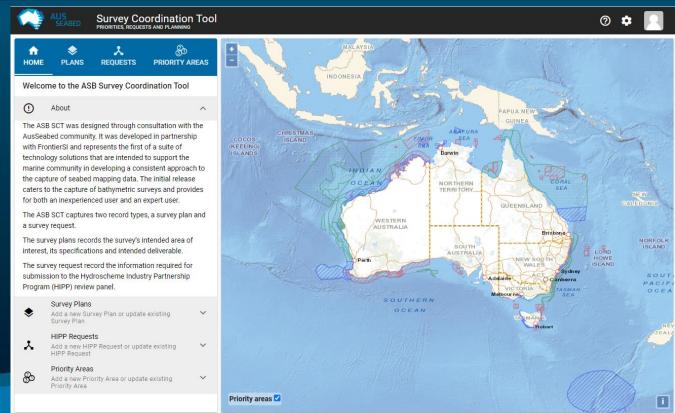




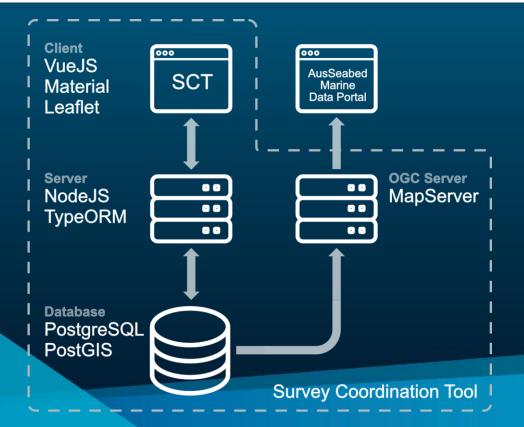
Survey Coordination Tool The Headlines

- Institutionally supported business process and data delivery mechanisms
- Delivered using open source tools through the AusSeabed GitHub Organisation. (Configuration: https://github.com/ausseabed/surveyrequest-and-planningtool/blob/develop/README.md)
- Implemented within AWS
- Delivers OGC Compliant web services to support "Upcoming Survey Layer" and (future) "Priority Area" layers
- Delivers packaged submission directly to the AHO to be incorporated into their survey planning processes
- Developed by FrontierSI on behalf of AusSeabed.





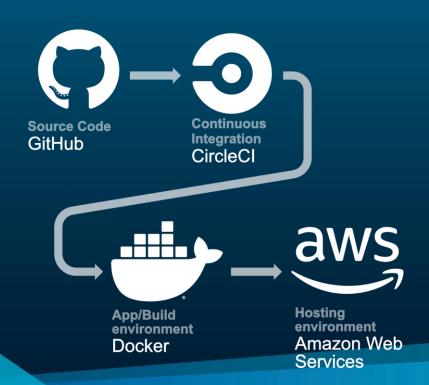
Survey Coordination Tool Technology Stack



- Utlises a common web application technology stack
- Geospatial specifics handled by Leaflet and PostGIS
- SCT is open source as are all the libraries it uses
- MapServer publishes geospatial data stored in the SCT database via Open Geospatial Consortium (OGC) web services; specifically WMS and WFS



Survey Coordination Tool Infrastructure



- GitHub used to store source code
- Continuous Integration system (CircleCI) builds development and production releases. Development deployment is automated.
- Docker used to provide automated consistent build environments.
- Production and staging (development) instances of SCT are hosted in AWS

Learn more: https://github.com/ausseabed



Where does the captured information go

Upcoming Bathymetry Survey Plan = "Upcoming Surveys" on AusSeabed Marine Data Portal

- Replaces a manual process allowing for real time update of upcoming survey plans.
- Allows organisation commissioning a survey to maintain the information.

