

## **Australia and AusSeabed 2021-2022 Update**





Australian Antarctic Division

**SEABED** 



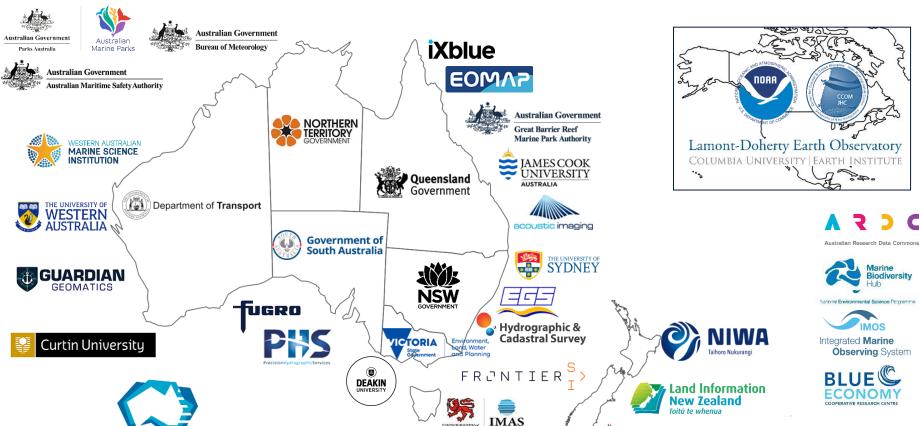




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#### VISION

Seabed mapping products within the Australian region are readily and openly available, widely understood, and easily used. The Australian seabed information ecosystem delivers maximum benefits to Australian Governments and users. supporting sustainable use of the marine environment and growth of the Blue Economy

#### **Products**

All seabed mapping data and products in the and meet the needs of users

Federated platform adopted as the source of seabed data and products

Curated, standardised and of consistent quality

Fit-for purpose and understood

Connected to community initiatives

#### MISSION

**ROLE** 

for users

and consistency

Connect stakeholders across sectors.

and support complimentary initiatives

Liberate seabed data and products

Guide the sector towards quality standards

Improve the awareness, coverage, quality, accessibility and usability of seabed mapping products in the Australian region through coordination, collaboration, and innovation



#### Coverage

Seabed data coverage in the Australian region

Legacy coverage is known. described and accessible

New coverage is shaped by stakeholders

Aquisition is prioritised and coordinated

Data is collected to quality standards to be used many times

Innovation and emerging technologies are embraced

#### Our Strategy

Working towards a mapped and accessible Australian seabed



#### Awareness

understood, valued and used across Australian

Inclusive, diverse, connected and informed community

Engaged with First Nations Australians

Data, tools, standards, and products are widely used

Products are end user focused

Education and training opportunities are encouraged

OUTCOMES

Sustainable and supported federated platform adopted by users

Coordinated seabed mapping activities across the AusSeabed community

Improved quality of data aguisition through the adoption of common standards and tools

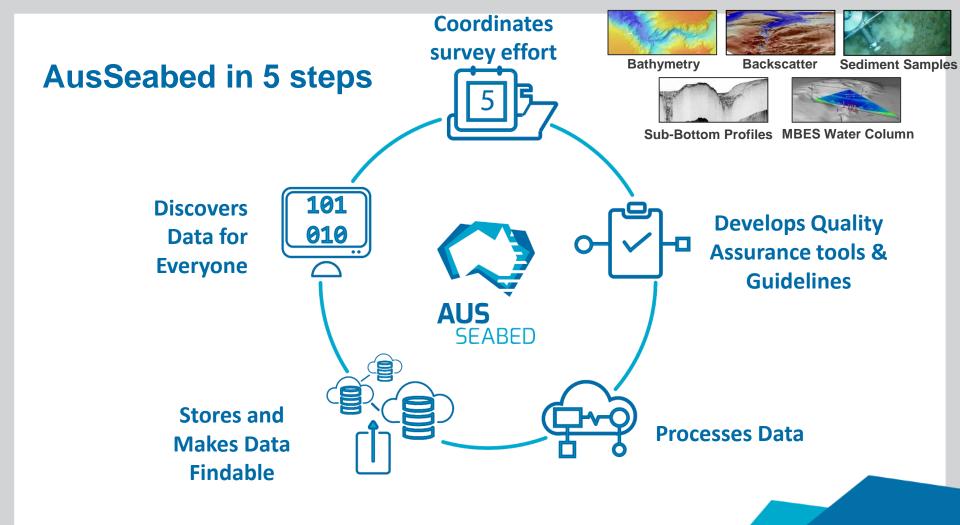
Raise awareness of the importance of seabed mapping in the wider community



