Improved discovery, delivery and access – what else can metadata do for you?

**The Challenges**

- Change in Technology
- Complexity in standards
- People’s Expectations
- Budget, Skills & Resources

**ANZLIC/ICSM Metadata Working Group**

**Who we are and what we do:**

- Government Agencies across Australia and New Zealand, Research and Academia – 35 Organisations
- Forum for communication and engagement with spatial communities and interest groups

**MDWG targets are:**

- Support a wider understanding and consistent application of location information metadata
- Improve data discoverability by enabling machine-to-machine access and integration across disciplines
- Reduce costs due to the ability to reuse and share developed codes, applications and services
- Reduce business risk and liability through clear identification of legal and security constraints
- Improve efficiency through client self-service

**Solutions and help**

- Our Roadmap
- Best Practice Guides
- Cross walks between organisation catalogues & metadata standards
- Vocabularies to improve semantic integration
- Advice on metadata for a new datum GDA2020
- Education material for end users and custodians