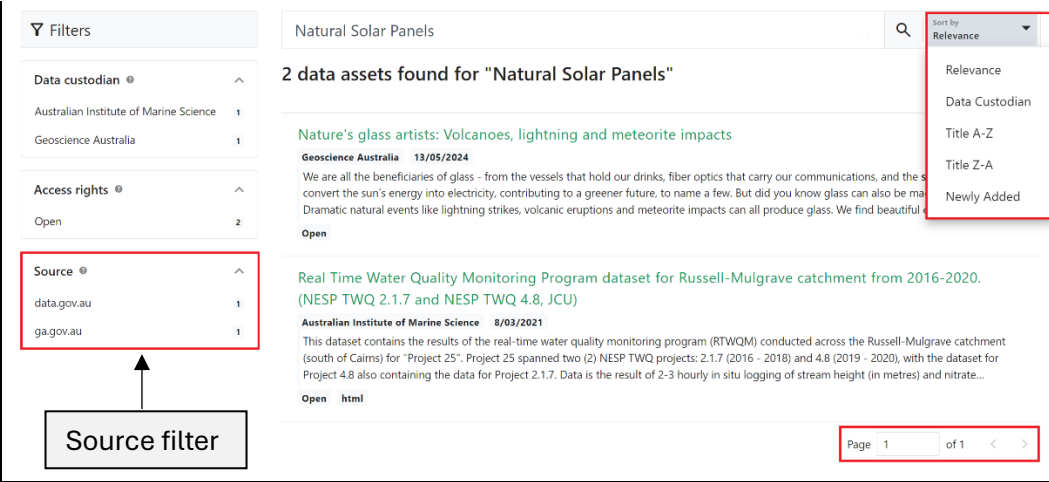


Dataplace - System release notes for September 2024

This document identifies changes made to Dataplace including the Australian Government Data Catalogue

Dataplace Portal	
Feature	Description
Australian Government Data Catalogue search enhancements	<p>Enhancements are made to the Australian Government Data Catalogue to improve navigation and searching.</p> <p>Users can now:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Filter search results by source of data asset• Sort search results by relevance, data custodian, a-z, z-a, and newly added• Jump to a particular results page (i.e. pagination).

	 <p>Filters</p> <p>Natural Solar Panels</p> <p>2 data assets found for "Natural Solar Panels"</p> <p>Source filter</p> <p>Sorting</p> <p>Pagination</p>
<p>Australian Government Data Catalogue data management function</p>	<p>A new interface is added to data management functions of the Australian Government Data Catalogue.</p> <p>A Manage tab is added to the Data assets page used to manage metadata records in the Catalogue.</p>

Manage organisation

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Data assets

Import, manage and publish data assets to the Australian Government Data Catalogue (AGDC) for your organisation.

Manage

Import

Search

Filter by identifier or title



Modified

[source test record](#)

ONDCtest99 • Conditional

a record to test source

16/09/2024

[UAT record 019](#)

ONDCtest019 • Restricted

A test record for UAT number 019

16/09/2024



Delete

[UAT record 017](#)

On this tab, organisation administrators can add a single record to the Catalogue using a form style interface (see below). Individual records can also be modified or removed from the Catalogue. A list of deleted records can be viewed, but records cannot be undeleted.

Data Management

Provide the available metadata of your data asset here.

Identifier ★

A unique sequence of numbers, letters and/or symbols (or any combination of) used to identify a data asset.

Title *

A unique, clear, and descriptive name for the data asset.

Description ★

Information to help users evaluate the data asset for their own needs.

Cancel

OK

CSV file upload functions remain in place for bulk data asset management.

Additional metadata attributes for the Australian Government Data Catalogue

Two new metadata attributes are added to the Australian Government Data Catalogue.

To facilitate administration of the Catalogue, the Office of the National Data Commissioner has defined two new metadata attributes:

1. **Related entities** list organisations or individuals involved in the creation, ownership or administration of the underlying data asset, excluding those listed as the Custodian or Publisher. This could include joint data custodians, additional copyright holders or contributing authors. This is an optional attribute which custodians can use at their discretion.
2. **Source** lists the origin of the record, either 'AGDC specific' for records directly contributed to the Catalogue, or another public facing data collection (for example data.gov.au). This is a system generated attribute, and custodians do not need to add it to their records. A filter based on the Source attribute is included on the Catalogue search page.

