

Digital data submission

Templates and requirements

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As guests here on Kaurna land, we acknowledge everything this department does impacts on Aboriginal country, the sea, the sky, its people and their spiritual and cultural connection which have existed since the first sunrise. Our responsibility is to share our collective knowledge, recognise a difficult history, respect the relationships made over time, and create a stronger future. We are ready to walk, learn and work together.

Ngaityalngadlu taikunthitya yalaka

Yantupinarna Kaurna yartangka, ngadlu tampinthi tupa yaintya pirku wapinthi, wiwunthi yaitya yarta, yarlu, ngayirda, miyurnakuma parnaku tuwila tapa purruna tarraitpayinthi. Muna tirntu parrka-parrka wanti.

Ngadluku taingi ngutu yungkurrinthi, tampinthi yurni ngantanhi pukingka, niipurna pintyathi mankurritya, taingintya tarrkarri pintyanthi.

Nata ngadlu padnitha, tirkatha Kuma kumangka warpulayi-utha.



Overview of the current system

GSSA templates for data submission:

Examples

Instructions

Requirements

Checklist





Overview

- Using National Standards for the submission of digital exploration data: prepared by Government Geoscience Information Committee (GGIC) in consultation with all states and territories
- Using Mineral exploration reporting MG13 produced by DEM with minerals regulatory guidelines for South Australia



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AUSTRALIAN REQUIREMENTS FOR THE SUBMISSION OF
DIGITAL EXPLORATION DATA

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Overview of Geological Data

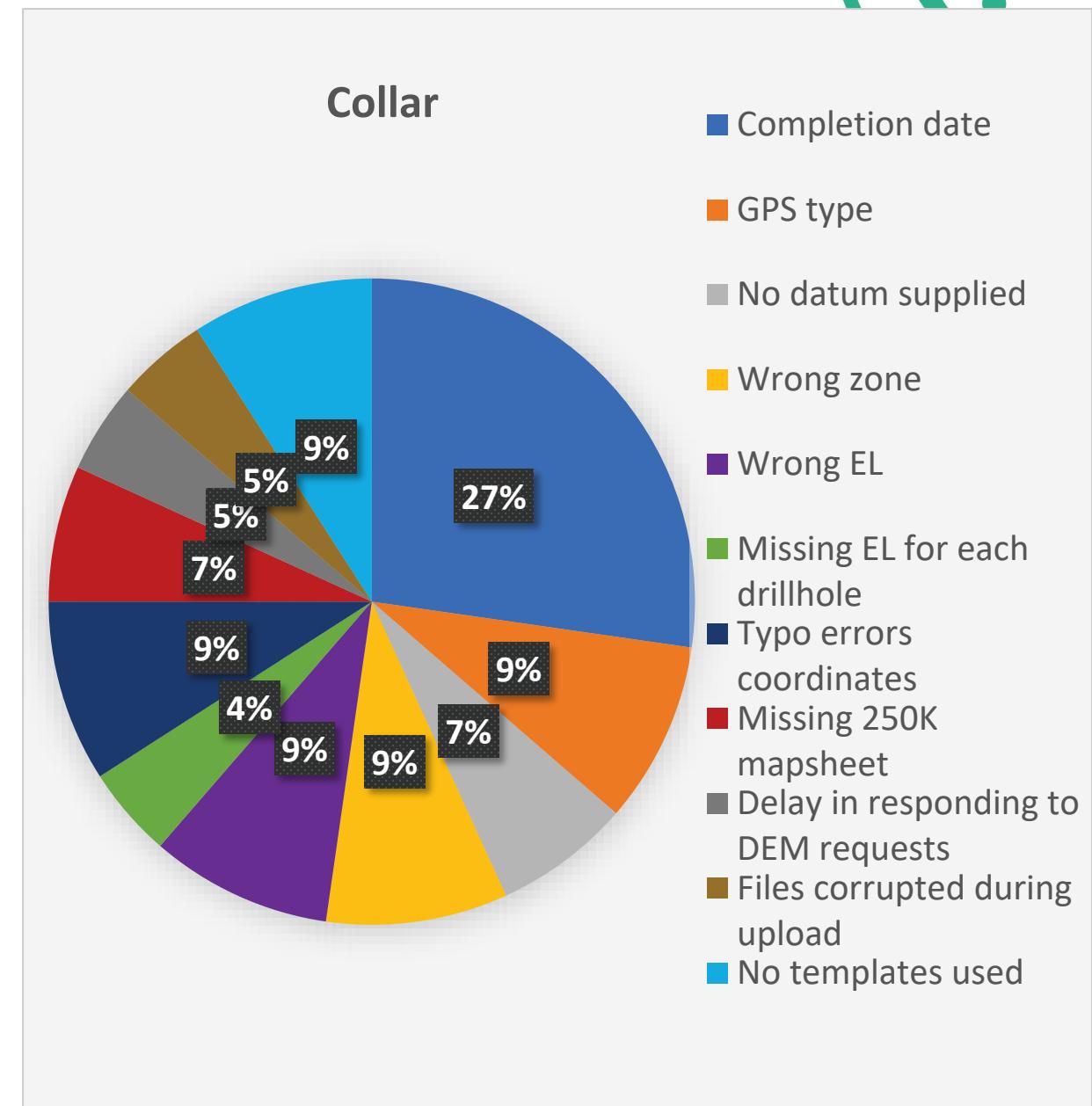
- Digital templates for data submission have been around since 2003-2004
- Templates contain both header sections and data tables
- Mineral Reporting Template (MRT) software developed for generating header file is outdated (2012) and some users find it difficult to use it
- Templates for collar file, downhole geochemistry, downhole survey, surface geochemistry, lithology, petrophysics etc. have been provided on request over the years (format CSV, Excel, txt). Two previous training sessions on data submission were conducted in 2017 and 2018.
- Most companies are using the templates from other states which have their own requests for data submission
- Data get complex: new technology, new processing, large file size, software incompatibility between industry and government
- There has been improvement in data submission over the last 5 years, but a lot of data received from recent reporting (Annual Technical Report, ADI, Surrenders, Partial Surrender) still require editing and some files are sent back to companies to fix it and resubmit it :
 1. Missing information/data
 2. Contain errors
 3. Not using standard templates for data submission
 4. Discrepancy between data from ATR and appendices (wrong drillholes etc.)
 5. Sometimes the lithology logs are submitted in handwritten format!

