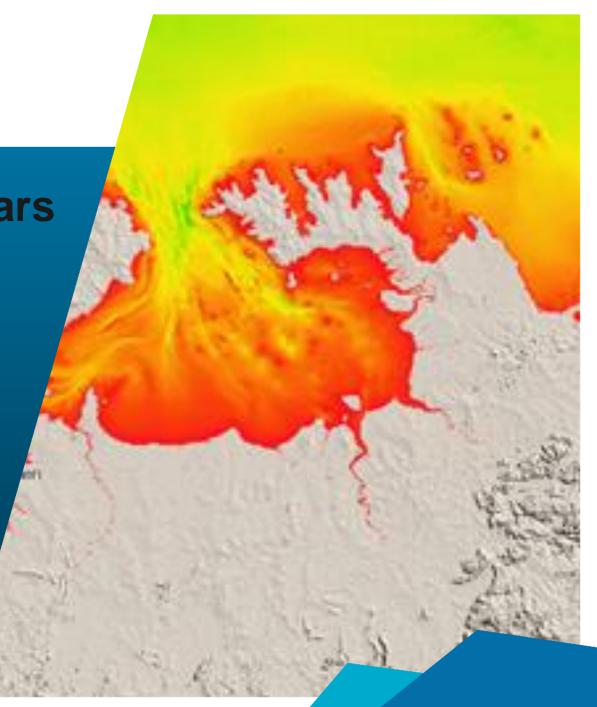


AusSeabed Community Webinars

November 2023







Working towards a mapped and accessible Australian seabed

with the AusSeabed Strategy



Products

All seabed mapping data and products in the Australian region are guided by F.A.I.R principles and easily used



Coverage

Seabed data coverage in the Australian region provides maximum benefit to users



Awareness

Seabed mapping and AusSeabed is widely understood, valued and used across Government and the community



Highlights

Data Publications

- 12 HIPP Surveys published
- AusBathyTopo 250m 2023
- 4x 3D Seismic derived bathy compilations

In the queue (to 7th November 2023)

- 7 new HIPP Surveys
- 2020 Torres Strait 30m
- 2023 Torres Strait 30m
- 7 AHO reference surfaces

Publication Schedule | AusSeabed

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25-Aug-2023	Data Subr	nission	SIRO	Tasmanian Seamounts 2 (CSIRO) (SS02/2007)		
31-Aug-2023	In Progress	New	UWA	Rowley Shelf 3D Seismic Derived Bathymetry 30m 2023		
8-Sep-2023	Published	New	AHO	Camden Sound (North-West) WA (HIPP SI 1015) Bathymetry 30m 2022		
8-Sep-2023	Published	New	AHO	Flinders Island NE, TAS (HIPP SI 1036) Bathymetry 30m 2021		
29-Sep-2023	Published	New	AHO	Backstairs Passage, SA (HIPP SI 1012) Bathymetry 30m 2021		
29-Sep-2023	Published	New	EOMAP	Kimberley Region and WA Reefs Satellite-Derived Bathymetry 10m 2021		
6-Oct-2023	Published	New		Australian Bathymetry and Topography 250m 2023		
27-Oct-2023	Published	New	AHO	Approaches to Darwin, Beagle Gulf (HIPP SI 1002) Bathymetry 30m 2020		
27-Oct-2023	Queued	Revised	AHO	Mavis Reef (East), Bonaparte Archipelago (HIPP SI 1011) Bathymetry 30m 2020		
27-Oct-2023	Queued	New	CSIRO	SE Tasmania (CSIRO) (SS01/2008)		
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27-Oct-2023	Published	New	UWA	Southeast Margins (Otway, Gippsland Basins and Bass Strait) Seismic-Derived Bathyme		
27-Oct-2023	Queued	New	CSIRO	Northern Great Barrier Reef Bathymetry 10m - 100m (CSIRO) in2022_v07		
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7-Nov-2023	Queued	New	AHO	Great North East Channel (South-West), Torres Strait, QLD (HIPP SI 1018) Bathymetry 3		
7-Nov-2023	Queued	New	AHO	Eclipse Shoals to Lombadina Point, Kimberley region (HIPP SI 1025) Bathymetry 30m 20		
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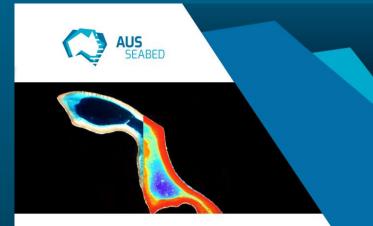


Highlights

Standards and Guidelines

- Satellite Derived Bathymetry Guidelines
- Sub-Bottom Profiling Guidelines





Satellite Derived Bathymetry

AusSeabed Community Guidelines Matthew Ellis, Rebecca Formanek and Nigel Townsend



Australian Sub-bottom Profiling Guidelines

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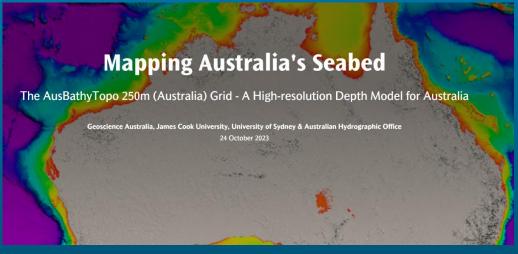
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Highlights

New Products

- Mapping Australia's Seabed Storymap
- CSIRO Multiresolution data services











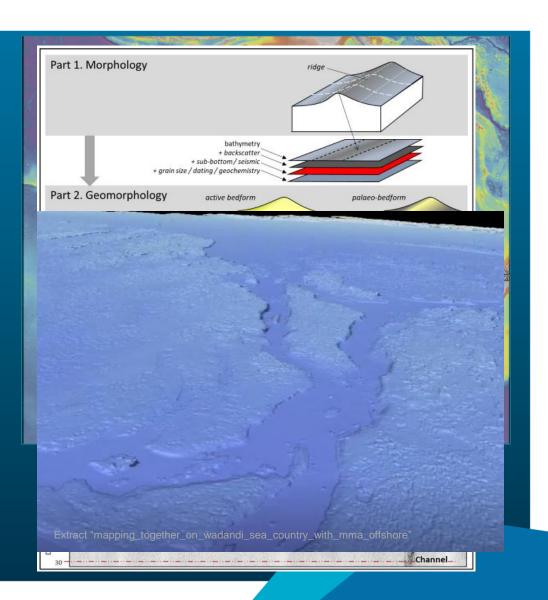
Agenda

An introduction to the AusBathyTopo 250m 2023

 Dr Robin Beaman

2. Geomorphology – Dr Rachel Nanson

3. Mapping Together on Wadandi Sea Country



AusBathyTopo 250m 2023 grid

Dr Robin Beaman

College of Science and Engineering

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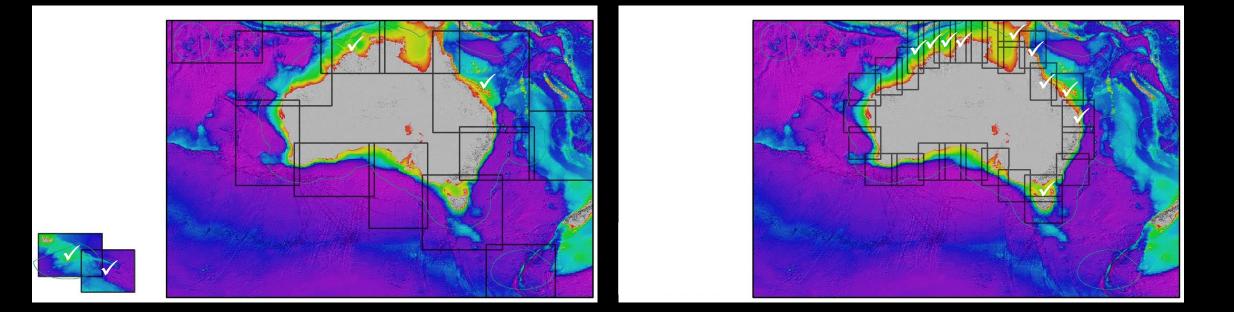
Remote AusSeabed Webinar, 01 November 2023

Objective

To develop a computer-interpolated, continuous bathymetry (depth) surface for Australia's marine region. In collaboration with other agencies and institutions, use available source bathymetry data to generate a seamless and noise-free 3D depth model of Australia's underwater landscape.

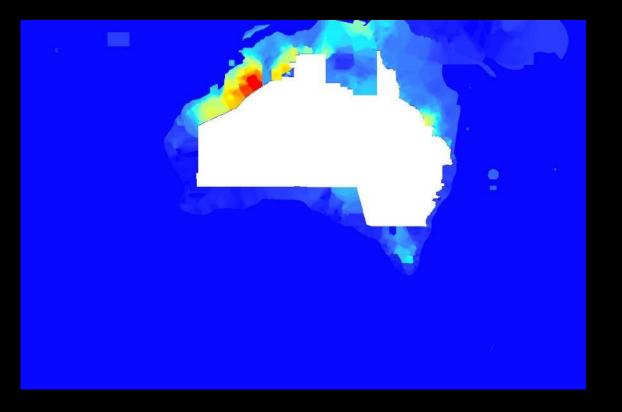
- Boundary limits: long 92°-172° E, lat 8°-60° S
- Grid pixel resolution: 0.0025° (~250m)
- Horizontal datum: WGS84 (unprojected)
- Vertical datum: approximate mean sea level (MSL)

Australia's series of bathy grids



100m grids for Australia and offshore territories. Overlap by 1°, to cover EEZ, <2GB file size. 30m grids for Australian mainland shelf. Overlap by 1° , < 2GB file size.

