

Sustainable Urban Planning & Development

A workshop to debate the research and implementation plans of the CRC for Spatial information in the area of urban planning. Attendance by invitation.

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Context

The CRCSI-2 is a national joint venture which intends to conduct R&D in the Urban Development space. It's Science Director in this area is Prof Peter Newman and it has contracted Pracsys to explore end-user interest in defining problems and opportunities that might be tackled by the CRCSI-2. CRCSI-2 operates in a number of different domains, tackling **issues of national importance** that require **spatially grounded solutions** and that require **collaboration** between government, industry and academia.

A discussion document will be circulated before the meeting to inform participants.

Purpose

- Inform parties interested in urban development and planning and related issues of the opportunities in CRCSI-2
- To workshop and define aspects of the proposed CRCSI-2 Sustainable Urban Development Research Program; and to advance plans for potential research projects that tackle problems / opportunities in each defined area and which rely on spatial technologies and data for best execution

Program

- Mike Ridout – welcome and introduction and CRCSI-2 status
- Peter Newman & Michael Chappell – synopsis of program & discussions to date
- Open discussion and questions
- Sub-groups focus on the proposed themes within the program
- Report back to group
- Open discussion and questions

The CRCSI-2 rebid comprises three core programs (Positioning, Data Infrastructure, and Spatial Information Analysis) that are applied to user-driven application programs (energy, health, defence, agriculture/natural resources/climate change, and *sustainable urban development*).

The March rebid submission seeks \$40 million of federal funding, with \$28 million of partner funding and a further \$100 million of in-kind support. We have some 100 organisations (15 federal, state – eg WA DPI and Landgate - government agencies, 10 universities, 75 companies and a number of overseas organisations).

More info at www.crcsi.com.au and www.crcsi2.com.au

Monday 8 June 2009 9am – 12 noon

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