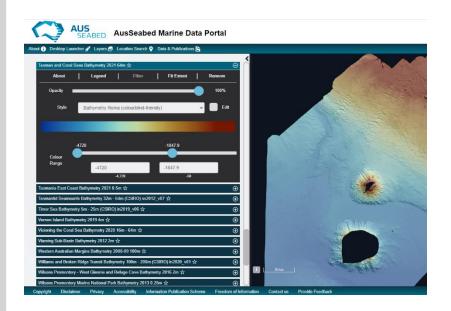


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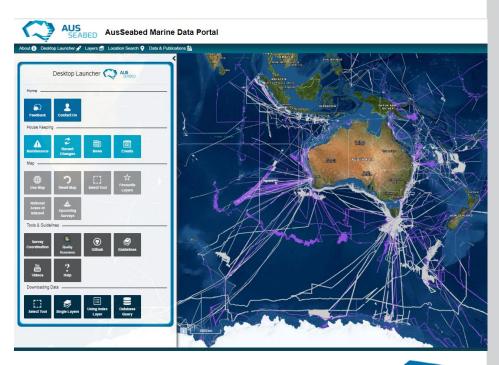
Seabed mapping products support improved decisionmaking within Australian Governments and the community



# An enhanced user experience for the Data Portal

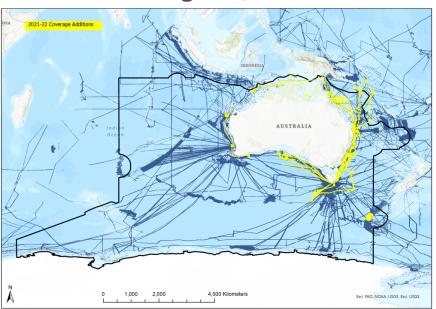


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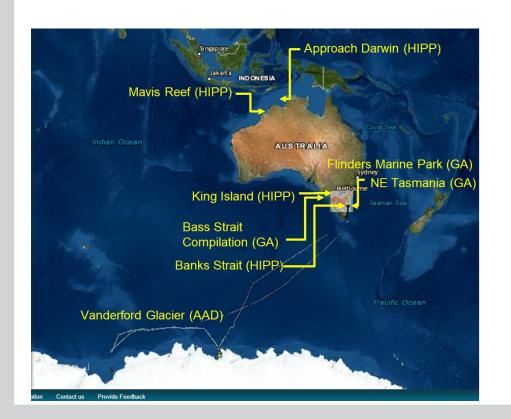
38 new published datasets in Portal, covering 578,675 km<sup>2</sup>



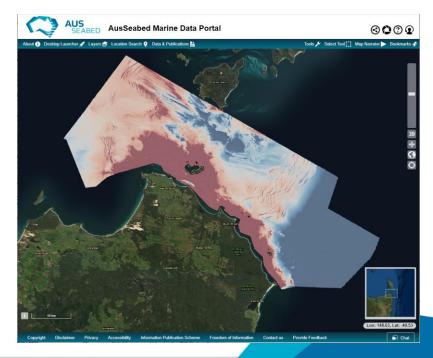
### **Acquisition surveys**



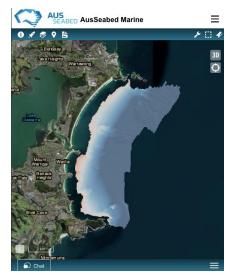
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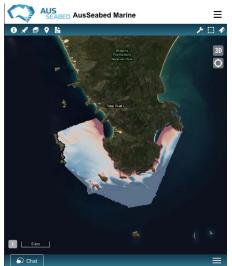


### Hydroscheme Industry Partnership Program surveying efforts



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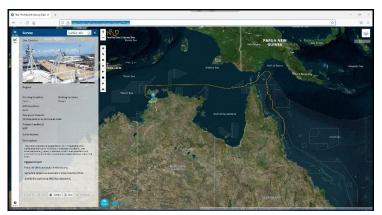
Shellharbour

