

Disposition Mapping (DIDs) Specifications Advisory Committee

Background:

- The disposition (DIDs) dataset was created between August 2005 and October 2009.
- It has been, and continues to be updated on a near real time basis.
- The original spec was defined by the GOA to meet their needs.
- Since the original compilation of DIDs was complete in 2009, there have been some requests and suggestions for improvement.
- In its mandate to maintain and promote the broadest possible distribution of the mapping data, SDW wants to ensure the mapping products are meeting the needs of broadest possible user sectors.
- A formal process to obtain user feedback on the DIDs mapping products and standards is required.

Objective:

- To enter into regular consultations with a representative sample of key users and stakeholders of the DIDs mapping dataset. The feedback obtained will be used to help maximize the value of the DIDs products to both public and private sector organizations.

Committee Membership: Representatives from the following stakeholder communities:

- ESRD
- Alberta Energy
- Other GOA departments
- Municipalities
- Forestry
- Oil & Gas
- Utilities
- Geomatics service providers
- Survey companies
- Other industry sectors

Terms of Reference For Committee:

- Meet on an as required basis to review SDW/AltaLIS Disposition mapping (DIDs) standards and specifications (initially 2-4 times per year).
- This is a technical committee.
- Meetings to be held in Edmonton.
- Regularly review the makeup of the committee and recommend changes that would expand the effectiveness of the committee.
- Identify concerns and difficulties with the DIDs products.
- Make recommendations on changes that would enhance the value of the SDW/AltaLIS DIDs mapping products to users.
- Recommendations from the committee will be considered by the SDW board.

First Meeting of Committee:

- Scheduled for June 6, 2012.
- Review mandate and membership of committee.
- Identify major stakeholder groups not represented on committee.
- Begin the review process of the DIDs standards and specifications and identify concerns that need to be addressed.
- Identify priorities for the future of DIDs