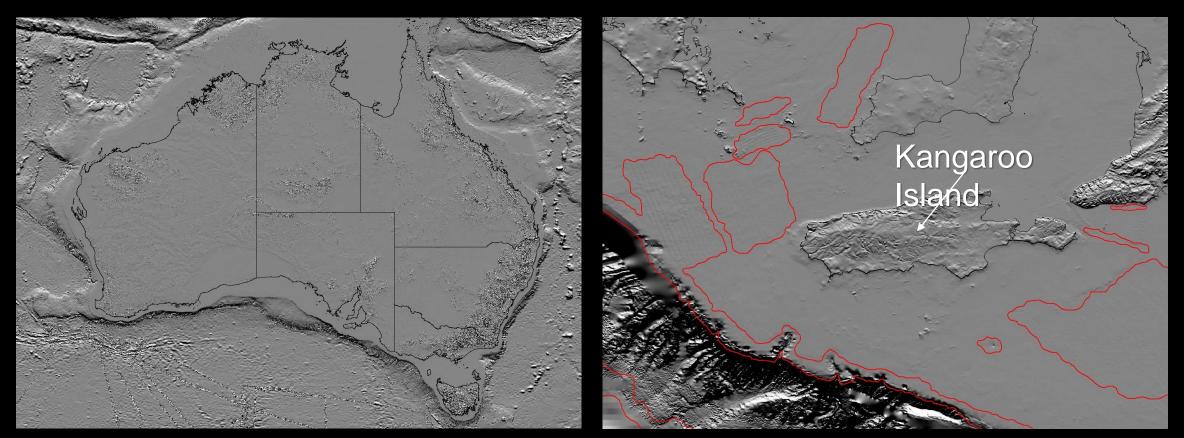
LAT-MSL model





Used AHO-supplied 2023 LAT-MSL model for area: 21GB, 0.0005°, 36°N PowerShell script developed using GMT to apply LAT-MSL vertical adjustment to every single sounding

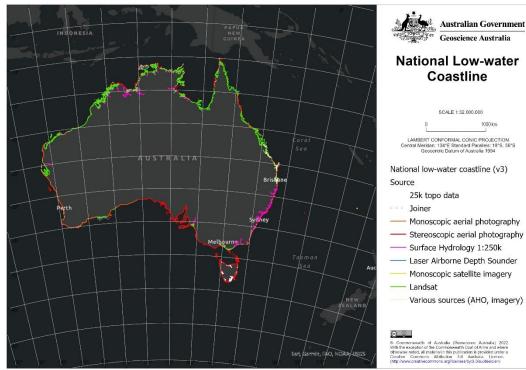
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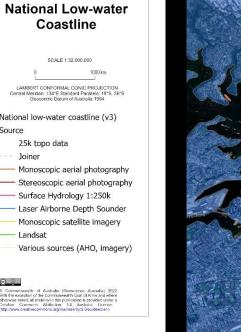


Ausbase is derived from 2009 AusBathyTopo250 grid. Used to fill in

Multiple area-based repairs of Ausbase to remove underlying

Coastline data

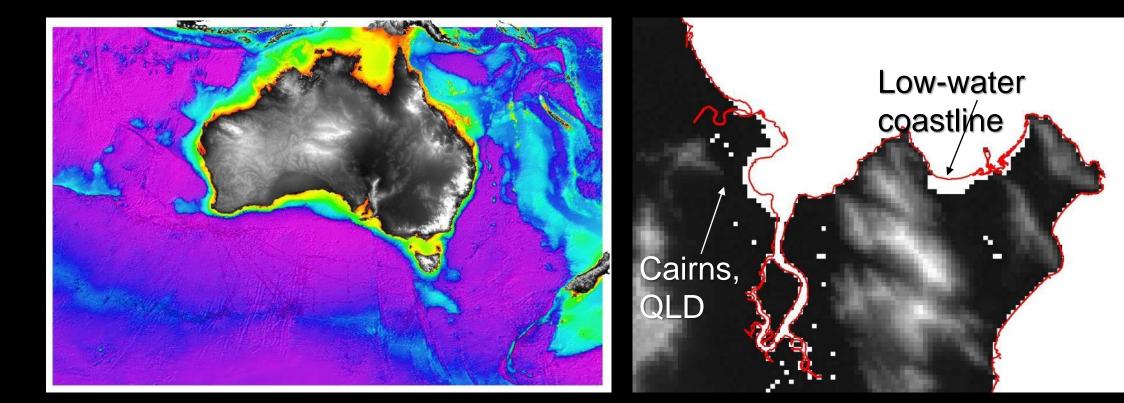




Used GA-supplied National Low-water Coastline: ~LAT, 210k line km (up from 21k km) mainland islands and roofs

Example of Sydney harbour region. Low-water line rasterized than LAT MSL values applied to

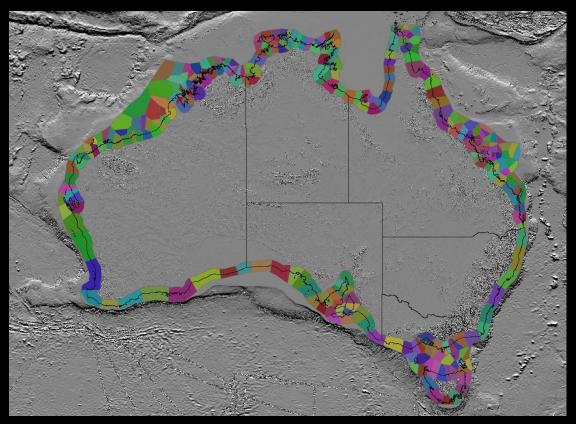
SRTM land data



Used GA-supplied 841 (1°x1°) 1arcsec (~27m) tiles for Australian mainland. Downloaded remaining 216 Minus 0m values were setnulled. Masked out pixels that extended beyond National Low-water Coastline

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NIDEM data

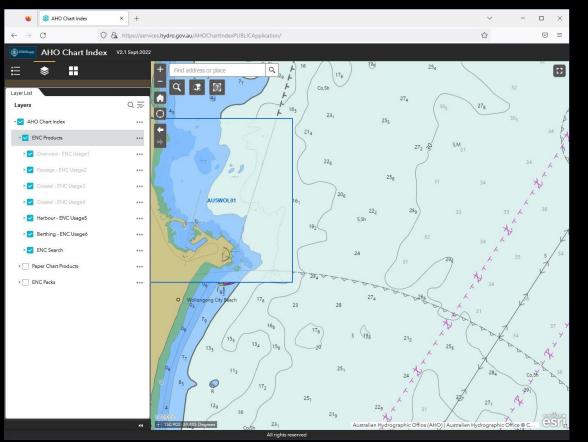


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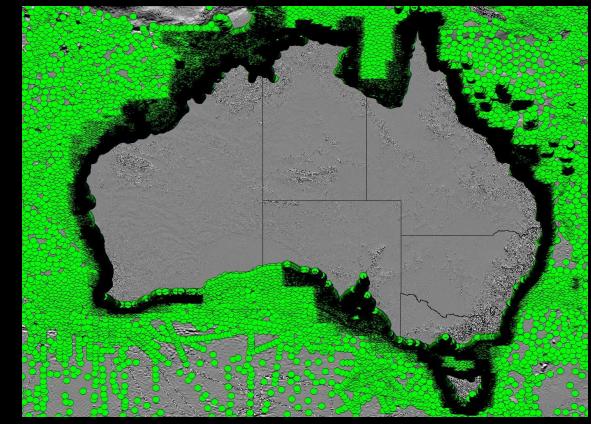


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ENC spot depths

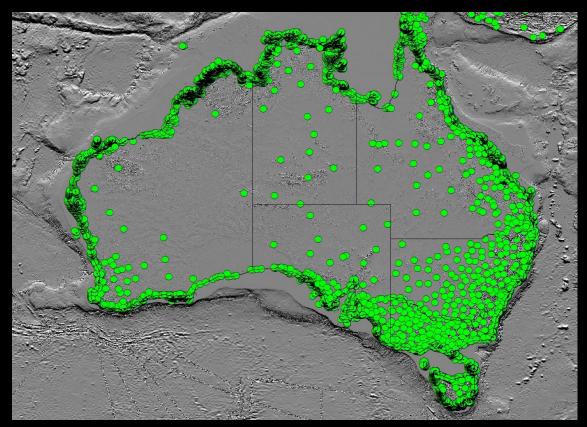


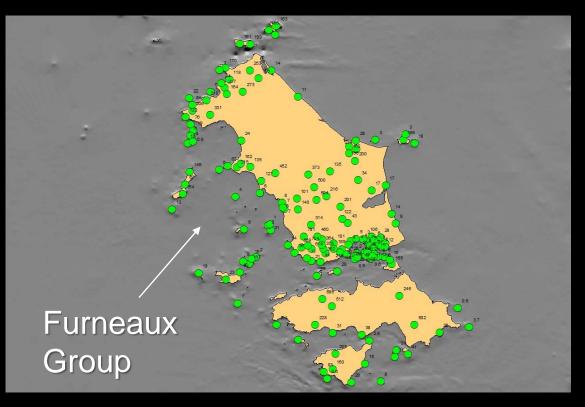
Received ENC spot depths from GA, extracted as a point shapefile from AHO-



Imported data into Fledermaus for 3D point cloud editing to remove any odd spikes (mainly in deep-water).