Common omissions/errors in data submission



Drilling data

- Templates not used (usually header is missing), or the collar file is not submitted – drilling information is found only in text of the ATR
- Wrong Zone number (in South Australia there are only Z52, Z53 and Z54)
- Missing tenement number (EL) if drilling program was completed on multiple tenements
- Completion date for each drilling not supplied
- Inconsistency with labelling the Hole_Id (one name in technical report, other name in digital data, other name when samples are submitted to the Core Library)
- For multiple drilling methods (e.g., RC and DIA), missing the precollar depth interval
- Downhole survey not submitted
- Elevation not submitted
- GPS type used for coordinates is not specified

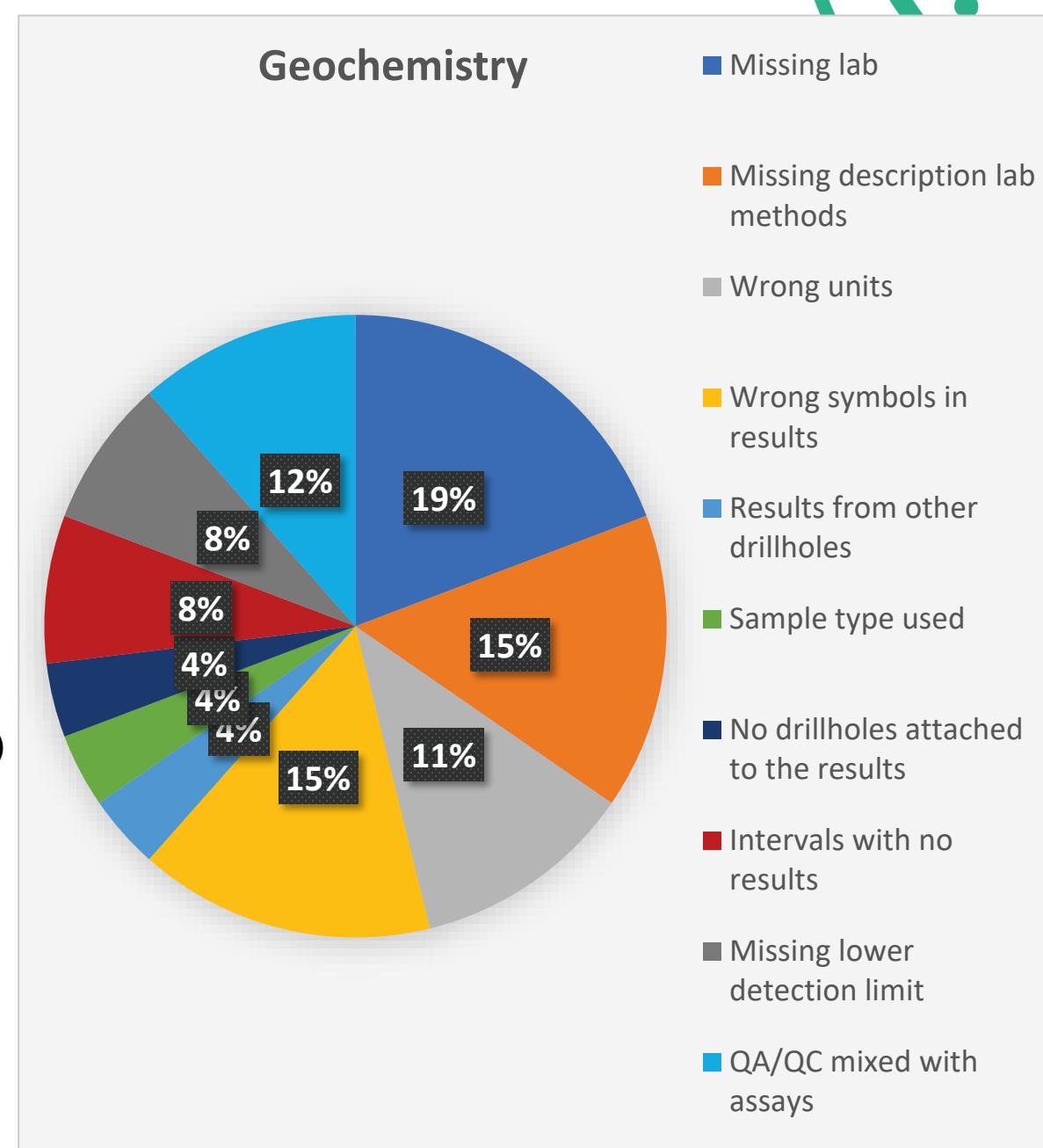


Common omissions/errors OFFICIAL in data submission



Downhole geochemistry/Surface geochemistry

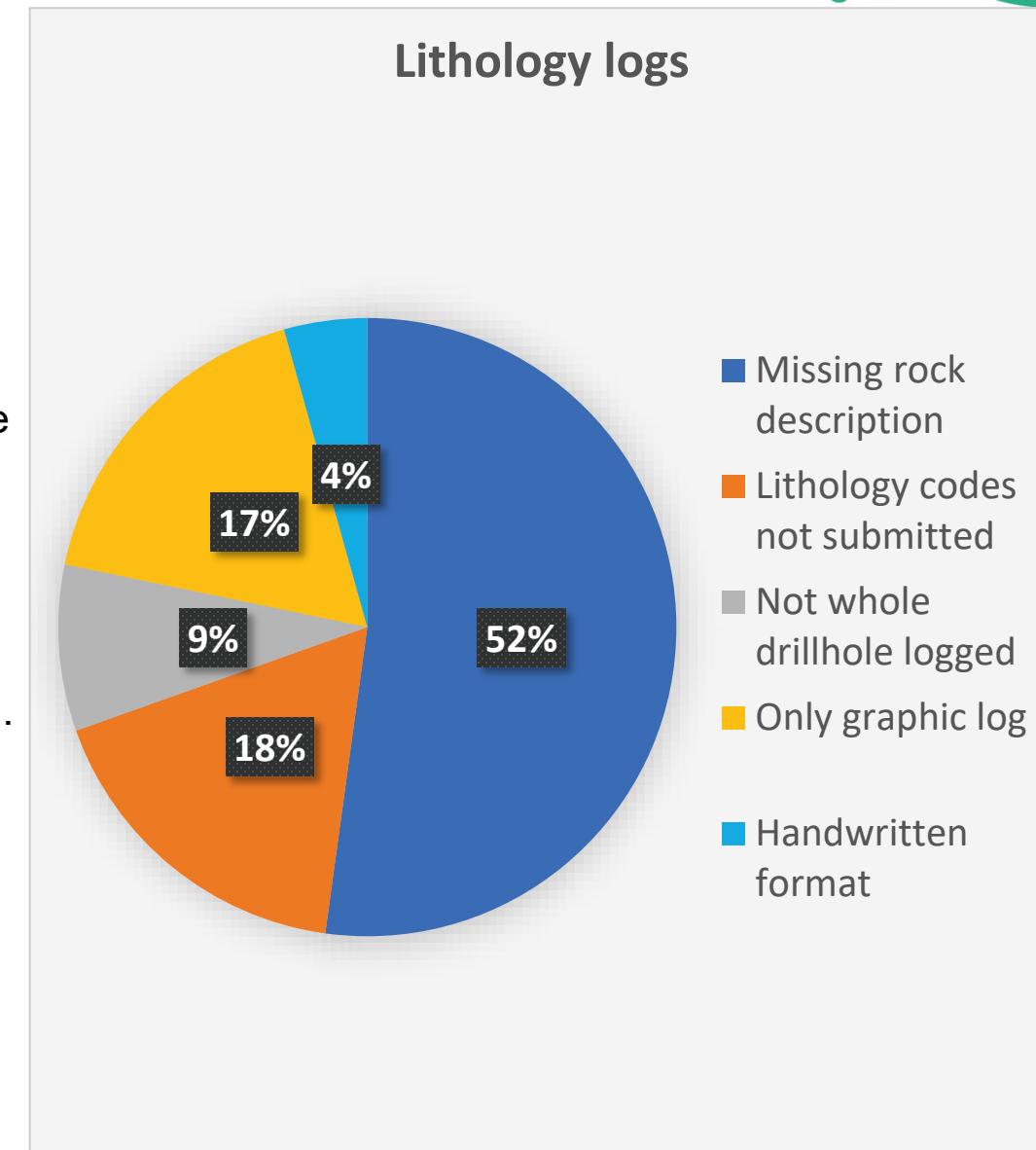
- Templates not used
- Using wrong units (ppm instead of ppb; or pct instead of %)
- Typo errors - zero '0' versus letter 'O' (e.g. Si02 instead SiO2; or in the results using letter 'O' instead of zero '0')
- Depth interval for analysed samples exceeds the depth of the drillhole. Are the results attached to the correct drillhole?
- Missing some analytical results (e.g. laboratory is doing whole rock analysis, and the results are reported only for selected analytes). Request the laboratory analysis reports to be attached to the ATR to cross check and validate the analytical results.
- 'NULL', 'NA', 'ND', <LOD in the results: leave it blank if not analysed or replace it with numbers (e.g., <0.01 if lower detection limit is 0.01)
- If multiple Job_no or Batch_no are used, each result must have Job_no/Batch_no.
- Missing laboratory name, sample types, lower detection limit for each methods/analytes, accuracy
- Surface geochemistry: samples types not specified (e.g. soil, calcrete, rock outcrop, vegetation etc.)



Common omissions/errors in data submission

Downhole logs: lithology, stratigraphy, petrophysics, structure, vein, mineralisation

- Templates not used (e.g. only graphic logs)
- Occasionally receiving lithology logs in handwritten format – page scanned and saved as pdf and attached to the ATR
- List of codes for the lithology logs not supplied
- Rock description for each interval logged is missing – it is mandatory in South Australia. In the Comments column add rock description (could be detailed or not). Do not use the codes in the Description column. Avoid abbreviations. Rock description is required for both sedimentary rocks and the basement.
- Not logging the whole drillhole (e.g. missing the top and logging starting when reaching the basement). For intervals not logged mention this (e.g. 0m-50m interval not logged)
- Downhole MagSus: missing SI units and instrument used
- For downhole stratigraphic units: don't write 'COVER' and/or 'BASEMENT', use the correct stratigraphic name.



