Point Rotate, Scale

Compute Project Coordinates Coordinate System Manager



Transformation

Datum Transformation	
Name	GDA2020-GDA94
Height Mode	Ellipsoidal
Model	Bursa Wolf
Δx	-0.0616 m
Δy	0.0109 m
Δz	0.0402 m
Rx	0.03949 "
Ry	0.03272 "
Rz	0.03290 "
Scale	0.999999990006

Close

Property Grid

GDA20_94_55	
Coordinate System	
Name	GDA20_94_55
Last Modified	
Transformation	GDA2020-GDA94
Transformation Type	Classical 3D
Residual Distribution	None
Ellipsoid	GRS1980
Projection	UTM 55
Projection Type	UTM
Geoid Model	AG09_NSW_VIC
CSCS Model	None

Source: Esri, DigitalGlobe, GeoEye, Earthstar Geographics, CNES/Airbus DS, USDA, USGS, AEX, Getmapping, Aerogrid, IGN, IGP, swisstopo, and the GIS User Community

RTK Info

Network Kind	iMax
Data Format	RTCM 3
Mountpoint	iMAX_RTCM3.1
IP Address	SMARTNETAUS.COM
Port	13,101
GPUID	
Position Count	163
Reference Station Count	1

Close

Property Grid

RTCM-Ref 0226 → 3 (02/10/2019 15:02:24)

Point

Point Id	3
Point Role	Fixed RTK
Date/Time	02/10/2019 15:02:24
Source	W1718-GPS
Layer	GNSS Observations

Baseline

From Station Id	RTCM-Ref 0226
Δx	-15,041.5714 m
Δy	-9,023.9703 m
Δz	9,152.5424 m
Slope Dist.	19,785.0940 m
Satellite System	GPS/GLONASS/Galileo/Beidou

Antenna

IGS Name	LEIGS18
Antenna Height	0.3600 m

Receiver

Name	LEICA GS18
Serial Number	3602237

Local Position

Easting	372,090.0085 m
Northing	5,747,820.4642 m
Ortho. Height	16.3031 m

Troubleshooting – what goes wrong



Field - Crew not understanding how to work in GDA2020

- Applying a transformation BUT also using a reference point in the desired GDA
- Not knowing the what Mountpoint is selected
- Creating a local transformation using a GDA94 mountpoint then subsequently using a GDA2020 mountpoint
- Contractors not knowing the GDA used on a site / project

Office – ‘Spatial database’ not ready for GDA2020

“Non-familiarity or requirement to do so under Government reporting guidelines, and the difficulty regards integration of GDA2020 coordinate data with Web Based mapping services due to the issues discussed here:

<https://www.spatialsource.com.au/surveying/gda2020-and-overcoming-the-web-mercator-dilemma>”

<http://icsm.gov.au/datum/gda2020-fact-sheets>

<https://www.icsm.gov.au/datum/gda2020-forum>

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