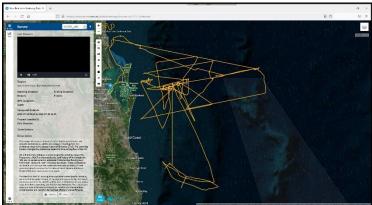
Wilsons Promontory
Marine Park

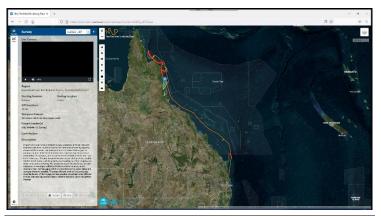
Refuge Cove

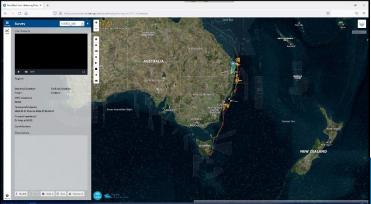
East Continental Margin

### Recent acquisition: Marine National Facility -CSIRO



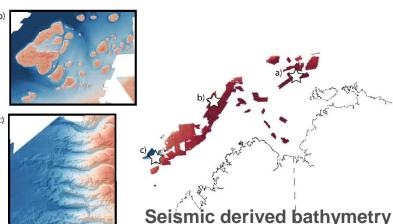




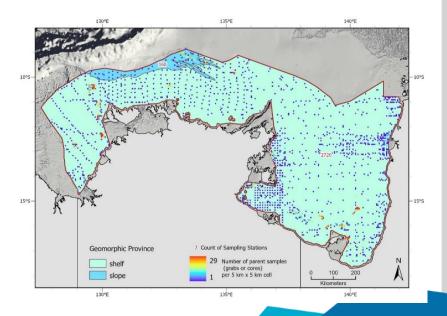


## More community data is coming to AusSeabed

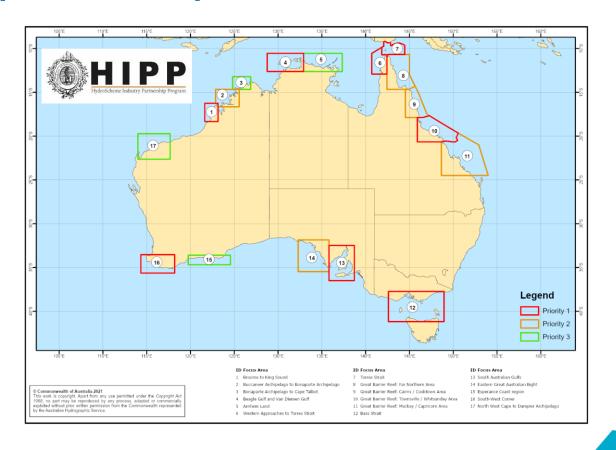




# Coverage of Marine Sediment (MARS) database revealed

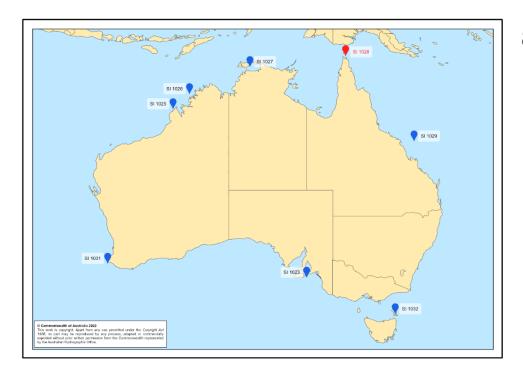


## **New acquisition: Proposed HIPP Focus Areas 2022**



## **New acquisition: HydroScheme 2022**

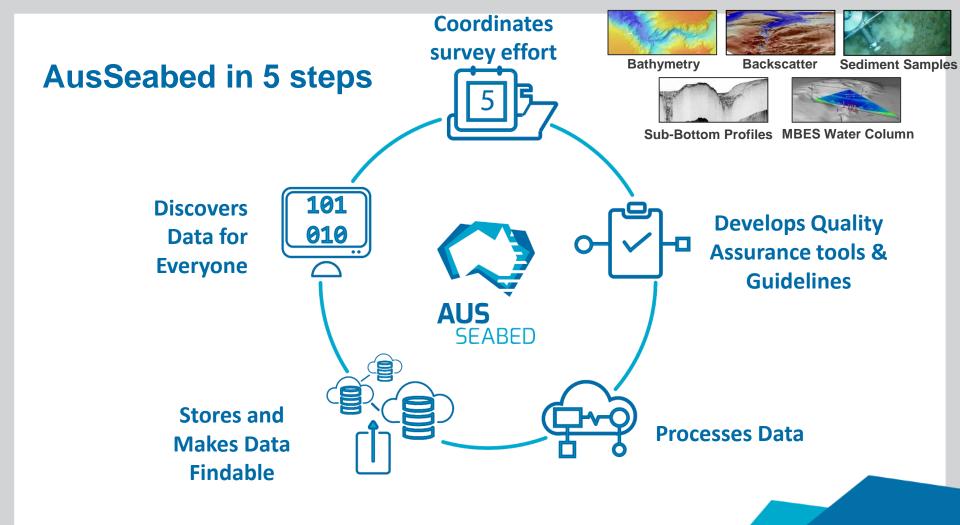




#### 8 released

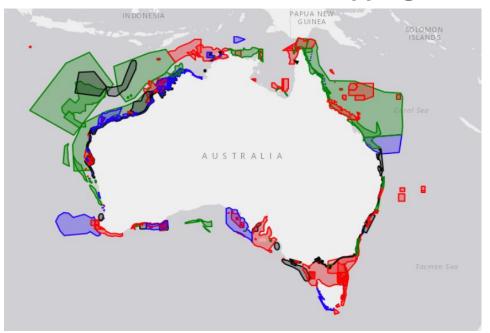
- 2 underway
- 7 in-contract
- 1 withdrawn





Nationally coordinate seabed mapping activities and objectives

Visible stakeholder priorities and data sharing are enabling coordination Areas of Interest for mapping and characterising the seabed



350 areas of interest

67 submissions

25 organisations

AusSeabed tools, guidelines and standards will help streamline data contributions