	Updated versions of the 'Guide on metadata attributes' and 'Data inventory template for AGDC' are available on the ONDC website .
Dataplace agreements updated to meet DATA Scheme requirements.	Agreements in Dataplace now feature a comprehensive set of DATA Scheme clauses and a dynamic schedule that aligns with DATA Scheme requirements based on responses during the Collaboration stage.
Accredited Data Service Providers (ADSP) applications	<p>Australian Integrating Authorities can now submit their application to transition to an Accredited Data Service Provider on Dataplace.</p> <p>Submitting an application to transition will not affect the current ADSP outcome status. The ADSP status will be set to current when the assessment is completed by the Office of the National Data Commissioner.</p>
Updated ADSP Application Form and guidance	<p>The ADSP application form and the Evidence Guidance for ADSP applications is now updated to provide clearer guidance to users.</p> <p>Some of the changes to the ADSP application form include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changed questions to 1.2, 1.4, 2.1, 2.2, 2.6 and 'Declaration and consent' page • Providing clearer guidance on who can sign the ADSP application form and how it can be submitted • Inclusion of digital signature functionality.
News and media page	<p>The news and media page has new features</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updates are presented as articles making it easier to read • Users can move from one article to another by selecting a featured article on the right-hand side.
Dataplace Participants List	The Dataplace Participants list is enhanced to improve visibility of organisations that have onboarded to Dataplace and any relevant information such as if they are accredited.

Additionally, Organisation Administrators can now add/edit their organisation profile picture via **Manage Organisation > Details**.

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Details

The following shows the information we have about your organisation.



Name

Department of Finance

Type of entity

Commonwealth Government Entity

ABN

61970632495

ACN

Legal name

Department of Finance

Cookie Consent

Consenting to Cookies in Dataplace

This is in line with the Australia Privacy Principle 5 – notification of the collection of personal information. The banner will display for users every 6 months upon acceptance. If users do not accept it, the banner will persist throughout Dataplace.



Cookies

Dataplace uses cookies to analyse traffic and to improve your browsing experience on our website. For more information, we encourage you to read our **Privacy Policy**.

Accept

Searching custodian User Interface (UI)

Upon starting a data sharing request, the search for the custodian UI is enhanced to make it evident when a custodian has been selected and that a data sharing request can be initiated by clicking on the coloured arrow.

Start a data request



All Data custodians Data assets

Data custodians

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National Library of Australia

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More information

Getting started

Tell us about the data you are looking for. Try typing some key words or terms about the data you are seeking. If you know the name of the agency that may hold the data, you can include that in your search phrase as well.

You can request data from any Australian Government agency through Dataplace. You can also request data under the *Data Availability and Transparency Act's* DATA Scheme.

If you haven't used this service before, you will find support material under the [Help](#) menu. We love to hear about your experiences with Dataplace. [Contact us](#) and let us know how we can improve.

If you want to test Dataplace, using the *Dataplace Training* environment is a great way to get familiar with the way the platform works. Please [contact us](#) for further details.

Feature	Previous question Information	New or revised question Information
Project tab Added – question		<p>If you have previously asked for the data, state the outcome of that request and if relevant how any feedback has been incorporated into this request</p> <p>A previous request could be through Dataplace or another pathway such as a data custodian's existing data access process</p>
Project tab Changed – question	<p>Describe the applicable ethics process to be observed?</p> <p>State who has or will conduct the approval (e.g. an organisation's ethics committee) and briefly describe the process. Include how the parties have agreed on which process will be observed if more than one process is applicable.</p>	<p>Describe the applicable ethics process to be observed?</p> <p>State who has or will conduct the approval (e.g. an organisation's ethics committee) and briefly describe the process.</p>
Project tab Changed – question	<p>What governance arrangements will apply for this data sharing project?</p>	<p>What governance arrangements will apply for this data sharing project?</p> <p>For sharing under the DATA Scheme, if the project is ongoing (does not end on a specified date) review of project arrangements are required</p>
Project tab Changed – question	<p>What is the frequency for a review of arrangements under this agreement</p> <p>If the project is ongoing (does not end on a specified date) review of project arrangements are required</p>	<p>What is the frequency for a review of arrangements under this agreement</p>
People tab Changed – question	<p>Name the project team that will have access to the data*</p>	<p>Name or describe the project team that will have access to the data*</p>

Data tab Changed – question	Provide details about the personal information (including biometric data) or other sensitive information to be shared	Provide details about the personal information (including biometric data) or other sensitive data to be shared
Outputs tab Added – question		Describe the process for providing a copy to the data custodian
Supplementary tab Changed – question	The laws of what jurisdiction will govern this agreement?	The laws of what jurisdiction will govern this agreement? Select a jurisdiction if this agreement is intended to be enforceable under general law between the parties in circumstances where at least one of the parties is not a non-corporate Commonwealth entity. For DATA Scheme data sharing agreements, parties to an agreement who are Scheme entities may complain to the National Data Commissioner if they suspect another Scheme entity has breached the agreement. For information about how the National Data Commissioner handles complaints, please see the ONDC’s guidance Handling complaints under the DATA Scheme . Parties should seek their own advice about the legal arrangements and relevant jurisdiction for their agreement. Parties may also wish to specify additional dispute resolution mechanisms for their agreement for matters that do not relate to the DATA Scheme.