





What are the social, technical, environmental and economic benefits and opportunities of accessing and sharing geodetic data?

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What do we aim to achieve







This presentation will look at building the why case for exchanging/sharing geodetic data based on New Zealand experience and will include:

- historical perspective
- "benefits/opportunities" for all sectors and the region
- a focus on disaster risk reduction applications
- "community" responsibility to contributing data
- potential products / services
- noting also this is a pathway for a modernised GGRF and capacity development

The Science of Geodesy



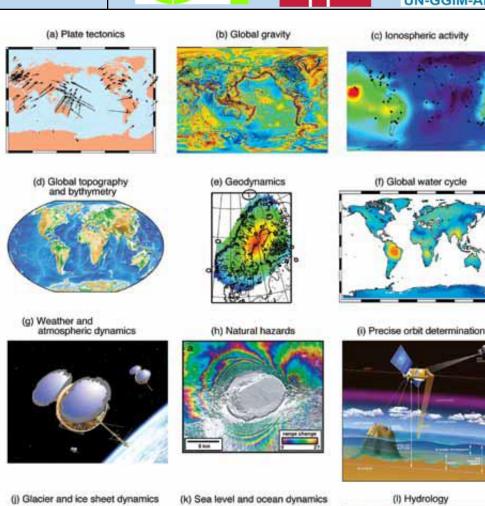


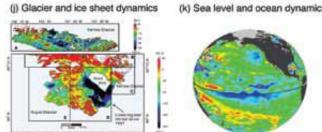
Geodetic measurements were made over 2000 years ago when Eratosthenes established the spheroidal shape and size of Earth

Geodesy has grown into the science of observing and understanding Earth's time-varying shape, gravity field, and rotation.

Modern geodesy targets the study of processes as diverse as deformation of Earth's surface, redistribution of mass within and on the surface of the solid Earth, and changes in sea level.

It provides the spatial framework that underpins positioning, navigation and timing.







Historical Perspective

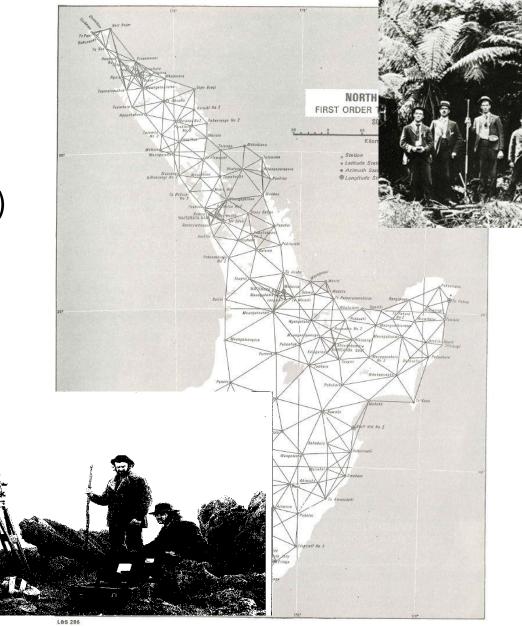






The Geodetic System Provided a local datum (national framework)

- The basis for national mapping
- The basis for land development (cadastre)
- Sharing data was not so much of an issue





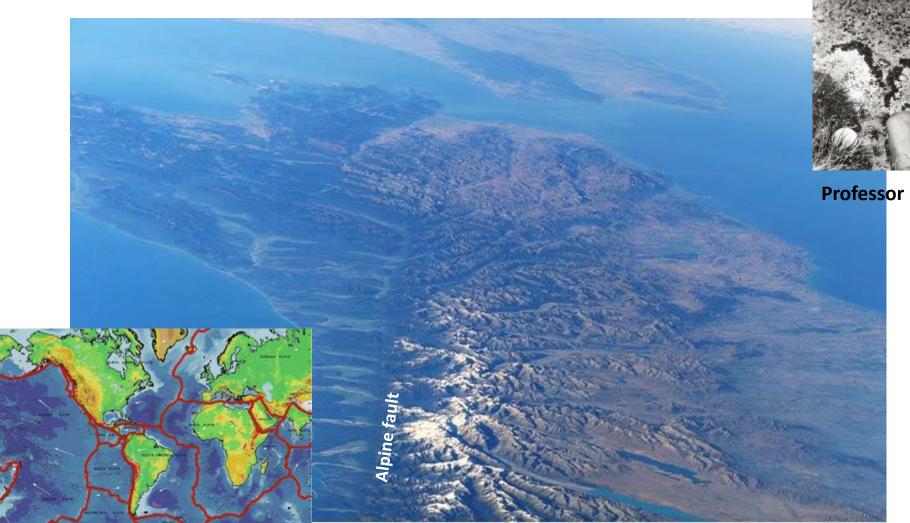
In the 50s







Geodesy contributed to and understanding of the dynamics of our world





Professor Harold Wellman

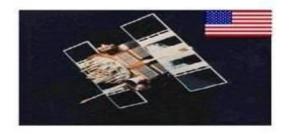


In the 80s and 90s the emergence of GNSS















The world is moving to four global systems:

USA: GPS

Russia: GLONASS

• China: BeiDou

• Europe: Galileo

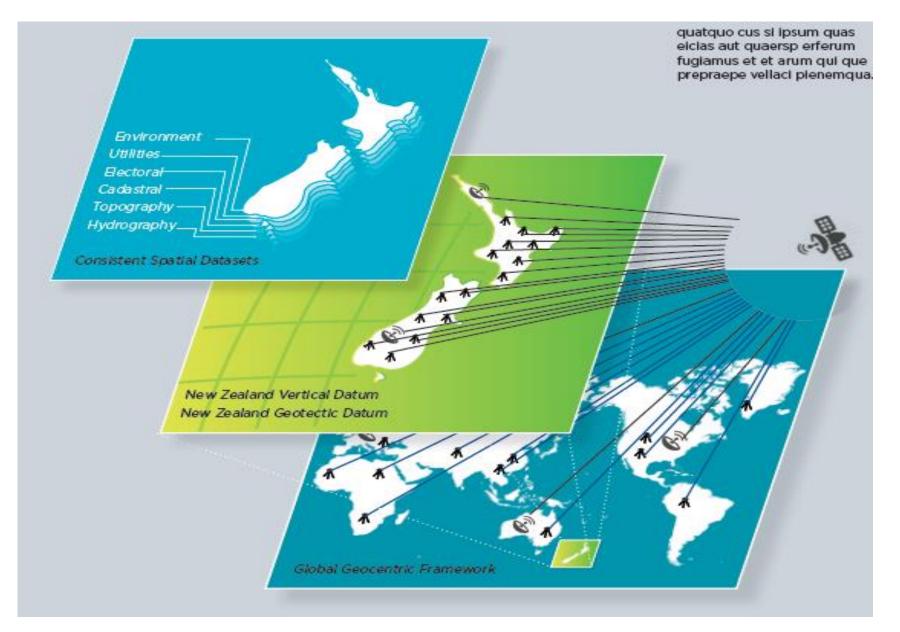
Plus, there are at least two regional satellite systems: Japan and India.



Position gives the context to 'Where'







The greatest example of open and free data





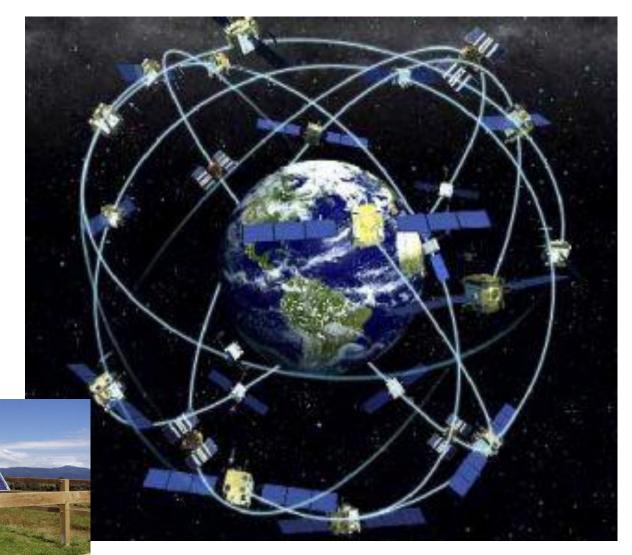


We get all of this for free

- The uses of GNSS goes way beyond what we could have ever foreseen
- Many innovative uses

