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National Digital Research Infrastructure (NDRI) Investment Plan Environment Scan Survey

Preview



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Survey

Introduction

Welcome to the NDRI Investment Plan Environment Scan survey.

The NDRI Investment Plan is being developed by the Department of Education, with support from the NDRI Working Group, to implement the [NDRI Strategy](#).

This environment scan consultation aims to seek more information on suggested solutions, whether they involve expanding or amending existing research infrastructures, or creating something new.

When responding, please consider how your suggested solution would implement the NDRI Strategy, and how it would fit with Australia's approach to national research infrastructure (NRI).

Responders are allowed to submit multiple different suggested solutions. However, a single suggested solution that will be delivered across multiple partners should only be submitted once with the partners listed in the survey's 'Potential Delivery Agents' section.

Although all stakeholders can contribute to this environment scan, responders must outline a suggested solution that supports the current expectations for Australia's NDRI ecosystem, and NRI landscape more broadly. Some points to consider are:

- it should be national in scale
- its delivery timeframes should be within the next 3-5 years
- its realisation should not be dependent upon the successful outcome of other suggested solutions
- it should be collaborative in nature and readily available to all Australian researchers.

Responders should also ensure that their suggested solution aligns with the NRI Principles, as detailed in the [2021 NRI Roadmap](#).

This is not a formal request for funding, nor is this part of the grant opportunity expected at the end of the consultation process currently underway.

If you leave the page and return on the same device, your answers will be saved.

This survey will close on Monday 28 October 2024 at 9:00am AEDT.

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To contact the department about NDRI specific enquiries, contact **researchinfrastructure@education.gov.au**.

By checking the box below, you confirm that you have read and understood this privacy statement and agree to the department's handling of your personal information in accordance with this privacy statement.

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What is your full name?

What organisation are you from?

What is your role at your organisation?

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Potential Delivery Agents

Which groups and/or organisations are potential delivery agents for your suggested solution? (required)

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Alignment with the NDRI Strategy

Please select the below elements of the NDRI Strategy that your suggested solution addresses. (required)

- NDRI and First Nations peoples
- Outcome 1. Underpinned by training frameworks for researchers and NRI workforce
- Outcome 2. Responsive to technological and societal shifts
- Outcome 3. Consistent in its standards for data collection, curation and access
- Outcome 4. Integrated across levels of computing and data infrastructure
- Outcome 5. Cybersecure, particularly for national-scale data and computing
- Outcome 6. Maximised by openly available research software tools

Suggested Solution Overview

Please provide a title for your suggested solution, in no more than 150 characters. (required)

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Please provide a brief overview of your suggested solution, in no more than 600 characters. (required)

Characters remaining: 600

If known, please list a ballpark cost figure for an ideal version of your suggested solution in AUD (\$).

If known, please list a ballpark cost figure for a minimum viable option of your suggested solution in AUD (\$).



Document Upload

Please upload a document that further outlines your suggested solution. In your document, please include:

- a summary of the digital research infrastructure involved
- how it will deliver on the NDRI Strategy, including towards its vision that ‘user-centric design must lie at the heart of Australia’s NDRI system’
 - include the Australian research communities, sectors and/or groups that will benefit from your suggested solution
- how it would complement and enhance Australia's existing research infrastructure ecosystem.

Note, your attached document must not exceed 2 pages in total length. Any documents that exceed 2 pages may not be reviewed. (required)

Drop files or [click here to upload](#)

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