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SERVING THE MINERALS AND ENERGY INTERESTS OF QUEENSLAND**

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**W**ELCOME to the inaugural edition of GEOSERVE.

This newsletter is dedicated to retaining and improving communications between the geoscientists of the Department of Natural Resources and Mines, and you, the valued client.

The Geological Survey continues to produce a diverse and comprehensive range of products and services.

The majority of these products are designed to assist the exploration for minerals and energy resources.

Included are geological maps (hard copy and digital), map commentaries and explanatory notes, geological reports, records, reviews, and a wide range of digital information relating to surface geology, geochemistry, geophysics, and mineral occurrence.

Historically we have advertised these products and services in the Queensland Government Mining Journal, and promoted them at selected Conferences.

Many of you will have also had the opportunity to view them in our

comprehensive library at 61 Mary Street.

More recently, you will have visited our internet site ([www.dme.qld.gov.au](http://www.dme.qld.gov.au)) where **PRODUCT AND MAP CATALOGUES ARE NOW AVAILABLE.**

Many of you will have spoken to us on the Geological Information HOTLINE (07 3006 4666) or its email version [geological\\_info@dme.qld.gov.au](mailto:geological_info@dme.qld.gov.au).

All of these avenues of communication have been effective, yet there still remains the tried and true method of communicating with colleagues, old and new, in industry and elsewhere — direct contact.

This newsletter hopes to do just that. In order to ensure that you are kept informed of new products and services, we would like you to stay on our list. We intend to provide, on a quarterly basis, or depending on need, a simple newsletter keeping you up to date with Geological Survey activities.

**Should you wish to remain a recipient of this newsletter, or become a SPECIAL INTERNET RECEIVER, please complete the information on the back and fax it to (07) 3235 4074, mail a copy to**



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# Quality Products and Services enhance exploration success

Are you currently exploring in Queensland? Are you intending to explore in the future? Do you operate a mine but need to expand the operations? Are you working on an enterprise that features land use issues? Do you wish to invest in the mining and energy supply industries? Are you a consultant, earth science teacher, researcher or student?

Involvement in these and other professions and activities, involving knowledge of the earth and its mineral and energy wealth, probably means that somewhere on your book shelf, in your briefcase, or on your computer you will have some information from the Queensland Geological Survey.

Why is this?

The inventory and management of geoscience in the State has long been a major Government responsibility. The (now) Queensland Department of Natural Resources and Mines holds the largest and most diverse geoscience information database on Queensland, drawn from over 135 years of collecting data, and acquiring data from industry and other sources.

Geological maps and reports, exploration and mining histories, commodity reports and production reviews are just a part of the immense bank of information available.

Recently this information bank has been revolutionised by the introduction of computer-based abilities to digitally store and manipulate data, with a flow-on affect on data capture and supply. This has greatly enhanced the

way we now can supply many of our products.

## Products from yesterday, for today, and in the future

In 1879, Robert Logan Jack produced the first Geological Survey publication “On the geology and mineral resources of the district between Charters Towers goldfield and the coast”.

Since that time, the Department has produced in excess of 1700 publications on the geology of Queensland. Along with these, there are numerous map commentaries and explanatory notes to accompany the more than 250 regional standard and special geological maps that cover the State.

The Queensland Government Mining Journal, over its 100 years of production, has also hosted numerous geological papers.

The Department of Natural Resources and Mines also holds more than 31,500 company reports that have been submitted from company exploration, many of which include geological material.

## Digital Data

Publications from the Department have historically been produced in hard copy form, of which we have taken great pride with regard to content, accuracy and presentation.

Nevertheless, the constant striving for excellence and response to client needs has led to the development of new and better ways to deliver information.

Geoscience information packages are now available on CDROM. Under the

PRODUCT / SERVICE	NEW PRICE
1:100 000 digital vector maps	\$110 (incl. \$10GST)*
1:500 000 digital vector (regional) maps	\$220 (incl. \$20GST)*
1:2 500 000 digital vector (State) map	\$110 (incl. \$10GST)*
1:250 000 digital raster maps	\$55 (incl. \$5GST)*
1:250 000 digital vector map (new product)	\$192.50 (incl. \$17.50GST)*
Seismic Shot Point Location Map	\$55 set up fee + \$55 per sheet or copy (GST included)*
Mineral Occurrence data (MINOCC)	Total database - \$880 (incl. \$80GST)*
Queensland Petroleum Database (QPED)	Total database - \$880 (incl. \$80GST)*
MERLIN data extracts - BOREHOLE	1c per record and \$50 extract fee up to max \$150* (+GST)
MERLIN data extracts – SEISMIC SURVEYS	2c per record and \$50 extract fee up to max \$200* (+GST)
MERLIN data extracts – Sterile constrained land; mining tenement; non-current exploration titles	5c per record and \$100 extract fee* (+GST)
Status of Exploration Titles (QSET)	\$220 (incl. \$20GST) annual subscription for all commodities, including monthly postage and handling fees
ELECTRIC LOG DATA (previously PRINCE)	\$100 extraction fee, \$20 per well (+GST), total database - \$4455 (incl. \$405GST)*

**new pricing policy** for geoscience products, selected publications will become optionally available in CDRom format, providing an opportunity to deliver, in digital form, the same quality product in a more versatile format, at reduced prices.

Digital supply of data is nothing new to the Department, with digital (raster) versions of 1:250 000 maps and digital (vector) versions of many 1:100 000 maps having been available for some years. As an integral part of promoting exploration in Queensland, these too have had **price reductions**.

Information in **digital databases** has been made more readily accessible, by reducing the cost of large data packages and, in particular, total database purchases.

In many cases, the costs of postage, handling and medium are also now included in the list price.

To find out more about our newly priced range of products and services, you are invited to visit our website at **[www.dme.qld.gov.au](http://www.dme.qld.gov.au)**, contact the geological information HOTLINE on (07) **3006 4666** or its email equivalent **[geological\\_info@dme.qld.gov.au](mailto:geological_info@dme.qld.gov.au)**, or contact the Sales Centre on (07) 3237 1434.

For more detailed information consult the **Queensland Government Mining Journal**, which continues to provide monthly upgrades of geoscience information from the Department.

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