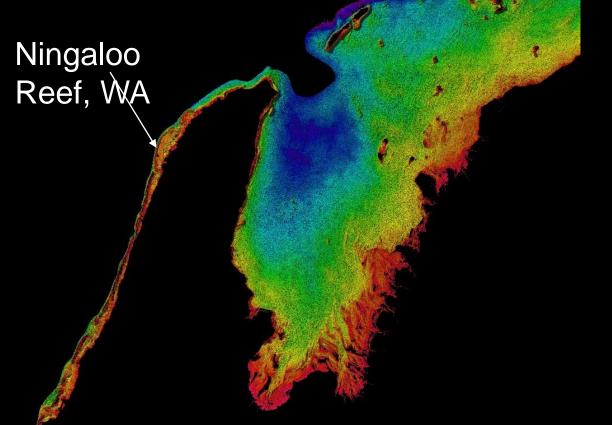
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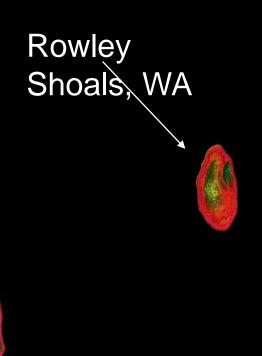




Used ENC spot elevations from AHOsupplied S-57 tiles + CORS spot Elevation source data extends around coast and across Australian mainland. Assists improving grid interpolation

SDB data

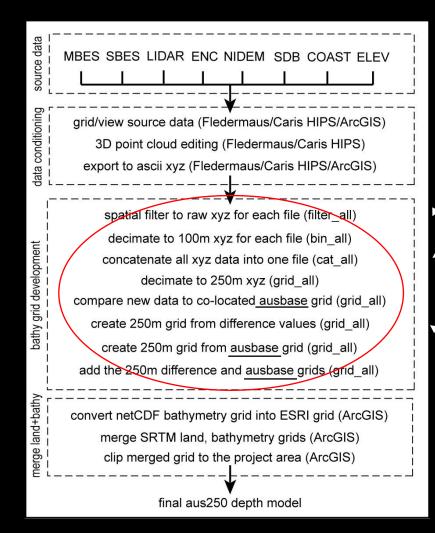




JCU-developed SDB (Landsat8) for Northern Australia, Torres Strait, Great Also, extensive EOMAP supplied SDB (Sentinal2) for Kimberley

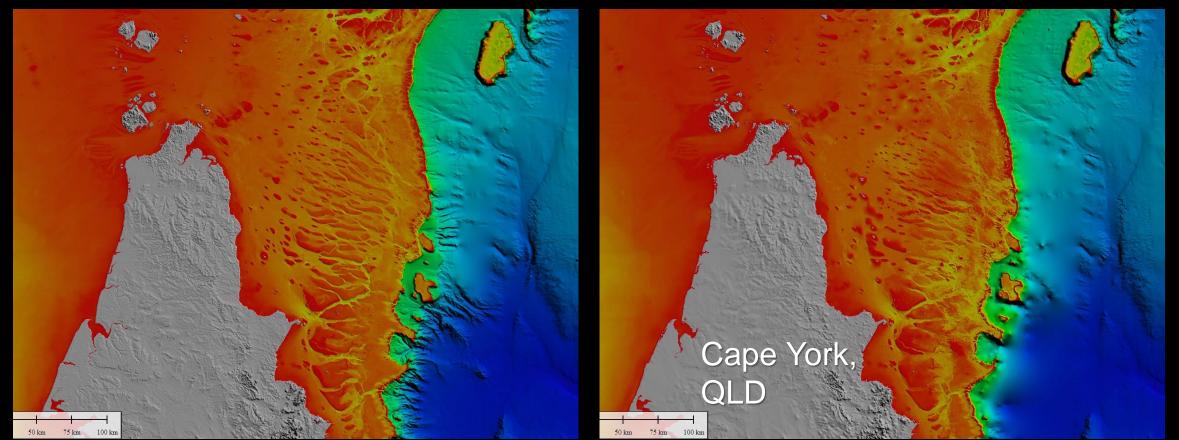
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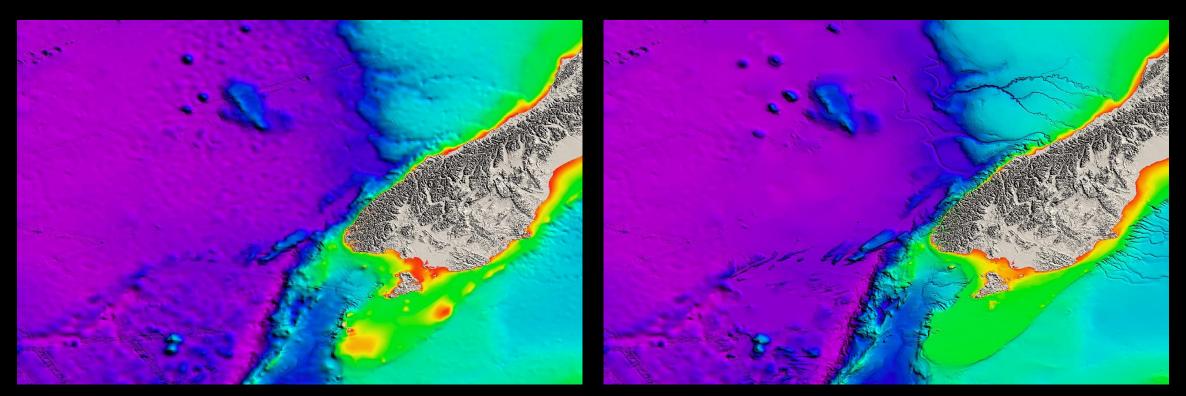


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Future work

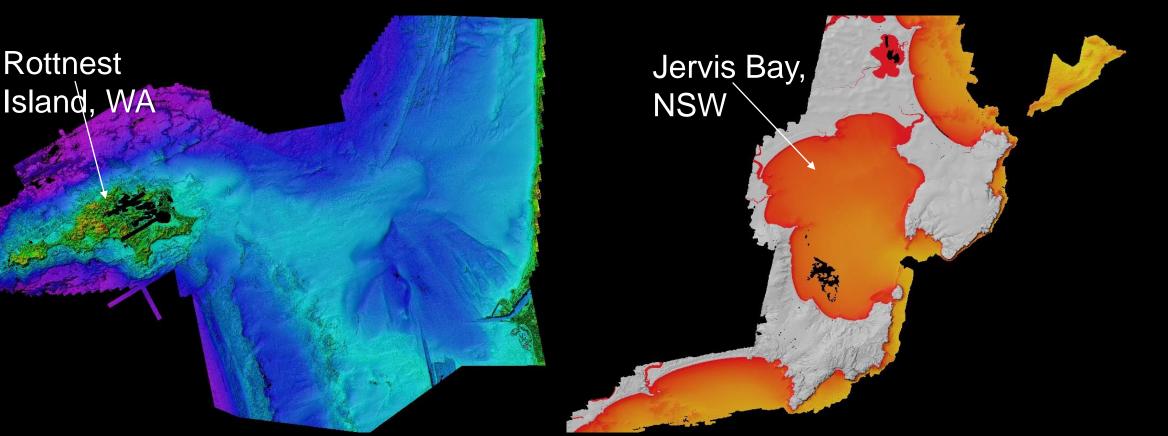
- Training of GA staff in batch processing techniques, prioritizing surveys
- Training of SE Asian states through DFAT Marine Resources Initiative
- Improving grid to incorporate neighbouring grids, e.g. nzbathy_2016



AusBathyTopo25

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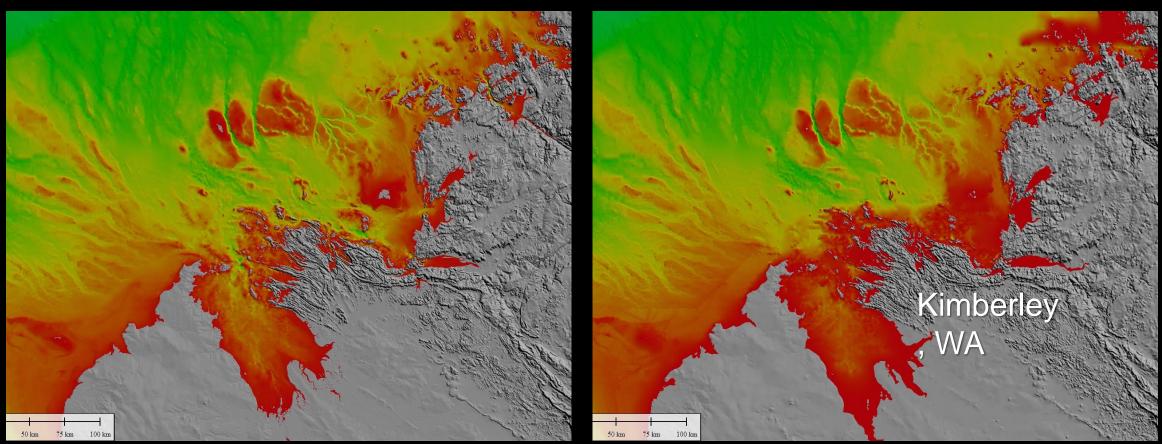
Lidar data