Survey
Metadata

LO MBES
Raw Data

Product Specifications

L2 MBES
Processed

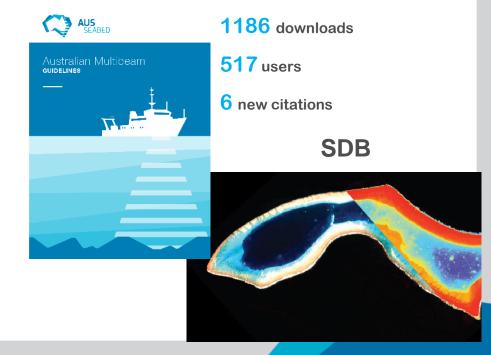
L3 MBES
Bathymetry

https://asbdatamanagement.atlassian.net/wiki/spaces/AF/pages/946176043/Landing+Page+-+Product+Specifications

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#### **Guidelines**

#### **MBES**



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551 total downloads

**141** downloads (ver.1.0.6)

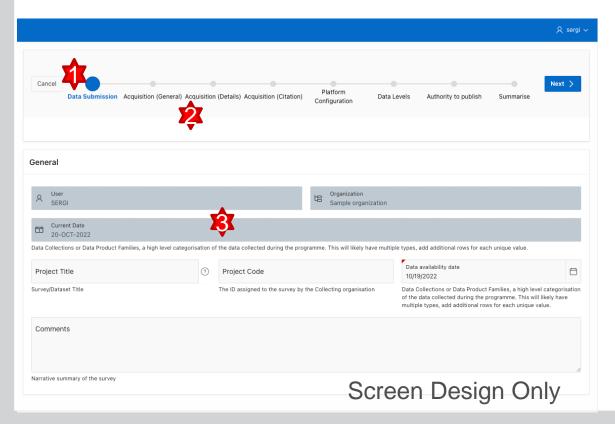
20 users/orgs

#### Quality Assurance (QAX)

- V1 release in June 2021
- Raw data (MATE)
- Grid/Surfaces check (Mbgrid)

- V2 being scoped
- Focused on usability for AusSeabed data management and HIPP survey delivery

# Collection & Archive Improve the curation and delivery of seabed mapping data Metadata Submission Service



- Visible workflow to progress through data entry
- 2. Content structure is subject matter agnostic (cater for future data types)
- Will integrate with AusSeabed Single Sign on (SSO)



### Further information or to Provide Feedback/Ideas

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