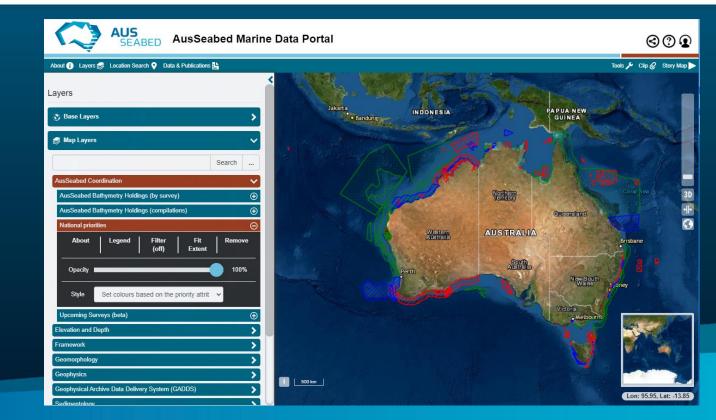




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Priority Area for Survey Profile = National Priority Layer on the AusSeabed Marine Data Portal

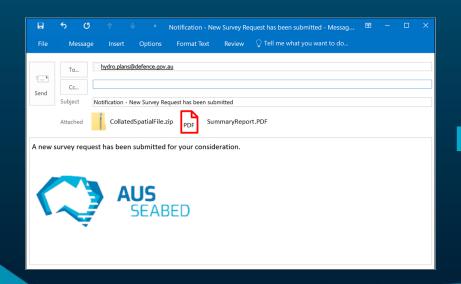
- Replaces a manual process, allowing for real time update of priorities.
- Allows organisation submitting the priority area to maintain the information.





Where does the captured information go

Australian Hydrographic Office Survey Request = formatted email to AHO







Survey Coordination Tool **Demonstration of Adding a Plan**

https://coordination.ausseabed.gov.au/

https://www.qa4mbes.staging.frontiersi.io/



Survey Coordination Tool **Examples of "why"....**

How a researcher might benefit from the upcoming survey plan.....

Researcher begins initial investigation into an area of interest and visits the AusSeabed Marine Data Portal

Identifies through the portal that their area of interest is scheduled to be surveyed Researcher reaches out to the contact within the organisation commissioning the survey Researcher & commissioning org agree to partner on the survey, with the surveyor providing data & researcher providing insights

Together, new insights into the area are achieved

Surveyor is recognised as a valuable research partner & becomes a preferred supplier to other members of the research community

Cooperative relationships build between the research & commercial sector & all parties are lifted as a result

How a decision maker might benefit from the priority area...

Decision maker is considering a submission that impacts the marine estate in some manner Decision maker realises that the evidence base for the decision is a bit lacking, and that there is a need to prioritise seafloor mapping in an area Decision maker visits the AusSeabed Marine Data Portal and identifies that this area is also a priority for another organisation

Decision maker reaches out to organisation contact to discuss prioritisation of seafloor mapping in the area

Both organisations agree to partner in the prioritisation of mapping of the area of interest, bringing the priority forward at a national level Elevated
prioritisation of the
area is noted by a
surveying
organisation (MNF,
AHO....) and the
area is surveyed
more rapidly than
might otherwise
have occurred

Newly acquired data is made available to the public as well as those organisations that prioritised the area.



Survey Coordination Tool **Examples of "why"....**

Never have I ever.....

been able to see exactly was	what is to being acquired	within the community
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.....understood exactly which areas are a priority to a potential client or collaborator......

.....easily found out who is commissioning data acquisition in my area in advance of the acquisition......

.....been able to see multiple organisations priorities and planned surveys in one place - a "one-stop-shop" of potential opportunities......



Survey Coordination Tool Future Focus

- 1. Integration with AusSeabed Quality Assurance tools (check to specification)
- 2. Develop National Prioritisation algorithm(s)
- 3. Integrate outgoing data services with other government agencies:
 - a. CSIRO MNF online voyage planning tool (MFP)
 - b. More fully integrate into the AHO survey prioritisation processes and tools
 - c. SOOS Due South, Survey Register for Southern Ocean
 - d. DoEE Wylie internal map service of data layers
- 4. Integrate with other global systems and services:
 - a. GEBCO mapping the gaps
- 5. Scope 2nd iteration that develops survey plan specifications



Opportunities

3 main opportunities right now:

- 1. Publishing your survey plans, or priority areas or submitting a request to AHO
- 2. Consuming the data services that come out of the tool into internal tools and processes (upcoming surveys and priority areas)
- 3. Downloading the tool itself for adaptation/adopting within your own business processes.



We launch on the 20th of August 2020! Please email us at ausseabed@ga.gov.au If you would like to join the party! **THANK YOU**