AHO-supplied bathy lidar collected for Northern Australia, Torres Strait, Great Other State Govt-supplied bathy topo lidar included NSW-DPIE data for the

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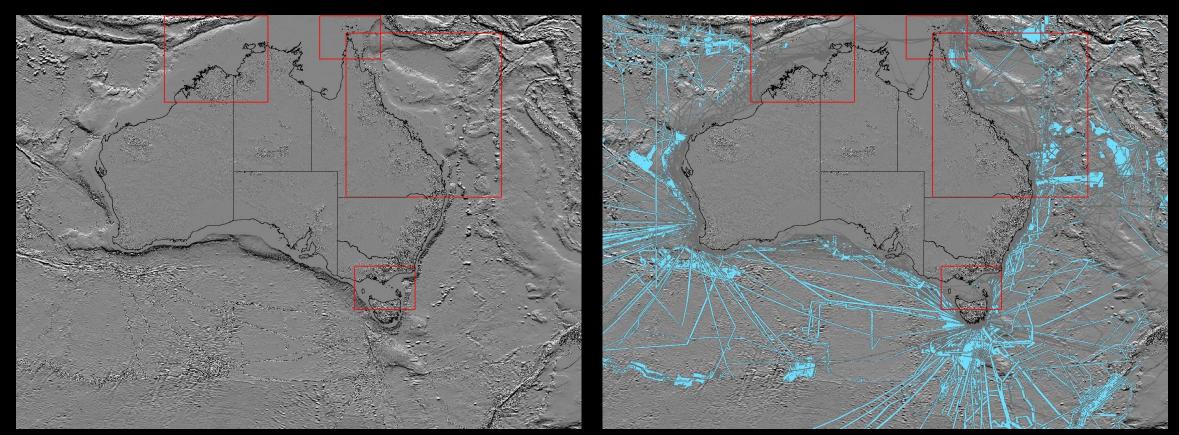
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MBES and SBES data



Used AHO-supplied MBES and SBES source data provided under

Much of GA's multibeam archive was not used in the 2023 grid due to time





Two Part Geomorphology Scheme for Seabed Mapping

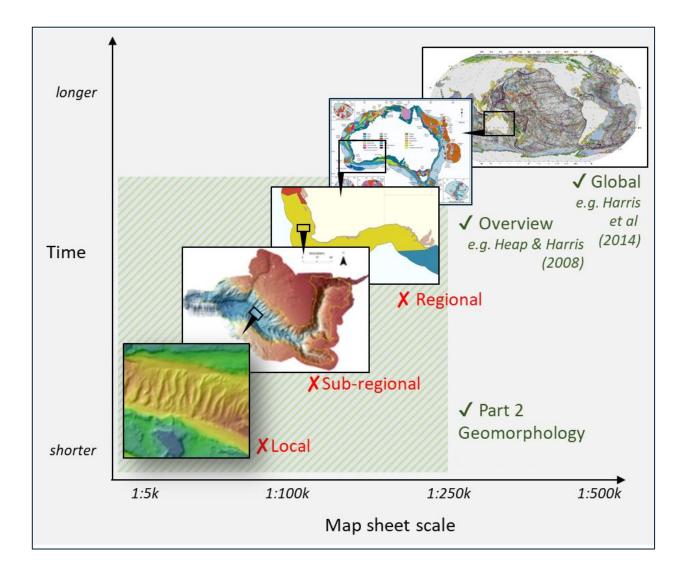
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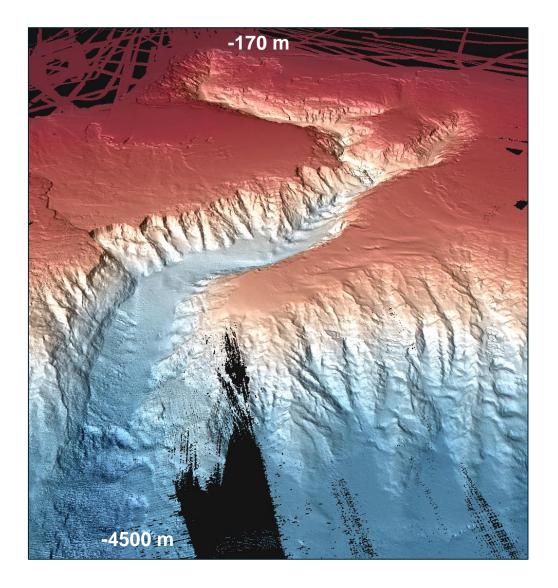
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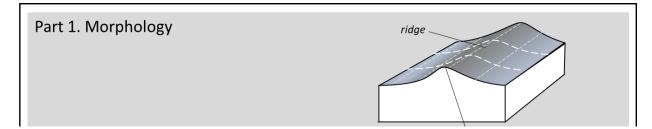
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Steps to developing an ocean best practice



Confirm the need

- Consider best practices training
- Review similar methods
- Survey the community
- Develop scoping report



Form a working group

- Identify leaders
- Invite contributors and institutions
- Be inclusive
- Set scope of method

Przeslawski et al (2023)



Develop content

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- Assess/integrate related methods
- Consult in working group ----
- Create strawman 4 -
- Complete final draft

Review final draft

- Invite full community review
- Respond and revise Maintain adjudication record



Release

- Publish at repository
- Notify stakeholders
- Promote to target audiences



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Invite feedback

Survey users

REVISE AND

- Publish in journal
- Assess uptake via repository
- Consider new version



Obtain community endorsement for an accepted best practice!

- Obtain GOOS endorsement
- Obtain institutional endorsement
- Include in permitting recommendations
- Maintain and update



https://www.oceanbestpractices.org/repository/

Benefits of using a best practice

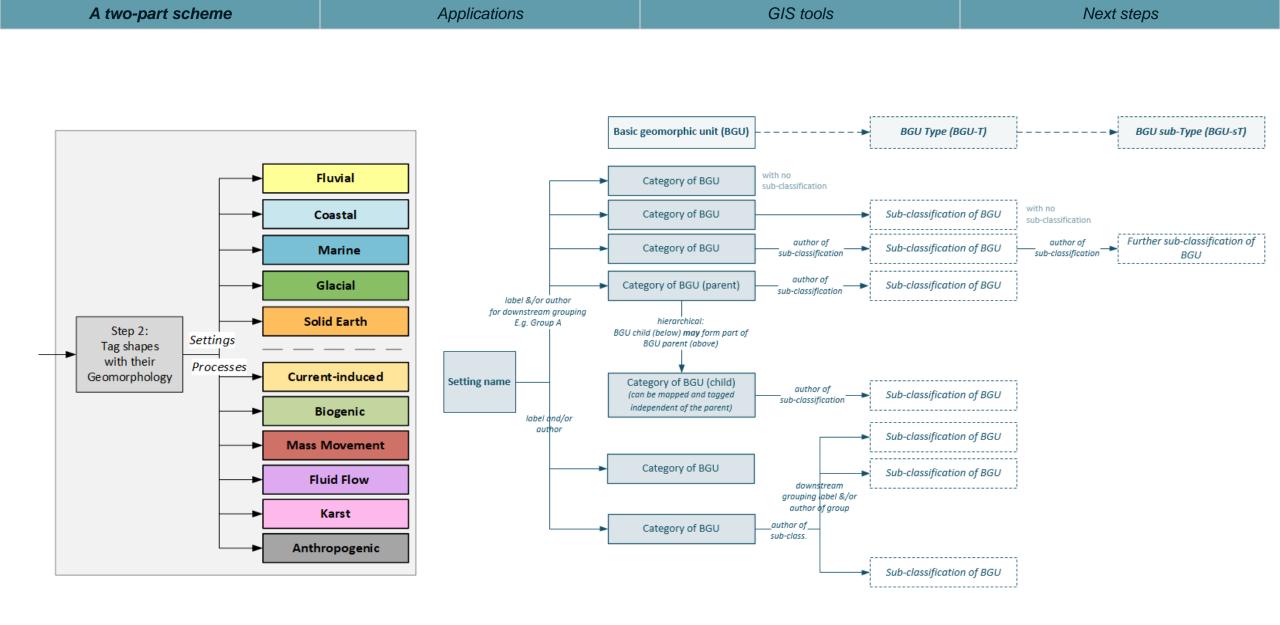
- Collaborative opportunities
- Efficient use of time
- Improved systems interoperability
- Data comparability and collatability
- Greater trust in data
- Streamlined regulatory approval
- Higher funding success