In utilising this technology we must contribute to it

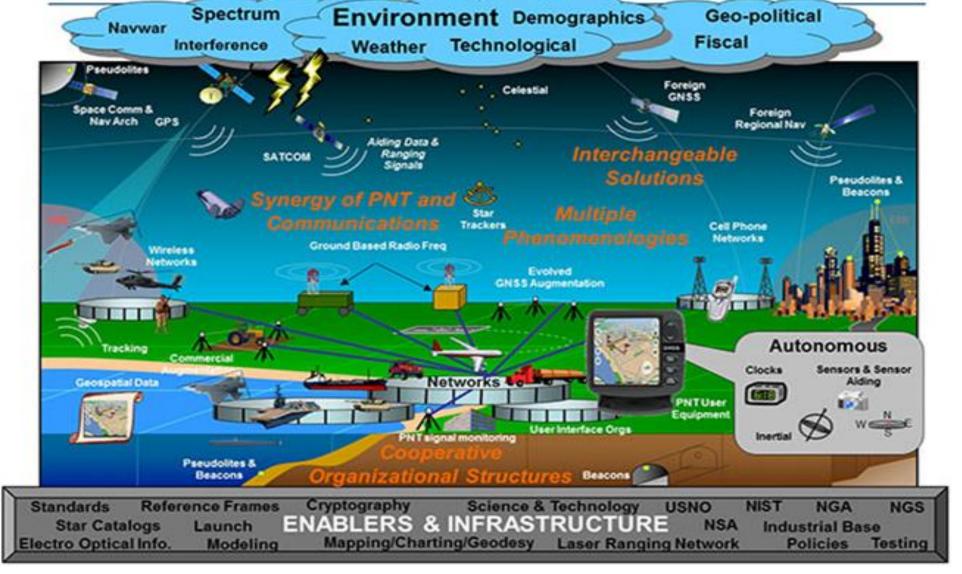
Providing information to refine the reference frame



