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Atlas facts

Due to the richness of information available, online mapping tools are becoming more common place. The Atlas provides a simple interface to discover information about Queensland. Using the interactive mapping tools, users can zoom and pan around the state to explore and view details about information including property and land use, schools, police stations, hospitals and a range of other government related information.

Specific places or areas of interest can be discovered by using the Atlas search. Users can search by street address, place names (like suburbs or localities), local government areas, water courses and other places or items of interest. Latitude and Longitude coordinates can also be used as search criteria.

Once an area or item of interest has been located, the Info tool provides users with a range of more detailed information. Information such as addresses and locations of schools, bus stop and links to other relevant web sites.








A comprehensive legend is also available to assist users in understanding the information displayed in the maps. The legend identifies the difference between property boundaries, roads, schools and hospitals by providing plain English descriptions for each of the symbols on the map. The legend contains information that is currently displayed on the map and will change depending on the level of detail shown.

As well as the symbols, more detailed information is displayed via a metadata record such as: agency responsible, date of last update and other details to assist users in better understanding appropriate use of the data.

Tools like “measure” provide the ability to measure distance or area and other useful functions for users. In addition to the tools, there are a range of related links to other government websites.

The atlas is an evolving service and will eventually include a wider variety of online information services. To achieve the long-term vision, government agencies are working towards incorporating whole-of-government standards in the management and collection of data.

Exploring your state Navigating around the map

	To zoom in, click the Zoom In button and click on the map, or click and drag the cursor to draw a zoom box.		Use the Full Extent button to return the map to display the full extent of the state.
	To zoom out, click the Zoom Out button and click on the map.		Use the Measure tool to measure line or poly line lengths .
	Use the Pan button to move the map in various directions. Click the pan icon, then click and drag the map to the desired destination.		You can identify features on the map by using the Info icon. Click the feature of interest on the map and a report will be displayed with available information. Click the headings in the report to view the information
	The compass provides dynamic panning. Click and hold on a compass point to dynamically pan the map.		

Further information

Please contact CITEC Help Desk and request a Customer Relationship Manager (CRM) contact you.
Phone: 07 3006 9163 • **Email:** atlas.support@citec.com.au
 Other fact sheets available: *Atlas – getting started* or *Atlas – how to develop skins*.

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How does it work?

Information is layered and spatially presented over a map of Queensland. Using interactive mapping tools, users can zoom and pan around the state to view and explore details online.

It allows users to discover, integrate and access information from multiple sources presented in a mapping context.