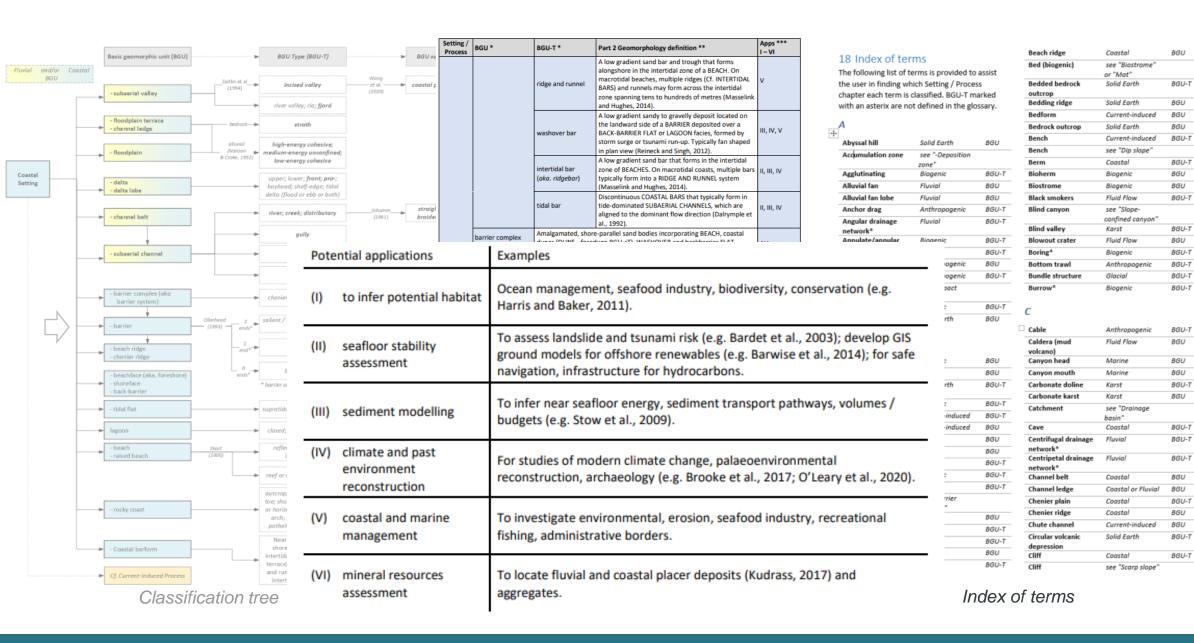


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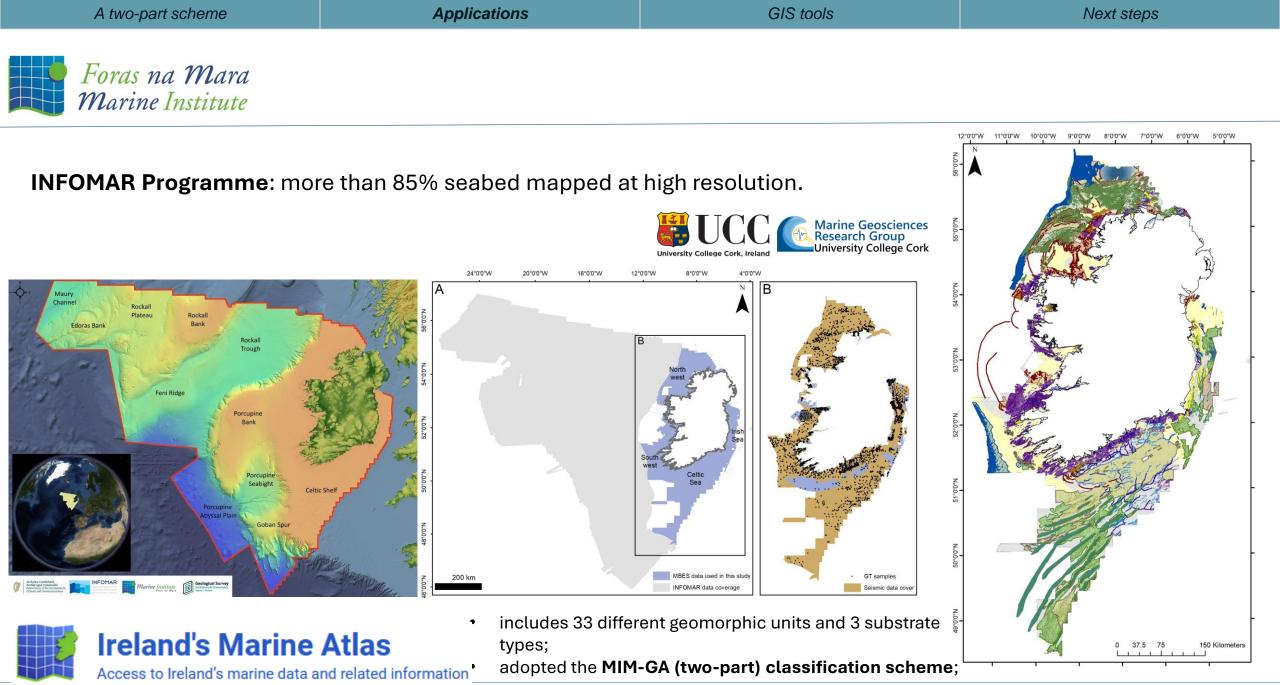


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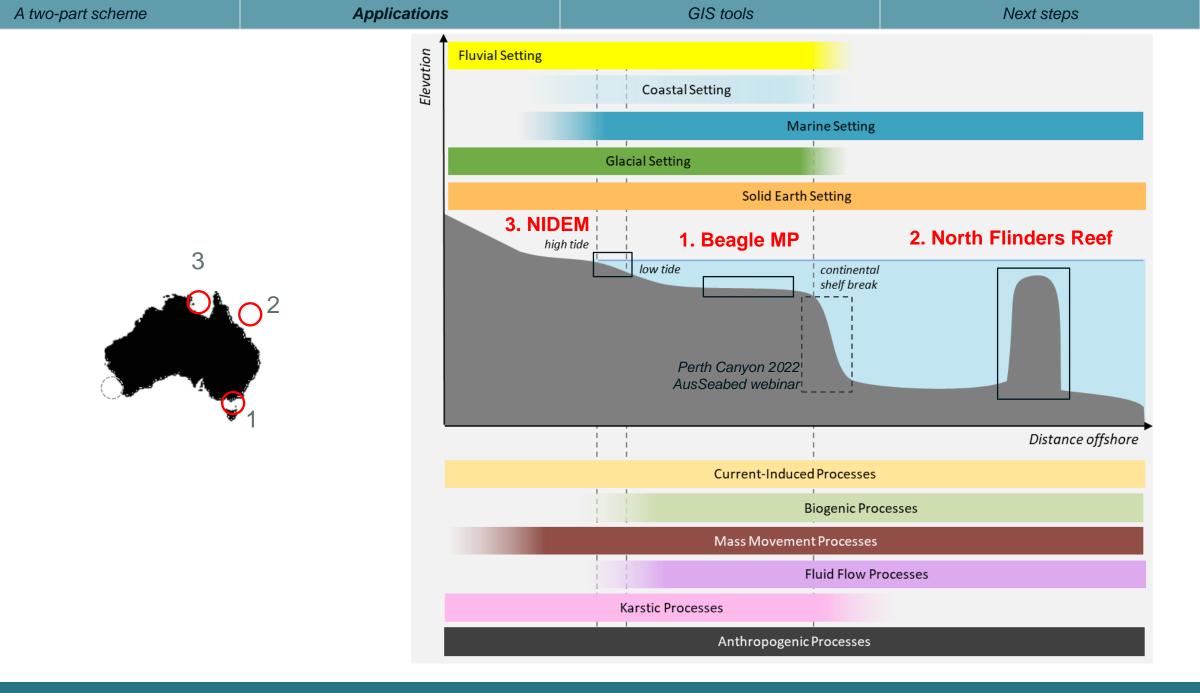


Global applications (to October 2023)



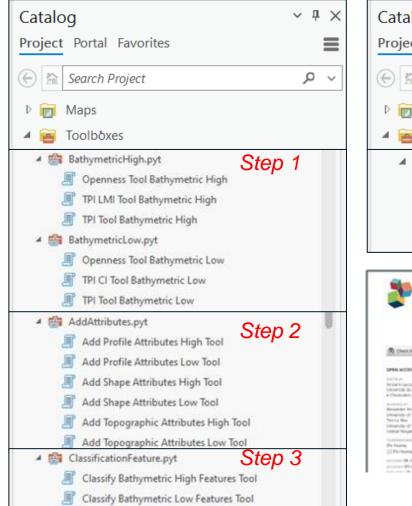


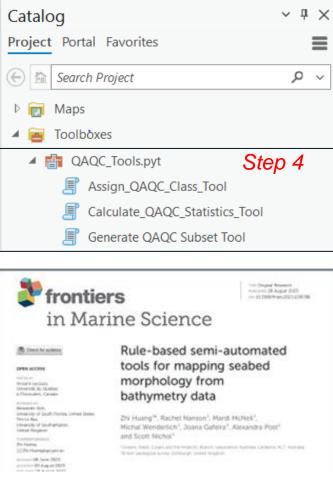
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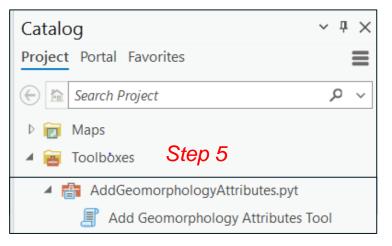
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Part 1 Morphology mapping tools - published





Part 2 Geomorphology tool (DRAFT)