Positioning, Navigation and Timing



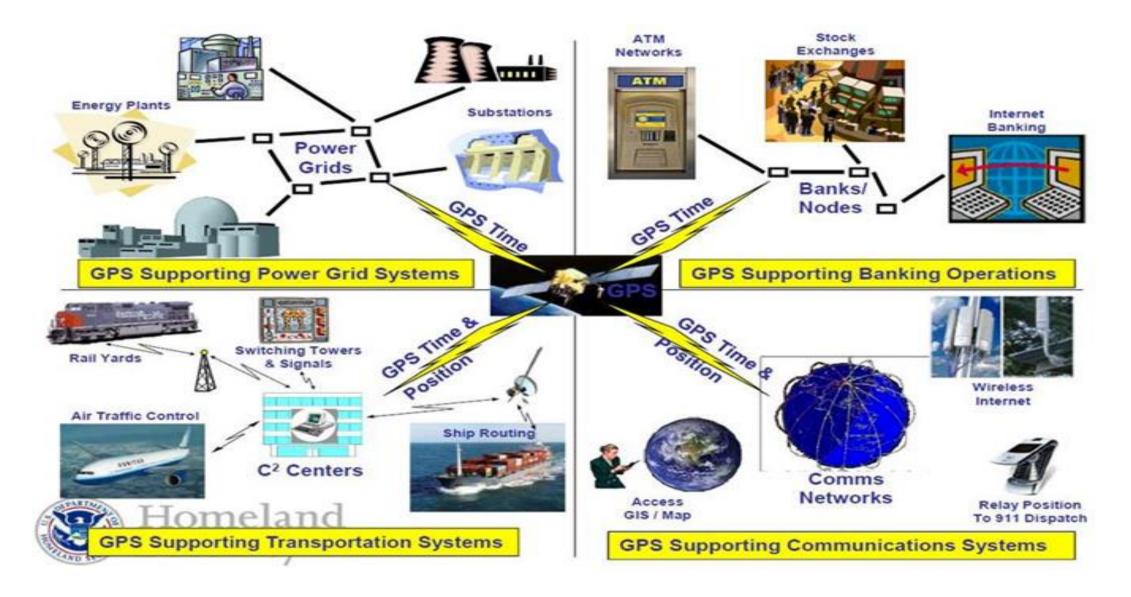




GNSS dependencies continues to grow





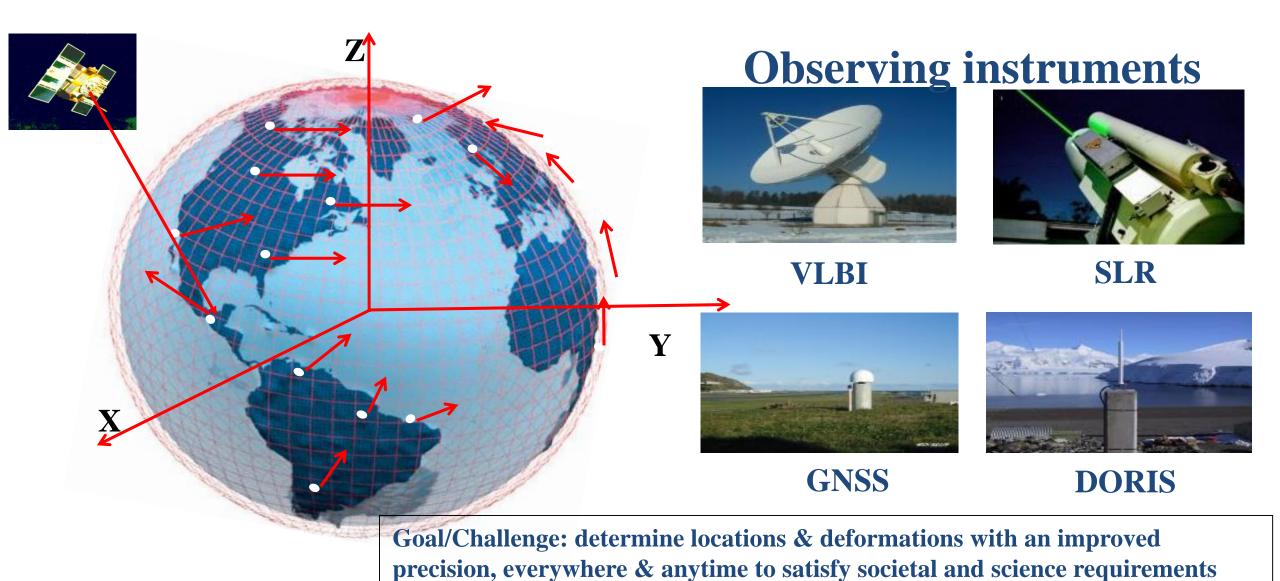


Only possible through the provision of an accurate GGRF









Milton Saunders, National Land Agency, Jamaica

Opportunities in the broader sense







In October 2009, 76 scientists met near Salt Lake City to discuss the future of geodesy.

That workshop, Long-Range Science Goals for Geodesy, identified the following grand scientific challenges over the next decade:

- Will humanity have enough water to sustain itself?
- How will Earth change as sea level rises?
- How do Earth's glaciers and ice sheets change on timescales of months to decades to centuries?
- How do tectonic plates deform?
- What physical processes control earthquakes?
- How does Earth's surface evolve?
- What are the mechanics of magmatic systems?



Where is the Water?





Where is the Water? focuses on the distribution of water in the Earth system, in oceans, glaciers and great ice sheets, in the atmosphere, and on continents.

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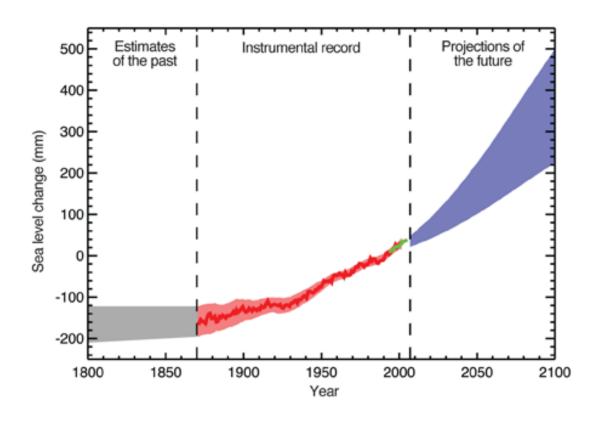


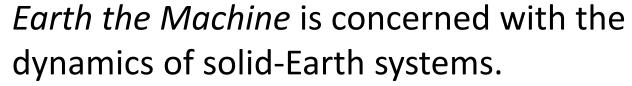
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Earth the Machine

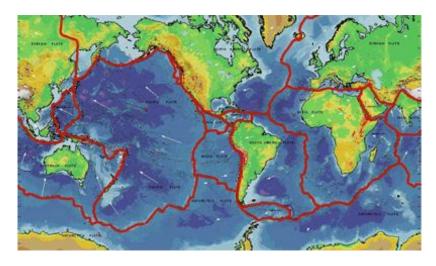


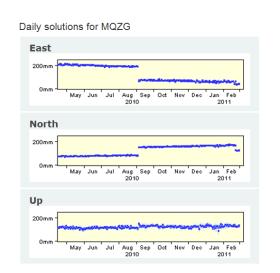


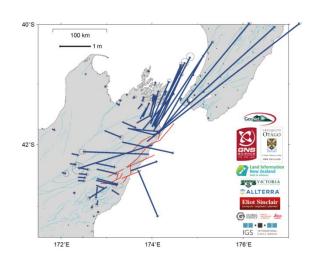




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In the Public Interest: Societal Benefits