What's New

Digital templates have been updated with the DEM requirements for digital data submission, available in excel format, containing:

- Instructions
- Explanatory Notes for each header
- GSSA list of codes to use where applicable (drilling methods, sample codes, petrophysics codes, units, laboratory names, 250k mapsheets, drilling status, survey method for coordinates, geodetic datum, approved lithology codes and description)
- Templates with examples for collar (SL1), downhole geochemistry (DG1), downhole survey (DS1), downhole lithology (DL1), quality control (QG1), surface geochemistry (SG1), surface pXRF (SG1 modified), downhole geochemistry pXRF (DG1 modified)
- For downhole petrophysics, structure, vein, mineralization use the DL1 format

GSSA Petrophysics Codes and Description

| PETROPHYS_TYPE_CODE | PETROPHYS_TYPE_DESC |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|
| CAL | Caliper |
| COND | Conductivity |
| DBD | Density - Bulk |
| DEN | Density |
| DLS | Density - Long Spaced |
| DSG | Density - Short Spaced |
| GAM | Natural Gamma |
| GAPI | Natural Gamma - API |
| GCPS | Natural Gamma - CPS |
| GDTC | Natural Gamma - Deadtime Corrected |
| GEU | Gamma eU308 |
| GPU | Gamma pU308 |
| IDEP | Induction - Deep |
| IMED | Induction - Medium |
| IND | Induction |
| ISHT | Induction - Short |
| ISHW | Induction - Shallow |
| NEPI | Neutron Count - Epithermal |
| NEU | Neutorn Count |
| POR | Porosity |
| RSP | Resistivity - Point |
| RES | Resistivity |
| RLN | Resistivity - Long Normal or 64N |
| RSD | Resistivity - Sand |
| RSH | Resistivity - Shale |
| RSN | Resistivity - short normal or 16N |
| SP | Self Potential |
| TEMP | Temperature |
| MSUS | Magnetic Susceptibility |
| SG | Specific Gravity (density) |

What's New

A DG1 modified template was created for the results submitted to the Core Library from core inspections

New set of instructions for core photos submission

Request to submit the original laboratory results with ATR and other data which contain geochemistry

Mining and Exploration Regulation System (MERS) Project (late 2024): will have an Assessment Team for all ATR and other reporting (Todd Mckenzie, Nella Pomari, Phil Heath for all geophysics data and Liliana Stoian for all geological data)

The templates for digital data submission have been updated and we encourage mineral exploration company to start using them. We welcome feedback and note we tried to align with the NSW style as we had feedback that people liked these.

More information about the MERS Project :

<https://www.energymining.sa.gov.au/industry/minerals-and-mining/maps-data-and-online-tools/mining-and-exploration-regulation-system-mers-project>



What data must be placed in the templates



All data collected from current active tenement(s), surrenders, partial surrenders: drilling, downhole geochemistry, downhole survey, petrophysics, lithology, stratigraphy, geotechnical, pXRF, surface geochemistry etc.