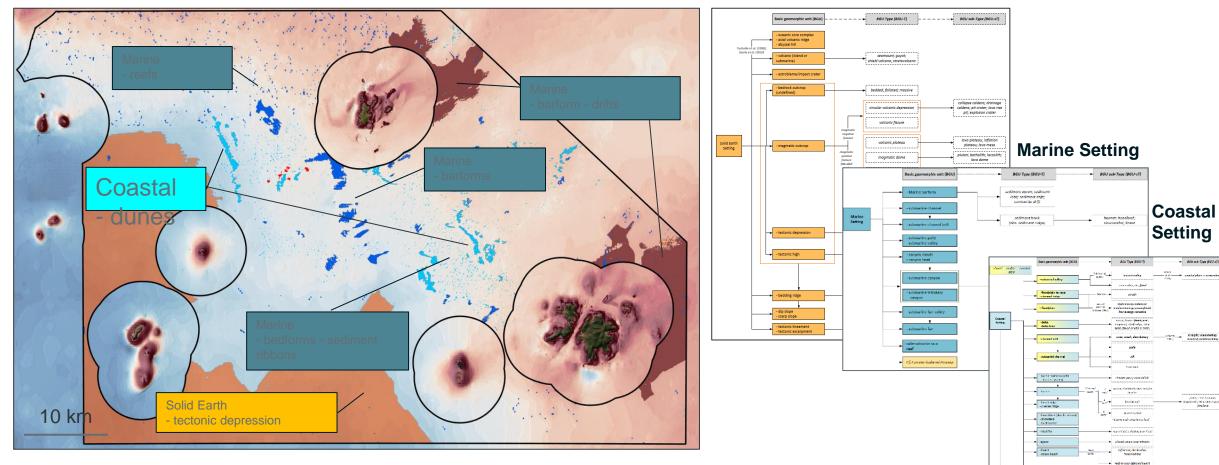


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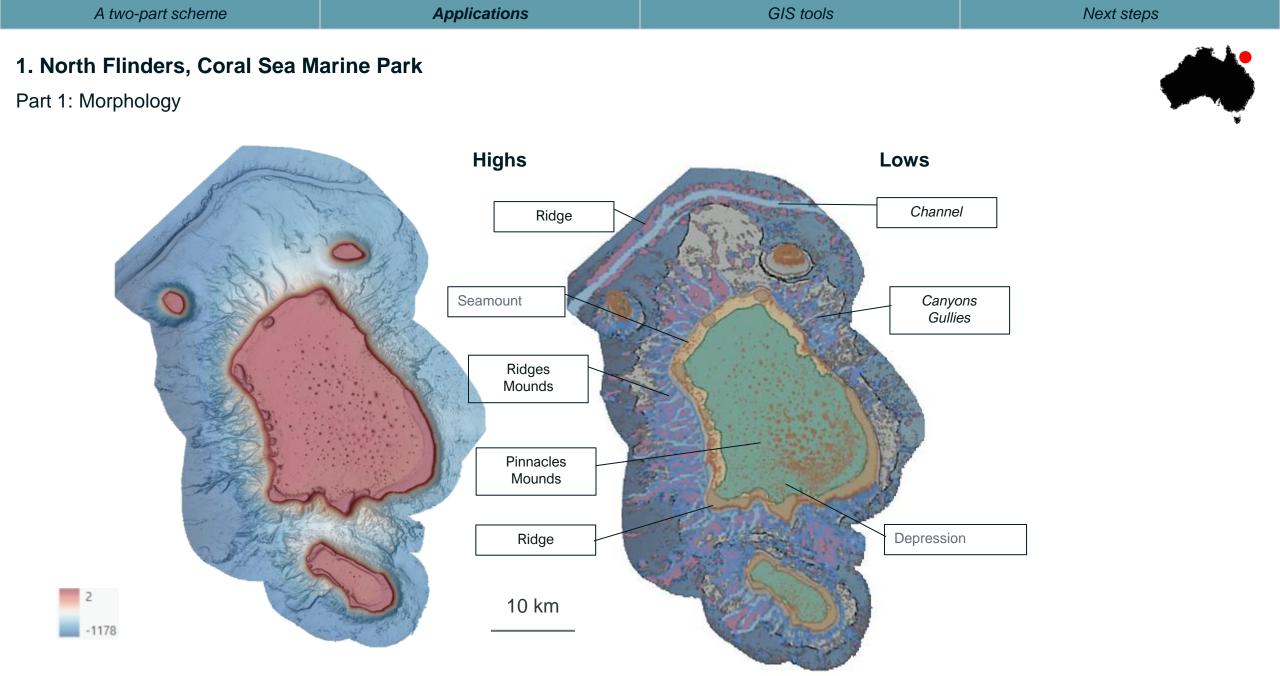
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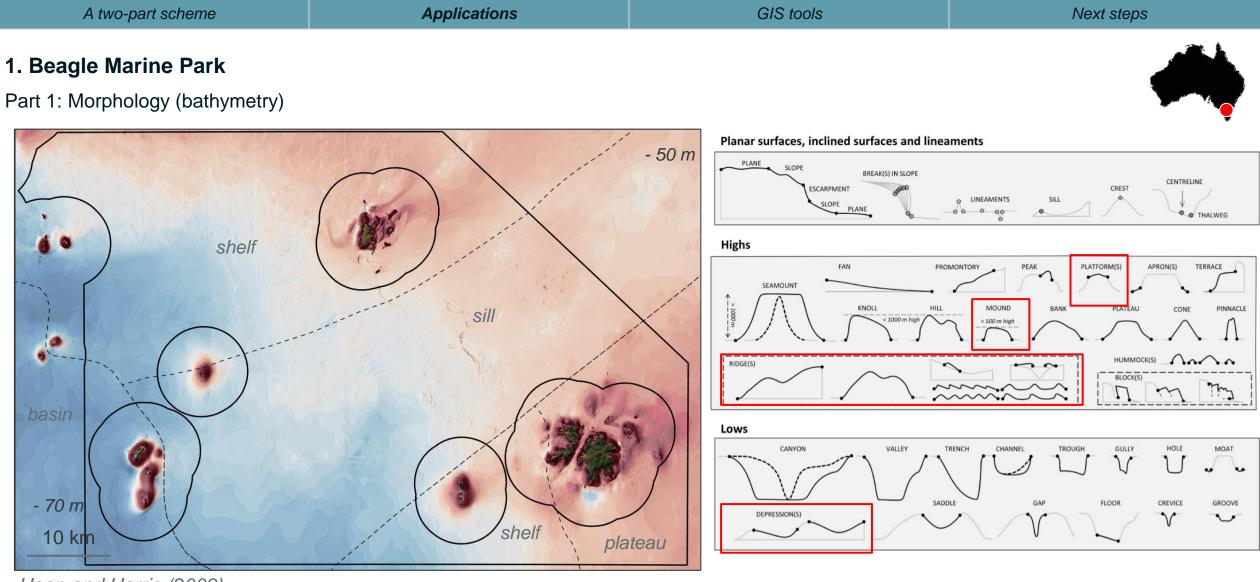
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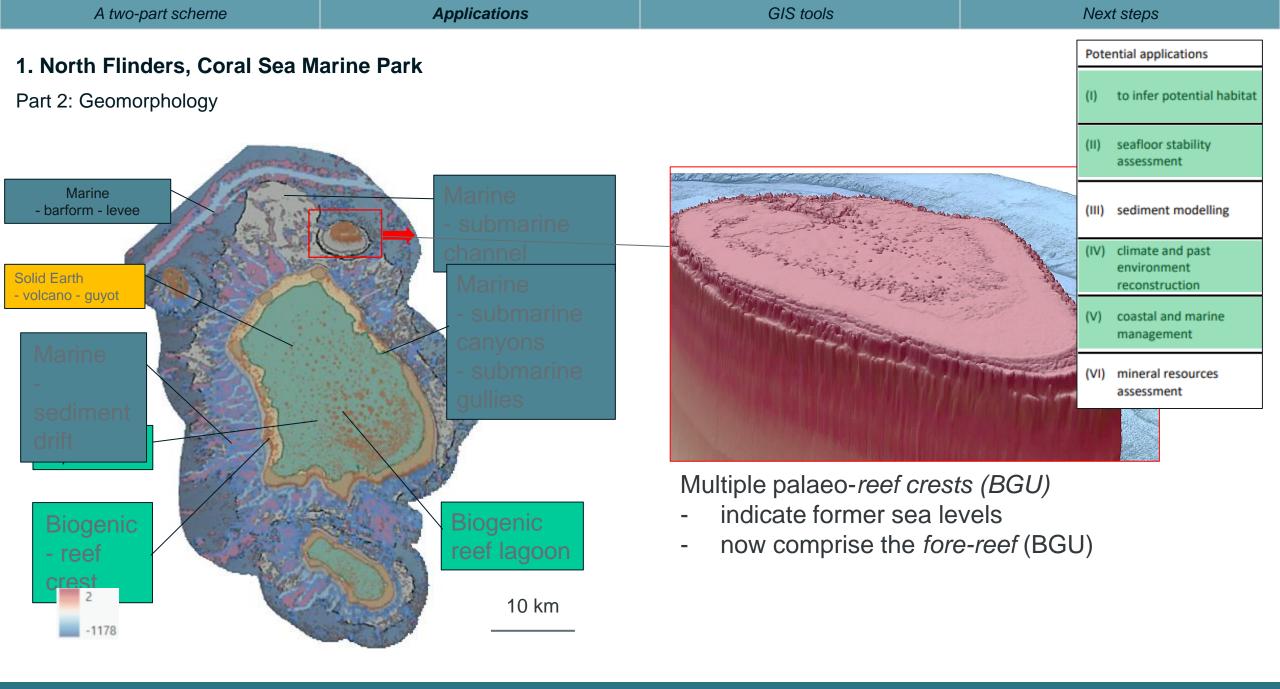
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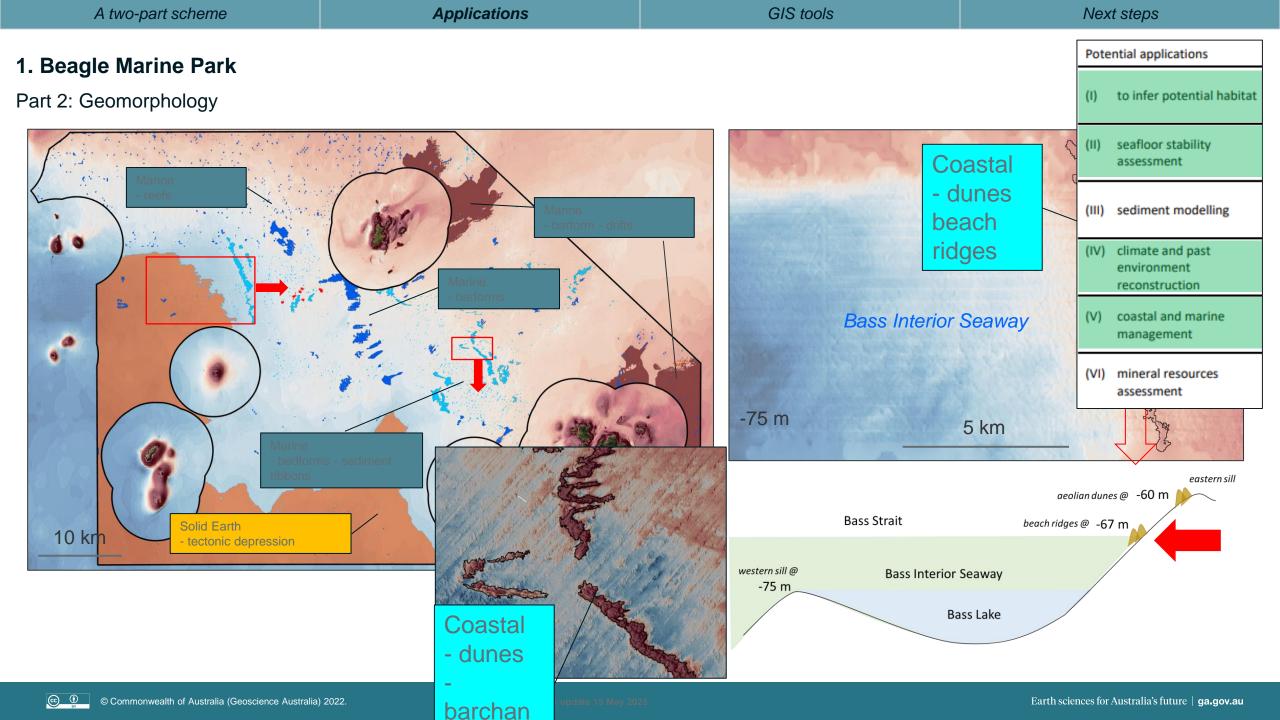
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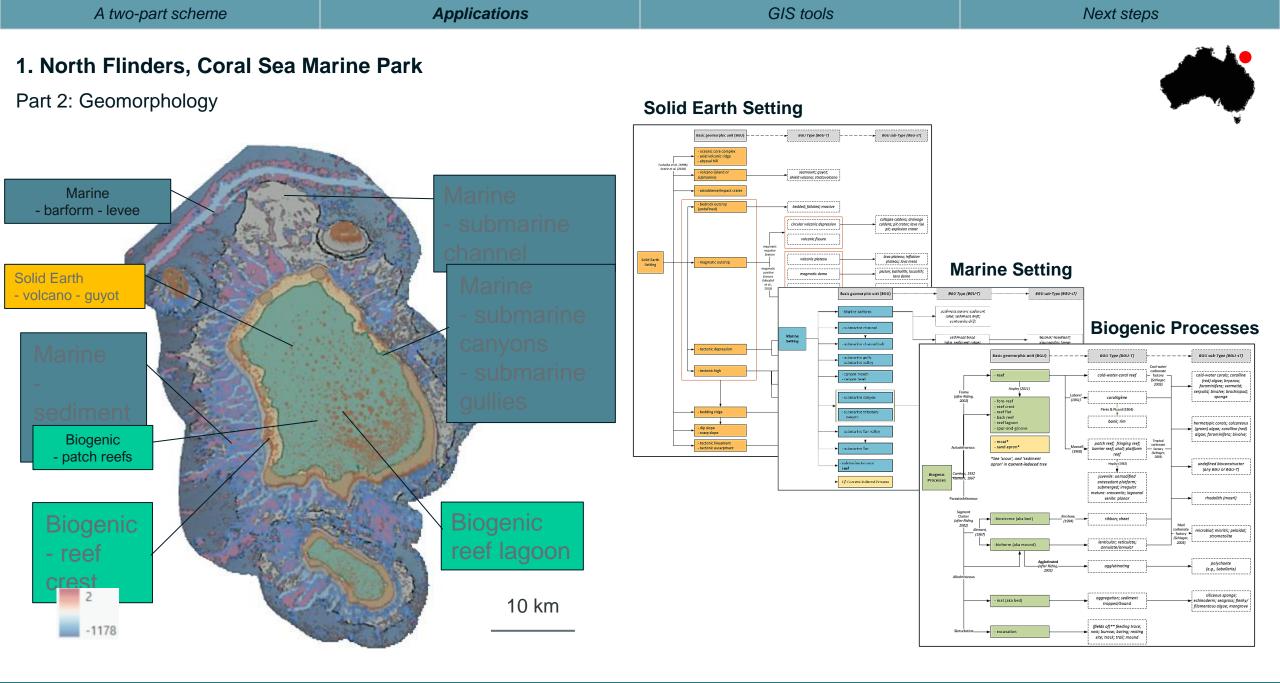




