



AuScope

AN ORGANISATION FOR A NATIONAL
EARTH SCIENCE INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM

BACKGROUNDER

WHAT AUSCOPE'S PARTNERS SAY

"The Minerals Down Under Research Flagship is a national hub of collaborative research focussed on the long term challenges facing the Australian Minerals industry. This vision is firmly grounded in a strong knowledge of the Australian continent: its challenges and opportunities.

AuScope provides a fundamental platform of critical infrastructure that feeds directly into our research and development efforts. In particular, the data sharing and integration infrastructure facilitates the sharing of data and activities across the research community. The AuScope foundation technologies will underpin long-term collaborative research by providing infrastructure at a scale that is simply not possible through traditional funding mechanisms."

—**Dr Peter Lilly, Director, Minerals Down Under Research Flagship, CSIRO**

"AuScope's national research infrastructure will form an integral tool for enhancing our future understanding of the structural make-up and composition of the Australian continent. Knowing and understanding more about this land and the sub-surface will enable us to become much smarter and more effective in how we explore for, extract and then utilise the natural resources that underpin the mineral wealth of this country."

—**Stephen McIntosh, Managing Director Global Project Generation, Rio Tinto Exploration**

"Landgate is proud to be part of AuScope's vision to transform our understanding of the structure and evolution of the Australian continent. Building world-class earth science infrastructure provides enormous benefits for all Australians.

Here in Western Australia, this initiative is enabling research specific to our unique geographical conditions. It also has attracted key international academics to establish a dedicated laboratory at Curtin University that will make the most of the geospatial equipment being rolled out across the country."

— **Mike Bradford, Chief Executive, Landgate**