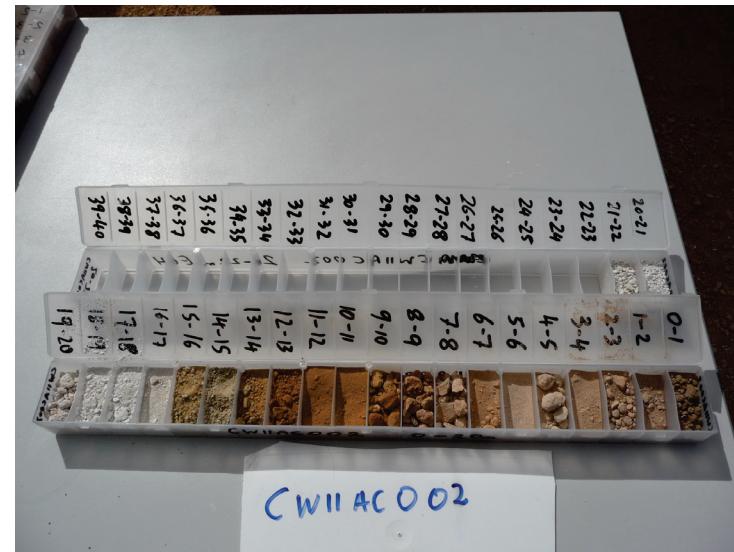
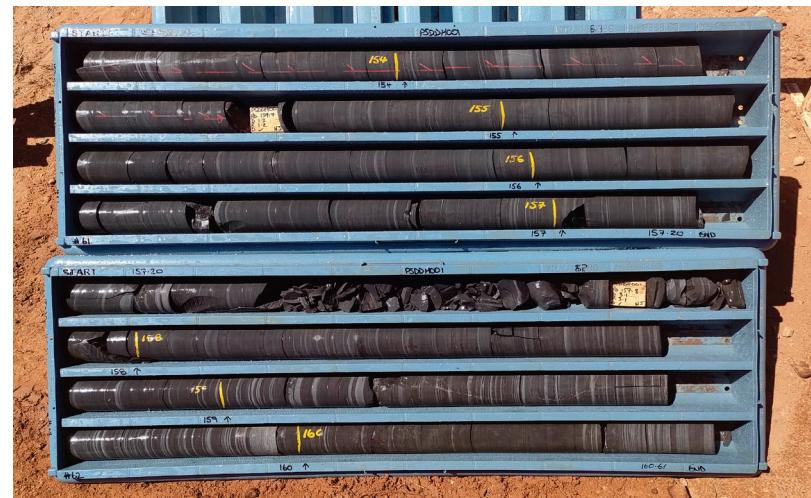
Drillholes submitted to the Core Library:

- Use sample submission form from Core Library – no changes
- Additional data for drillholes (downhole geochemistry, lithology, downhole survey, petrophysics, pXRF, other analysis) to be placed in the correct templates

Core photographs

- Core photos labelling: suggesting each photo to be labelled with Hole_ID_depth from_depth to_specify if dry (d) or wet (w). E.g. VUD002_888.4_894.52m_w.
- Note: loading core photos is time consuming as each photo must be opened to check the depth range, tray number.
- A summary table for core photos is beneficial containing a list of drillholes, how many photos were taken (w, d), date, name of photographer, EL number, Project Name.
- Send high resolution photographs, crop them if needed to remove the background.
- Photos from cuttings: usually in small trays, zoom in to take several photos showing some details
- Core photos are uploaded on SARIG and open to everyone to view them, zoom in for details – high resolution is preferred

Core photos examples



Core Library Sample Removal and Results

Sample Removal Conditions

For samples removed under the provision of the Mining Act 1971, the 'Sample Removal Conditions' require you to submit results of all work on these samples as soon as they become available, and in any case within six months of Sample Removal. For mineral exploration holes, this information should be sent in digital format compliant with South Australia's mineral exploration reporting guidelines, by email to the following address: corelibraryresults@sa.gov.au

Comments

- All results (e.g. geochemistry, pXRF, petrophysics measurements, petrology/mineralogy etc.) from core inspections will be captured in database as **Open File** (the drillholes inspected at the Core Library are Open File, and all associated rock samples and results are also Open File)
- If you send the results from Core Library sample removal as part of your Annual Technical Report to DEM:Exploration@sa.gov.au, you also need to send a copy to the corelibraryresults@sa.gov.au
- Note that the results from Core Library sample removal are **Open File**, but the rest of your data (your current drilling program/sampling and expenditure, technical report from your current, active tenement) is kept confidential for 5 years.
- The results from Core Library sample removal should contain core inspection number(s), sample number (which is the number allocated at the core inspection), drillhole number, drillhole name, depth from, depth to, sample type, results.



Example Core Library Results Received



| H0400 | Drill_code | DIA | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------|----------------------------|--|-------------------|------------|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| H0600 | Sample_code | DIA | | | | | | | | | | |
| H0601 | Sample_type | DIA | Drill core | | | | | | | | | |
| H0602 | Sample_description | re-sampling of core from historic hole DDH SC1 (SARIG #15090) in Whyalla Core Library | | | | | | | | | | |
| H0700 | Sample_preparation_code | | | | | | | | | | | |
| H0701 | Sample_preparation_details | crush 1/4 core, riffle 150g subsample & stage pulverise to 80% -38 micron | | | | | | | | | | |
| H0800 | Assay_code | XRF | GRAV | | | | | | | | | |
| H0801 | Assay_company | ALS | | | | | | | | | | |
| H0802 | Assay_description | Iron ores by fusion/XRF, LOI@1000C, FeO by titration, Davis Tube Recovery (DTR) on 20g | | | | | | | | | | |
| H0900 | Remarks | "na = not assayed | nd = not detected | assay_type | H = head assay (1m & 2m combined intervals) | C = | | | | | | |
| Hole_ID | Depth_From | Depth_To | | assay_type | DTR_mass_recovery | | | Al2O3 | As | Ba | CaO | |
| | metres | metres | | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | |
| | | | weight | XRF | XRF | XRF | XRF | XRF | XRF | XRF | XRF | |
| H1003 | | | 0.001 | 0.01 | 0.001 | 0.001 | 0.01 | 0.001 | 0.001 | 0.001 | 0.001 | 0.01 |
| D | DDHSC1 | 161.7 | 162 | H | na | 5.83 | 0.007 | nd | 5.52 | 0.034 | nd | 22.04 |
| D | DDHSC1 | 162 | 163 | H | na | 0.71 | 0.005 | nd | 3.59 | 0.018 | nd | 14.76 |
| D | DDHSC1 | 163 | 164 | H | na | 1.62 | 0.004 | nd | 4.79 | 0.047 | nd | 22.27 |
| D | DDHSC1 | 164 | 165 | H | na | 2.35 | 0.003 | nd | 4.78 | 0.057 | nd | 30.51 |
| D | DDHSC1 | 165 | 166 | H | na | 2.11 | 0.005 | 0.017 | 4.47 | 0.030 | nd | 19.04 |
| D | DDHSC1 | 166 | 167 | H | na | 2.21 | 0.006 | nd | 12.65 | 0.037 | nd | 16.34 |
| D | DDHSC1 | 167 | 168 | H | na | 2.06 | 0.004 | nd | 2.90 | 0.037 | nd | 24.97 |
| D | DDHSC1 | 168 | 169 | H | na | 1.78 | 0.004 | nd | 5.05 | 0.050 | nd | 26.58 |
| D | DDHSC1 | 169 | 170 | H | na | 1.48 | 0.004 | nd | 7.28 | 0.031 | nd | 24.37 |
| D | DDHSC1 | 170 | 171 | H | na | 3.20 | 0.006 | nd | 4.41 | 0.028 | nd | 17.76 |
| D | DDHSC1 | 171 | 172 | H | na | 5.65 | 0.010 | nd | 3.19 | 0.021 | nd | 15.86 |
| D | DDHSC1 | 172 | 173 | H | na | 13.20 | 0.005 | 0.029 | 0.27 | 0.006 | nd | 8.84 |
| D | DDHSC1 | 173 | 174 | H | na | 11.65 | 0.008 | 0.023 | 1.52 | 0.007 | nd | 12.90 |
| D | DDHSC1 | 174 | 175 | H | na | 5.34 | 0.007 | nd | 6.04 | 0.015 | nd | 16.11 |
| D | DDHSC1 | 175 | 176 | H | na | 2.17 | 0.005 | nd | 10.60 | 0.019 | nd | 20.79 |
| D | DDHSC1 | 176 | 177 | H | na | 1.72 | 0.003 | nd | 9.80 | 0.023 | nd | 20.92 |
| D | DDHSC1 | 177 | 178 | H | na | 2.11 | 0.004 | nd | 7.72 | 0.035 | nd | 16.92 |