Heap and Harris (2008)









3. Groote Eylandt (NT)

DEA Intertidal DEM pilot project – the new NIDEM

Integrating Indigenous priorities in spatially enabled planning of the Indigenous Estate project

The Anindilyakwa Land Council from Groote Eylandt (NT)

CRC for Developing Northern Australia Geoscience Australia Australian National University Aerometrex Ltd

Geoscience Australia supports the project through the *Exploring for the Future* program's *Geoscience Knowledge Sharing* project in the Office of the Chief Scientist.





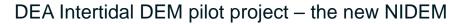
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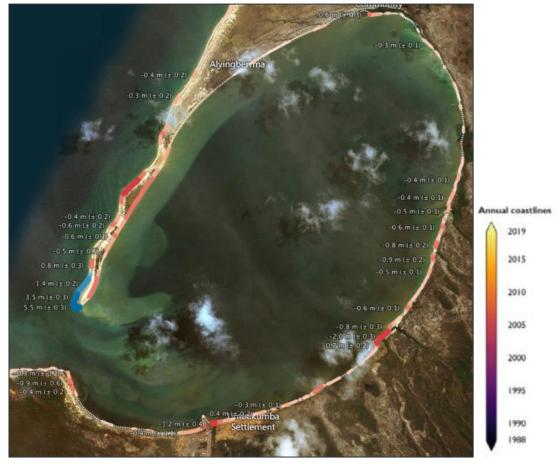
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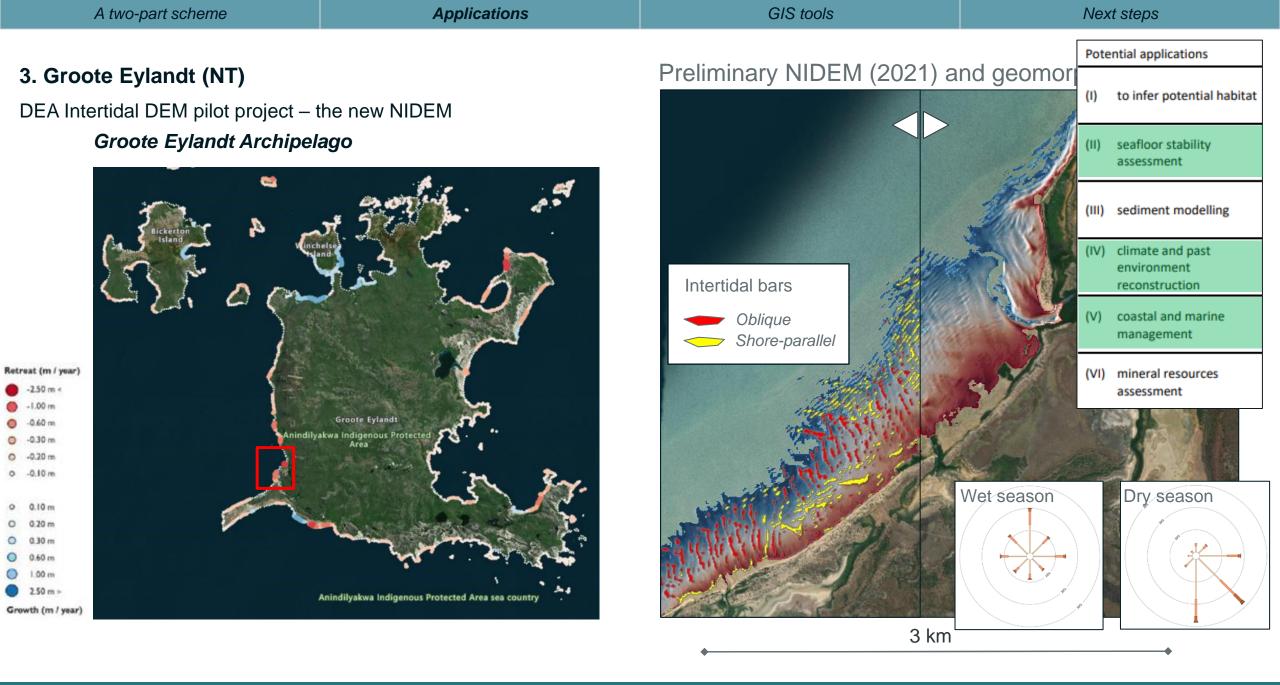
Groote Eylandt Archipelago



