Positioning, Navigation and Timing Working Group (PNT-WG)

Terms of Reference

Introduction
The Australian Government PNT-WG is established by Australia’s Satellite Utilisation Policy (2013). The PNT-WG is chaired by Geoscience Australia and will draw together Australian Government agencies involved in PNT to advise the Australian Government Space Coordination Committee (SCC) on the status and future of civilian PNT activities in Australia.

Role and Responsibilities
The PNT-WG is an Australian Government coordination body for sharing information on the status and future of national civilian PNT activities.

The PNT-WG is responsible for:

- Sharing and prioritising information relevant to Australian Government PNT activities;
- Advising the SCC on the status and future of civilian PNT activities in Australia;
- Coordinating advice on domestic and international policy, planning, standards and research;
- Ensuring an efficient and effective interface with Governments, industry and the community on PNT issues;
- Providing advice on the National Positioning Infrastructure (NPI);
- Contributing to (and commissioning where appropriate) studies on PNT capability and resilience to inform Government planning.

Secretariat
Geoscience Australia within the Department of Industry, Innovation and Science will chair and provide secretariat to the PNT-WG.

Membership
The PNT-WG membership will be drawn from Australian Government departments and agencies involved in PNT. Representatives will endeavour to provide a whole of agency perspective to PNT-WG discussions. Australian Government membership is proposed as, but not limited to:

Chair:
- Geoscience Australia

Members:
- AirServices Australia
- Australian Communications and Media Authority
- Australian Federal Police
Reporting

The PNT-WG will report to the SCC and prioritise information on Australian Government PNT activities. The PNT-WG will prepare:

- SCC agenda papers reporting priority information on Australian Government PNT activities;
- PNT-WG meeting agendas and minutes;
- Other reports and discussion papers as required.