

NDR 11 – Country report from AUSTRALIA



Name	
Status	Mature
Size	Large
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ISSUES

Do you have any current issues that are causing problems or delays that others may be able to assist because they may have had the same problem ?

GA has experienced many difficulties with data management issues, particularly in:

Data entry issues

Databases

Online delivery of data

Accuracy and completeness of data submitted

Experienced staff and staff numbers

Funding to maintain operations



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SUCSESSES

Are there any initiatives or processes that were particularly successful that you would like to share with others ?

21 track/ 9track and 3480 Remastering to 3590

Format conversion of DFSIII, SEGA, SEGB,SEGC to SEG Y.

3590 Concatenation to 3592

Robotics Digital Data Store – Delivery of seismic data on tape.

Cost of Transfer

Digitising and Scanning Operations



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PROBLEMS

All NDRs have problems such as ensuring correct data is delivered, that it is an acceptable form, that ownership is clearly defined etc. Were there specific problems you had to overcome getting or are currently causing problems ?

Quality Control/Quality Assurance of submitted data.

Amendments/updates to the guidelines for data Submission under the current Act (OPGGSA)

Experience in new Exploration Techniques and Data Capture



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FUTURE PLANS

What are you going to do next, e.g. include seismic data, re-tender etc. There will be others who have done this and may be able to help.

Dependant on Government Appropriation and Direction

Well logs re-mastering

Online Data Delivery