nd = not detected
na = not assayed

Check with Lab:
If nd is below the limit of detection replace it with <0.001 etc.

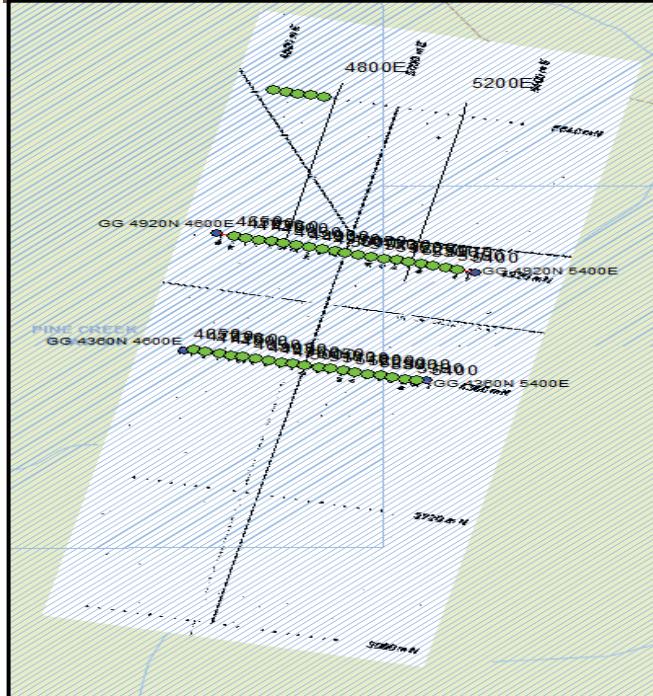
For na : delete na and leave the cells blank

Missing: Sample ID from Core Library

Historic drillholes and associated data

Data review on your tenements and finding historic drillholes not captured on SARIG

1. Using SL1 template follow all requirements to fill in the header section:
 - a. Tenement number under which these historic drillholes were drilled (e.g. EL1111) – do not add your current active EL number to historic drillholes
 - b. Tenement Holder and Tenement Operator at that time (e.g. Utah Exploration)
 - c. Type of drilling
 - d. Final depth, azimuth, dip
 - e. Envelope number
2. For coordinates:
 - a. If the legacy data uses different coordinate systems, convert all coordinates to a standardised system for consistency (GDA2020). This is crucial for integration with modern mapping technologies and compatibility with other datasets.
 - b. Specify if the drillholes were georeferenced from existing plans and historic envelopes, or the coordinates were obtained from using GPS in the field – specify which GPS was used and accuracy of measurements.
3. Using DG1 template for geochemistry results





Checklist Collar File

- ✓ Use the correct template SL1 for collar file
- ✓ Tenement holder, Tenement operator
- ✓ Tenement number (s)
- ✓ Project name
- ✓ 250k mapsheet number
- ✓ Drilling method(s); rig type(s)
- ✓ Surveying instrument
- ✓ Drillhole(s) name(s) ; number of records
- ✓ MGA coordinates (zone, datum – GDA2020)
- ✓ Commencement and completion date for each drillhole
- ✓ Declination and azimuth
- ✓ Collar elevation
- ✓ Final depth
- ✓ Status, Prospect name
- ✓ Other relevant information (e.g. basement intersection; water table; precollar depth, sample recovery, target commodity etc.)