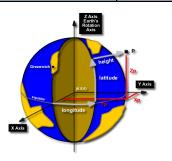








- improvement of geodetic methods and accuracy leads to a host of benefits to society in non-scientific realms such as commercial and civic planning.
- Early warning for natural hazards tsunami, earthquakes and volcanic eruption
- Rapid recovery from natural events















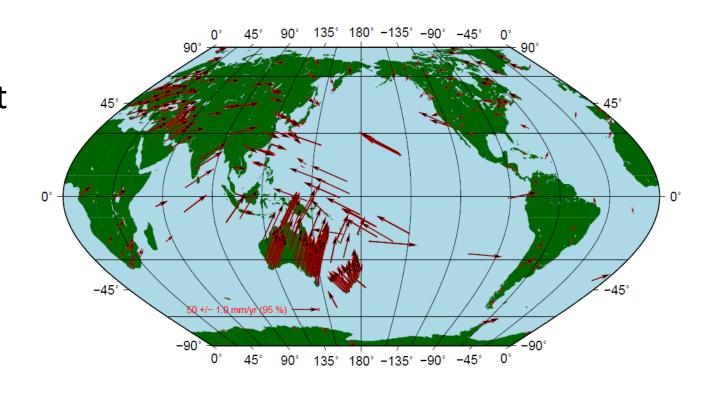


The Global View





Modern geodesy requires multiple global observing networks, and that the infrastructure that geodesists have established for global coordination of geodetic data acquisition and analysis has been crucial for achieving the accuracy required for many applications.



Open data is key to this.

Asia Pacific Reference Frame

Recommendations







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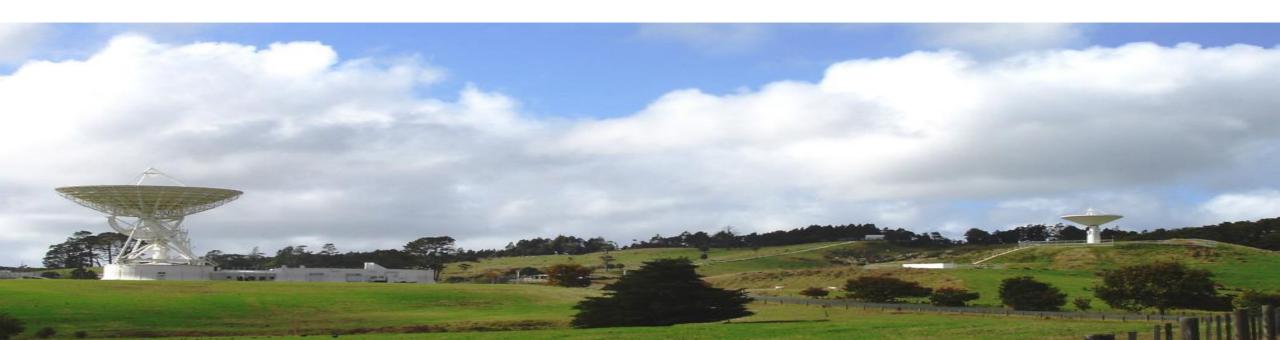






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In summary Geodesy:







Enables a better understanding of the world we live in.

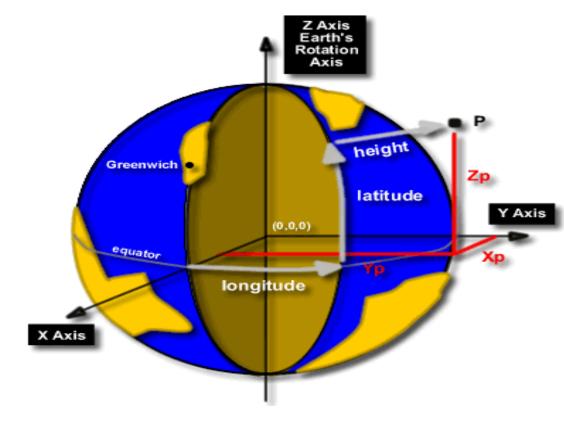
Contributes to hazard mitigation.

Facilitates better decision making.

Enables spatial data interoperability.

Allows for safer navigation by air, land and sea.

Enables more sustainable management and development of earth resources.



