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### COORDINATING CAPABILITY MANAGER FOR GEOSPATIAL INFORMATION

On 04 September 2007, Deputy Secretary Intelligence, Security and International Policy (DepSec IS&IP) formally accepted the responsibility of Coordinating Capability Manager for Geospatial Information (GI) within the Department of Defence.

DepSec IS&IP is now responsible and accountable for:

- Defence GI concepts, policy and doctrine;
- the coordination and balancing of GI capability development;
- advising Chief Capability Development Group and Defence committees on geospatial issues;
- setting technical geospatial standards;
- establishing priorities to ensure GI interoperability;
- coordination of science and technology/research and development priorities and programs;
- coordination of GI related fundamental input to capability issues;
- evaluating GI efforts during experiments, exercises and operations; and
- establishing the governance mechanisms necessary to allow the execution of these responsibilities and accountabilities.

The Defence Imagery and Geospatial Organisation (DIGO), within the Intelligence, Security and International Policy Group, is already responsible for some of these Coordinating Capability Manager functions. Accordingly, DEPSEC IS&IP will be supported in the day-to-day management of these Coordinating Capability Manager responsibilities by Director DIGO, who in turn will use the Heads of Defence Geospatial Agencies (HoDGA) as his advisory board.

In the first instance, geospatial information enquires should be directed as follows:

Standards (DIGO Standards Office)	<a href="http://intranet.defence.gov.au/digo/stdsoffice.html">http://intranet.defence.gov.au/digo/stdsoffice.html</a>
Coordination (HoDGA)	<a href="http://intranet.defence.gov.au/digo/hodga.html">http://intranet.defence.gov.au/digo/hodga.html</a>
Requests (DIGO Collection Strategies)	<a href="mailto:digo.task@defence.gov.au">digo.task@defence.gov.au</a>
Doctrine (DIGO Policy, Plans and Compliance)	<a href="mailto:james.crouch@defence.gov.au">james.crouch@defence.gov.au</a>
Production (Geospatial Analysis Centre)	<a href="mailto:stephen.unwin@defence.gov.au">stephen.unwin@defence.gov.au</a>



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