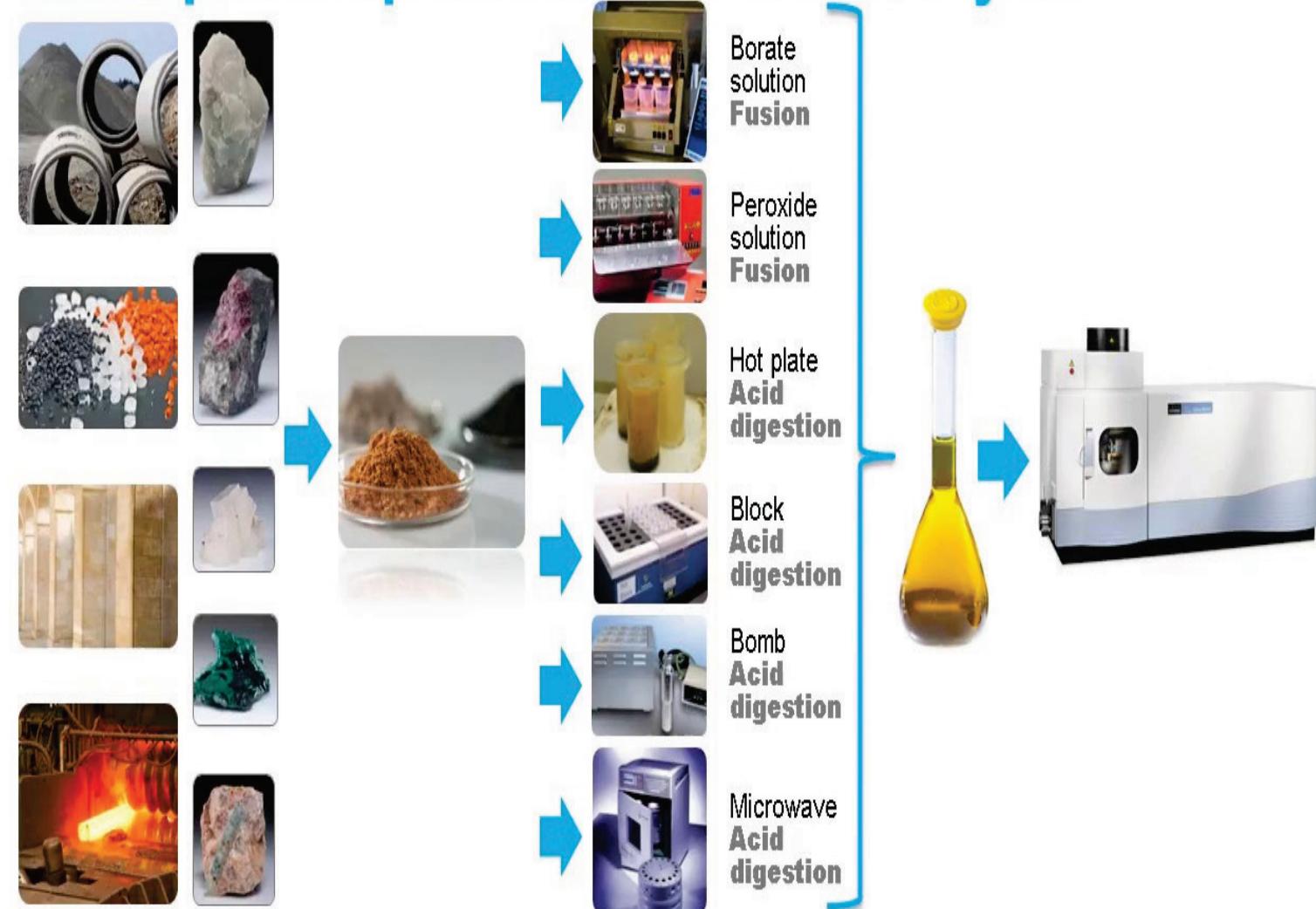


Checklist Downhole Geochemistry



- ✓ Use the correct template DG1 for downhole geochemistry
- ✓ Tenement holder, Tenement operator
- ✓ Tenement number (s)
- ✓ Project name
- ✓ 250k mapsheet number
- ✓ Number of records
- ✓ Laboratory name(s)
- ✓ Laboratory report number(s) - Job no, batch number(s)
- ✓ Sample code and type
- ✓ Drillhole(s), Sample ID, intervals, elements/compounds assayed
- ✓ Units, detection limits
- ✓ Laboratory method code with sample preparation and analytical method description

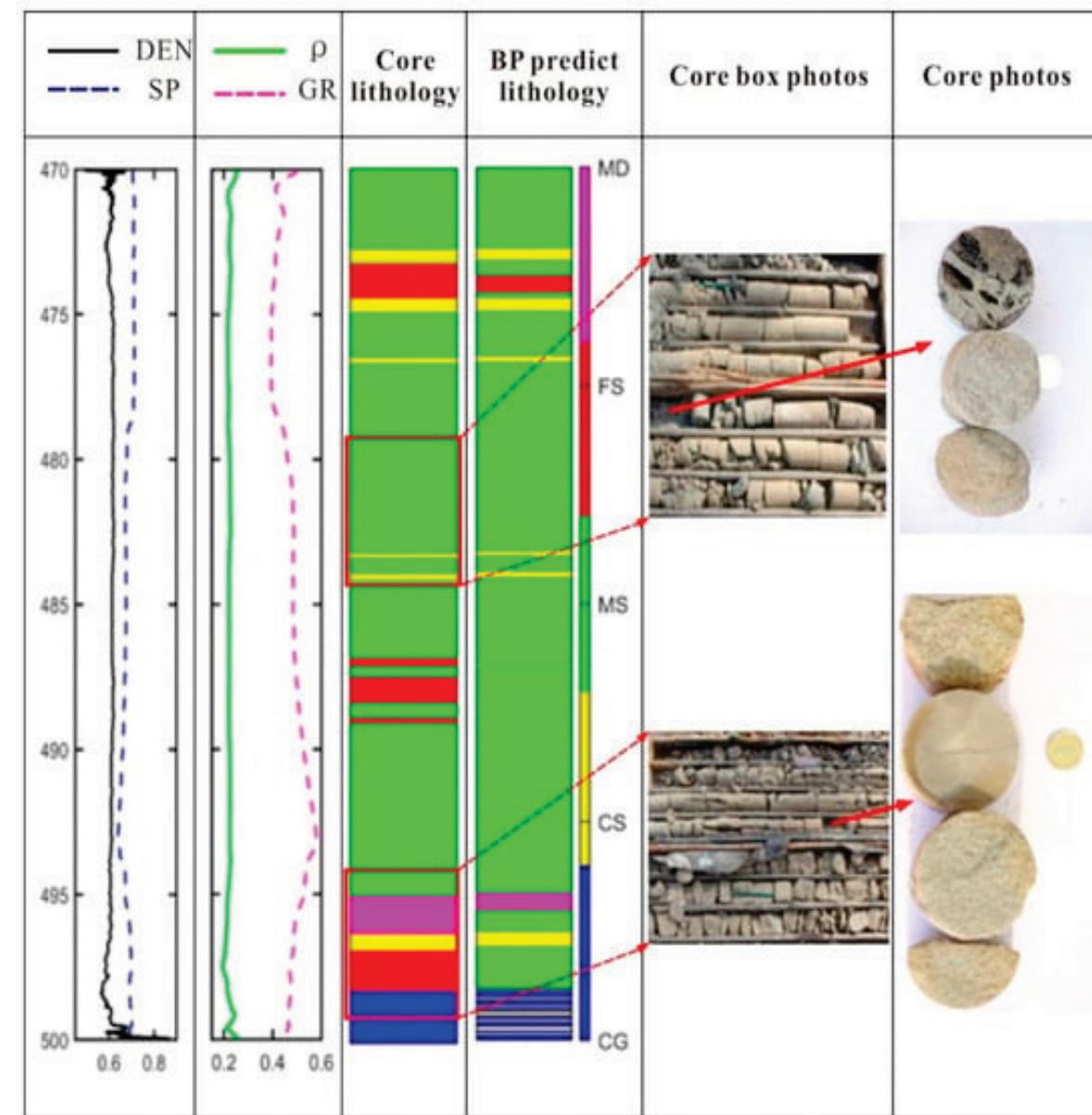
Sample Preparation for ICP Analysis



Checklist Downhole Lithology Logs



- ✓ Use the correct template DL1 for downhole geochemistry
- ✓ Tenement holder, Tenement operator
- ✓ Tenement number (s)
- ✓ Project name
- ✓ 250k mapsheet number
- ✓ Number of records
- ✓ Hole ID, interval – depth from, depth to
- ✓ Major lithology, confidence (?)
- ✓ Minor lithology, confidence (?)
- ✓ Mandatory to include Rock Description for each interval logged, avoid abbreviations. Records can't be created without lithology description.
- ✓ Other information: colour, vein, alteration, weathering, oxidation, texture, porosity etc. can be included.
- ✓ Always provide a list with the lithology/geology codes used