NZ – what data and information







It is not:

- X Personal information
- X Commercially sensitive
- X Security implications
- X Culturally sensitive
- X Other reasons, e.g. incomplete data and information that may be misleading

It does a wide variety of data/information like:

- ✓ Administrative
- ✓ Statistical
- ✓ Geospatial data, maps
- ✓ Meteorological
- ✓ Research
- ✓ Databases, real-time data
- ✓ Photos, videos





NZ open data – what data and information



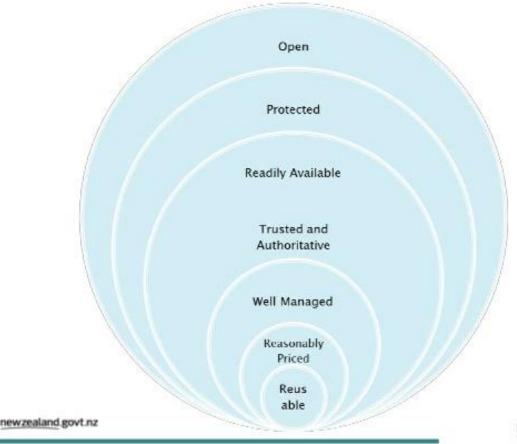


Data that is available in the "right" way:

- ✓ Complete
- ✓ Primary
- ✓ Timely
- ✓ Accessible
- ✓ Machine processable
- ✓ Non-discriminatory
- ✓ Non-proprietary
- ✓ Open reuse licence









LINZ Geodetic Data and Products – available freely on line



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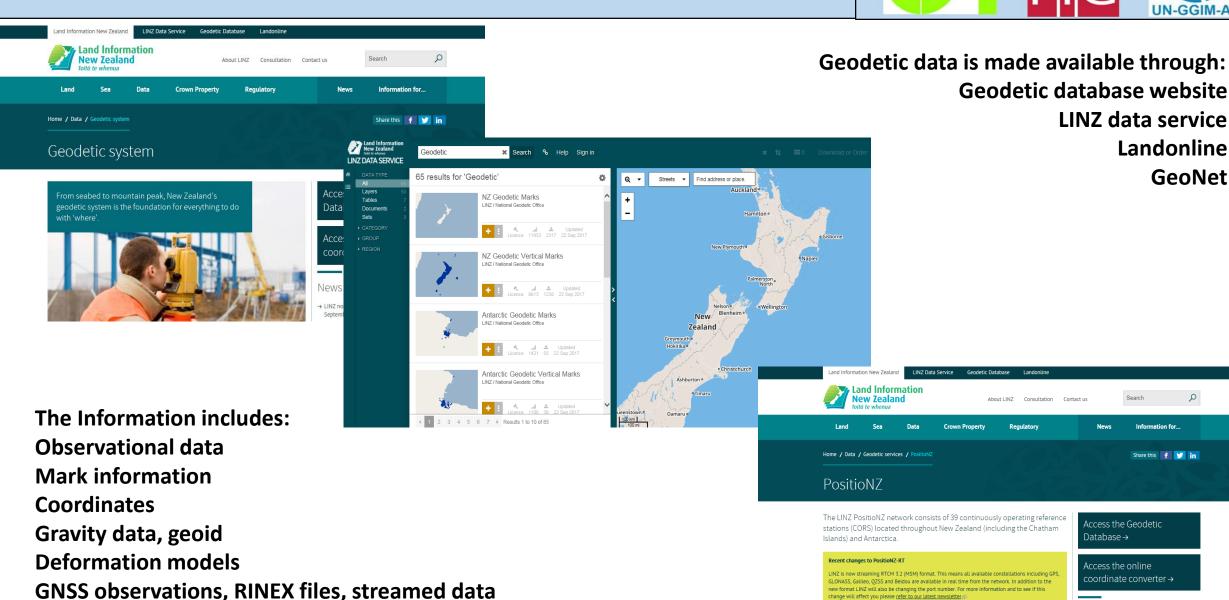
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The network collects Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS)

data for the purposes of monitoring the New Zealand Geodetic





Why is it set free?







- Because people want it, and they've paid for it already
- Social, cultural and economic benefits
- Agencies benefit too





What are some of the benefits to LINZ





- In releasing GNSS data freely we get GNSS supplied to us for free by the Private sector enhances the geodetic network
- In releasing all our data it enables it to be used for GGRF improvements from which we can benefit
- It enables the innovative use of the data weather forecasting
- It saves us money we work jointly across Central and Local Government and the Private Sector.



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Questions