Dynamic (DEA) Coastlines



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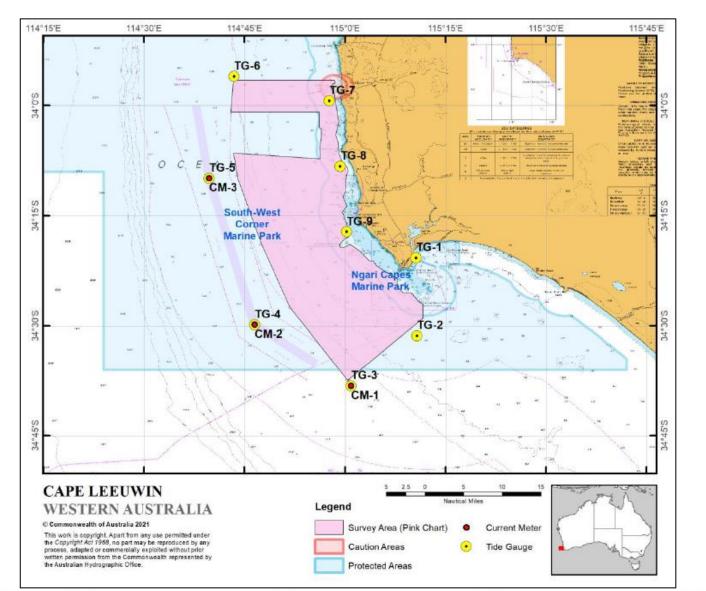


MAPPING TOGETHER ON WADANDI SEACOUNTRY: COLLABORATION THROUGH A HIPP SURVEY & TRAINING PROGRAM

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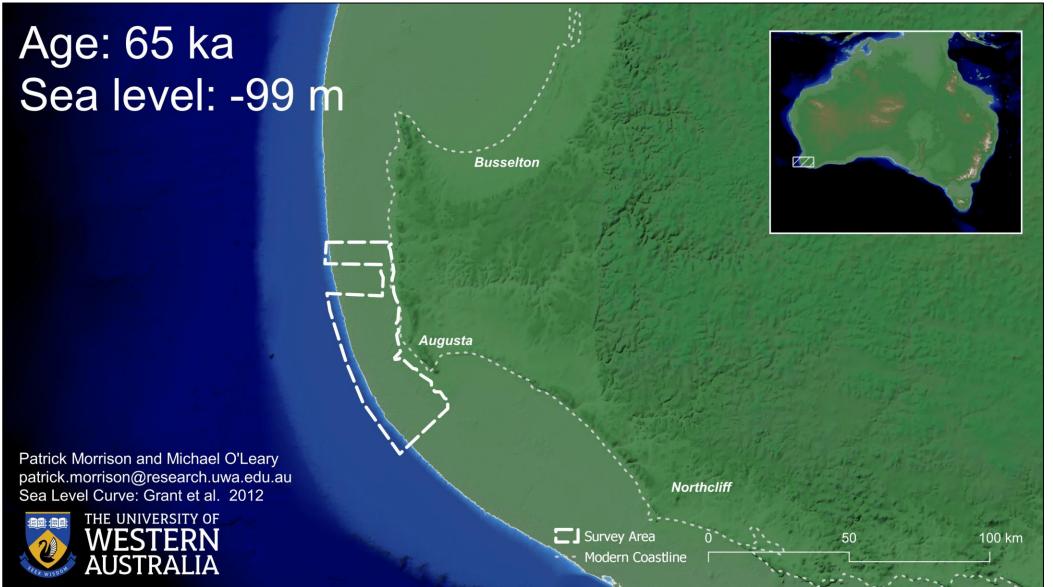
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- Survey Instruction 1031 421 NM²
- West of Margaret River to South of Flinders Bay
- Approx. 80km long x 25km wide
- Water Depths 5m to 140m
- Very Exposed Coast
 - Long Period Swells
 - S-SE Trade Winds in Summer Months
- Environmentally Sensitive Area (Protected)
- Significant Cultural Value to Wadandi Traditional
 Owners and Custodians in the region
- Significant Interest in Biodiversity within Australian Marine Parks area







Collaboration between The University of Western Australia, the Undalup Association (Wadandi Knowledge Custodians) and MMA.

Summary of Key Objectives from Collaboration:

- Identify submerged ancient coastline features seen in bathy data of cultural significance, contribute towards existing Cultural Seascape mapping program.
- Enhance biodiversity Mapping with Australian Marine Parks
- Passive backscatter data ground truthing in over sensitive seabed using UWA drop camera

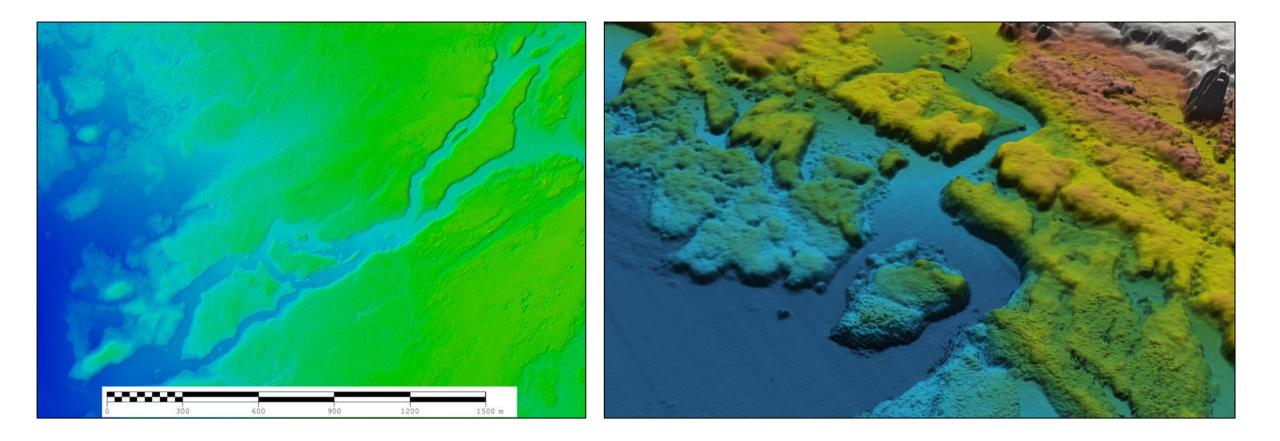
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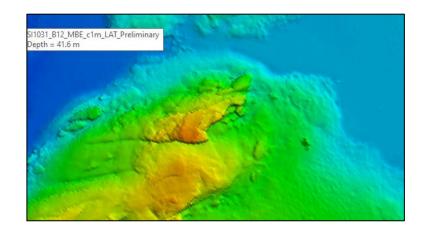


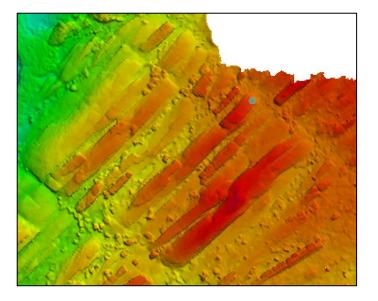
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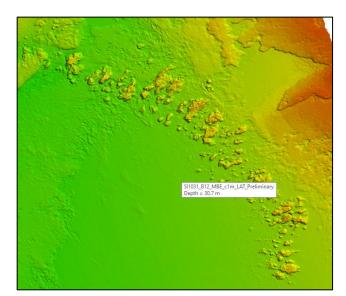


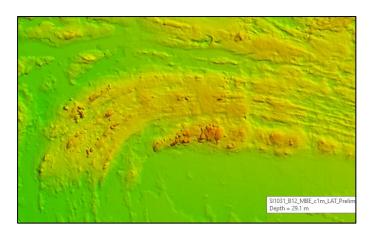


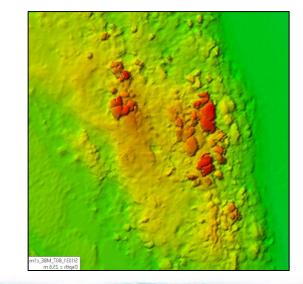


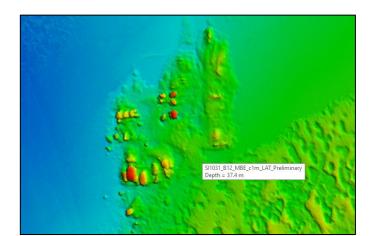


















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