Checklist Surface Geochemistry/pXRF

- ✓ Use the correct template SG1 for surface geochemistry
- ✓ Tenement holder, Tenement operator
- ✓ Tenement number(s)
- ✓ Project name
- ✓ 250k mapsheet number
- ✓ Number of records
- ✓ Laboratory method code with sample preparation and analytical method description
- ✓ MGA coordinates (zone, datum – GDA2020)
- ✓ Laboratory name(s)
- ✓ Laboratory report number(s) - Job no, batch number(s)
- ✓ Sample code and type
- ✓ Location, Zone, GPS, elements/compounds assayed
- ✓ Units, detection limits, accuracy

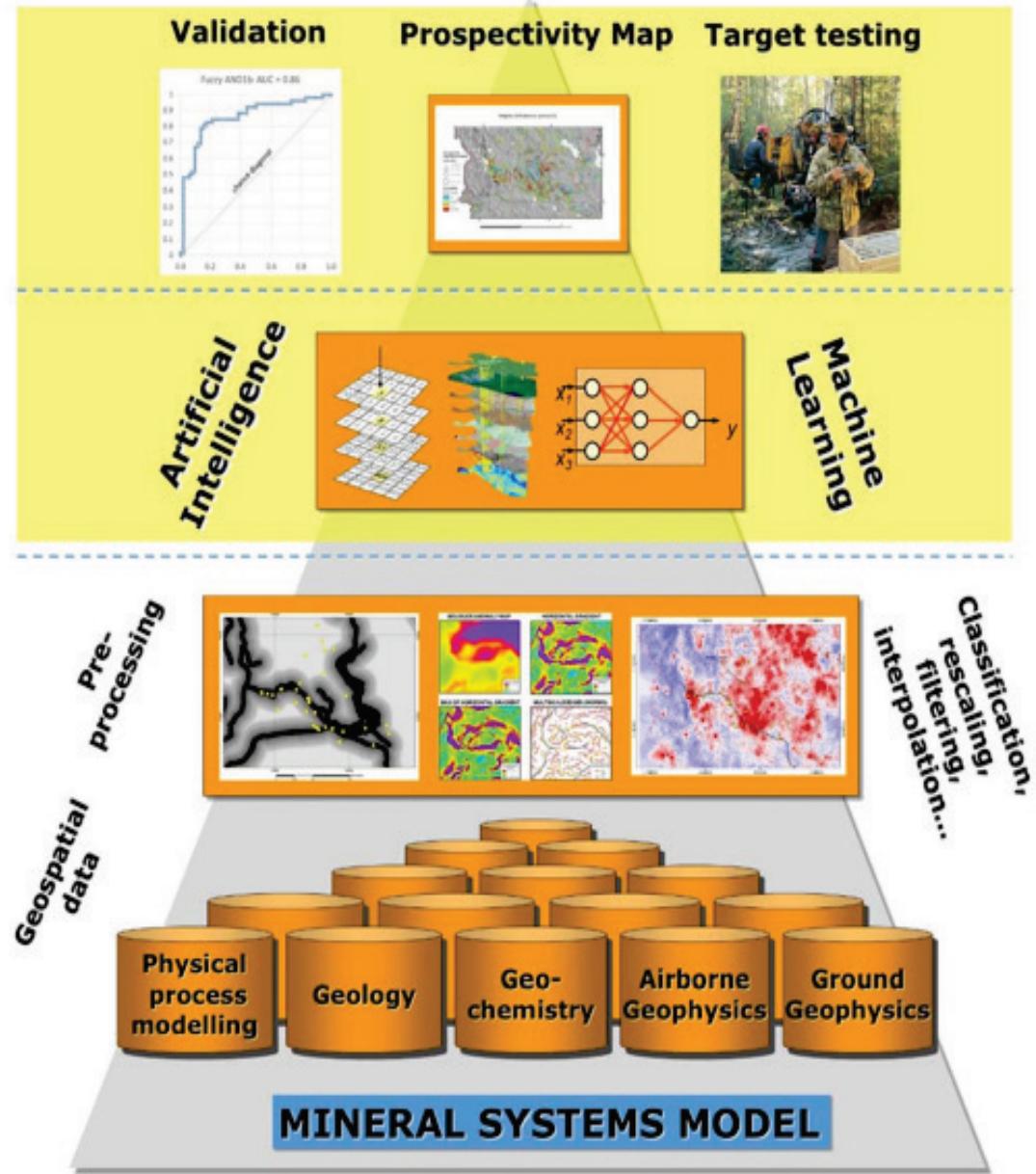




Summary

- Templates for submission of digital data have been updated following NSW style and we recommend to use them for all tenements in South Australia. They will be available on DEM website.
- If you are a tenement manager for multiple companies in South Australia, inform your clients and share the updated templates
- Use check list for each file to avoid delay in processing and validation of your data and ATR
- Do not use templates from other states as they have slightly different requirements
- Keep consistency with data submission to avoid duplication or entering wrong results
- Check with DEM and our database team if need more information about the templates and which one to use for your data

Thank you!





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Report examples:



4.2.3 Geophysics

Describe the airborne and ground-based geophysical exploration (excluding downhole surveys which should be addressed under drilling, Section 4.2.6). Where appropriate, the following should be included.

4.2.3.1 Airborne surveys (*excluding remote sensing*)

Within the text/appendixes of the report include:

- Standard scale maps (as per Section 4.3.2) showing survey locations and flight lines, together with any cultural features which may affect results (e.g. power lines).
- Processed data map(s) tied to a nationally recognised map grid (MGA2020 (GDA2020) preferred) and at the same scales as other presented maps (e.g. geological map) to enable easy comparison.
- Details of data processing techniques used.
- Interpretations of results – discussions of what constitutes an anomaly, and the relation of anomalies to geochemistry, geology and drilling results.
- Separate reports on the results and interpretations of surveys as an appendix.
- Specifications of surveys and instruments (as below) so that another operator can extend or reinterpret the survey:
 - survey specifications – survey type, date, contractor, parameters recorded, instruments used, line orientation, line and tie spacing and, where applicable, mean terrain clearance and aircraft type
 - instrument specifications – instrument type, design, power, units of measurement (preferably SI), order of accuracy and mode of recording data (i.e. analog or digital)
 - other information – conversion factors for units outside the SI system, data on terrain conditions, nature of the ground, quality of electrical contacts, and extent of drifts (to aid in any extension or reinterpretation of the survey).
- Survey company logistics report detailing data acquisition operations and processing.
- All drift/diurnal/tie corrections applied, and calibration constants and null values defined.
- Calibration parameters and procedures, and any quality control data.



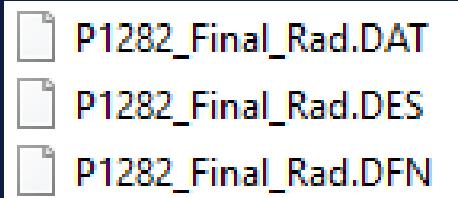
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As digital files accompanying the report (as per the *Australian requirements for the submission of digital exploration data*) include:

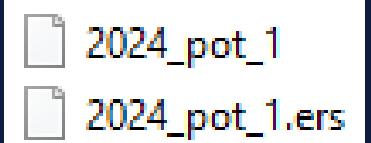
- field data (Australian Society of Exploration Geophysicists, ASEG, GDF2 format or fixed column ASCII with a header)
- gridded data (ER Mapper format)
- final located data (ASEG GDF2 format or fixed column ASCII with a header)
- survey company logistics report detailing data acquisition operations and processing
- 256 channel radiometrics data where acquired.

Airborne surveys that cover more than one tenement are to be submitted as one complete survey (including original raw data as received from the survey company, and survey company logistics report). Attach a covering letter stating **all tenement numbers the survey covers**.

ASEG-GDF2 example:



ER Mapper example:

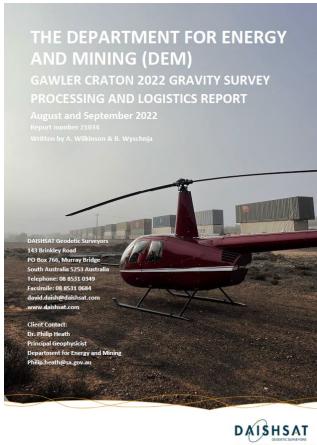


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Reports:



Example gravity file (part):

| A | B | C | D | E | F | G |
|-----|----------|------|------------|-----|----------|-------------|
| Pt | Line | Stn | Date | Day | Time | GDA94_La |
| 1 | 6701 | 0 | 6701 ##### | 234 | 10:22:55 | -26 32 56.8 |
| 2 | 6701 | 0 | 6701 ##### | 234 | 10:25:31 | -26 32 56.8 |
| 3 | 6701 | 0 | 6701 ##### | 234 | 16:27:23 | -26 32 56.8 |
| 4 | 6701 | 0 | 6701 ##### | 234 | 16:30:57 | -26 32 56.8 |
| 5 | 20014640 | 2001 | 4640 ##### | 234 | 12:11:34 | -26 35 13.3 |
| 6 | 20014640 | 2001 | 4640 ##### | 234 | 16:07:17 | -26 35 13.3 |
| 7 | 20014645 | 2001 | 4645 ##### | 234 | 12:24:28 | -26 35 11.7 |
| ... | | | | | | |



4.2.3.2 Gravity surveys

Within the text/appendixes of the report include:

- Located basic data (tabulated or as line profiles), including station number, latitude/longitude or MGA2020 position (specify datum – GDA2020 preferred), AHD elevation, observed gravity (specify datum) and terrain correction (if calculated).
- Processed data map(s) tied to a nationally recognised map grid (MGA2020 (GDA2020) preferred) and at the same scales as other presented maps (e.g. geological map) to enable easy comparison.
- Standard scale maps (as per Section 4.3.2) showing survey location, gravity station position and base station position.
- Survey company logistics report detailing data acquisition operations and processing.
- Base station information – details of base stations established/used should include:
 - name (e.g. isogal station)
 - location (i.e. latitude/longitude or easting/northing; specify datum – GDA2020 preferred)
 - observed gravity value used to tie into national gravity network (specify datum)
 - method of tie to control (i.e. 'ABABA')
 - description of locality, including sketch map and description of monumentation (photos are often useful).
- If a floating grid, i.e. not tied into the national network, then provide:
 - base station assumed gravity value
 - description of locality, including sketch map and description of monumentation (photos are often useful).



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4.2.3.3 Other geophysical surveys – including those conducted using a drone platform

Within the text/appendices of the report include:

- Standard scale maps (as per Section 4.3.2) showing survey locations, traverse lines and/or stations, together with any cultural features which may affect results.
 - Processed data map(s) tied to a nationally recognised map grid (MGA2020 (GDA2020) preferred) and at the same scales as other presented maps (e.g. geological map) to enable easy comparison.
 - Details of data processing techniques used.
 - Interpretations of results – discussions of what constitutes an anomaly, and the relation of anomalies to geochemistry, geology and drilling results.
 - Separate reports on the results and interpretations of surveys as an appendix.
 - Specifications of surveys and instruments (as below) so that another operator can extend or reinterpret the survey:
 - survey specifications – survey type, date, contractor, parameters recorded, instruments used, line orientation, line and tie spacing, and station spacing
 - instrument specifications – instrument type, design, power, units of measurement (preferably SI), order of accuracy and mode of recording data (i.e. analog or digital)
 - other information – conversion factors for units outside the SI system, data on terrain conditions, nature of the ground, quality of electrical contacts, and extent of drifts (to aid in any extension or reinterpretation of the survey).
 - Survey company logistics report detailing data acquisition operations and processing.
 - All corrections applied, and calibration constants and null values defined.
 - Calibration parameters and procedures, and any quality control data.
- IP
 - Resistivity
 - Ground mag
 - Ground rad
 - Ground EM
 - GPR
 - MT
 - Passive seismic





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As digital files accompanying the report (as per the *Australian requirements for the submission of digital exploration data*):

- field data (ASEG GDF2 format or fixed column ASCII with a header)
- gridded data (ER Mapper format)
- final located data (ASEG GDF2 format or fixed column ASCII with a header).

All geophysical survey data (including airborne surveys) should be submitted with the **annual technical report**. Digital data must conform with requirements as outlined by the *Australian requirements for the submission of digital exploration data*.



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