

## OUR PURPOSE

To attract, de-risk and support investment in resource exploration and development in the Territory and provide geoscience-based advice to government and the community.

## OUR VISION

The Territory has a diverse, sustainable and successful exploration sector that drives new resource development and economic growth.

### KEY PRINCIPLES HOW WE DO BUSINESS

Outcome-driven and responsibly engaging with risk	Collaborative and solutions focused	Driven by science, evidence and strategy	Supportive and accessible to the exploration industry	Culture of accountability and integrity	Proactive, responsive and adaptive	Culturally respectful
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### KEY ACTIVITIES

Acquisition, interpretation and communication of precompetitive geoscience	Resource industry engagement, advice, promotion and investment attraction	Management of competitive industry grants to support exploration	Custodianship and delivery of geoscience and exploration data and information	Management of statutory reporting of resource exploration and production	Provision of information services and access to drillcore and geological samples	Advice to government and other stakeholders on geoscience and resource potential
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## GOALS, OUTCOMES AND STRATEGIES

### Build geoscientific knowledge

*Our geoscientific knowledge base attracts investment and underpins science-based decision making and exploration success.*

- Continually improve quality, resolution, consistency and coverage of pre-competitive geoscience information
- Deliver integrated programs to attract exploration into underexplored regions
- Improve 3D knowledge of geology and energy resource potential of sedimentary basins
- Support brownfields development by enhancing knowledge of areas of known resource endowment
- Build knowledge on the NT's geological potential to support emerging and low-emissions industries
- Strategically target collaboration with Australian and state governments, industry and research organisations

### Modernise our data

*Our data is easily discoverable and extensively used, facilitating increased resource exploration and investment.*

- Ensure our data is findable, accessible, interoperable, reusable and AI-ready
- Develop, modernise and standardise our databases and systems to ensure they are fit-for-purpose
- Improve availability of both raw and reduced datasets\*
- Implement a solution for large data storage and delivery
- Embed data governance in all of our activities
- Develop and implement online statutory reporting
- Continuously improve digital accessibility of legacy and new open file industry data
- Facilitate digital access to modern geoscientific reference collections

### Promote industry growth

*Our outward engagement activities lead to exploration industry growth and increased resource development.*

- Promote the Territory's geological resource potential to national and international explorers and investors
- Offer competitive grants that support innovation and accelerate greenfields exploration and brownfields development
- Work with industry to promote investment in upstream resource projects
- Influence resource sector policy and reform to maximise exploration and resource development activity
- Continue to improve AGES as our flagship industry engagement forum
- Engage regularly with the exploration industry to facilitate mutual learning
- Develop the Core Facilities to ensure a fit-for-purpose environment and positive client experience

### Strengthen stakeholder trust

*We are seen as the principal, trusted and proactive source of information and advice on the Territory's geoscience and resource sector.*

- Ensure a responsive client-focussed approach to service delivery
- Proactively and respectfully engage with landowners and stakeholders where we work
- Ensure we are positioned to deliver timely and quality geoscience and exploration advice to government and other stakeholders
- Ensure our pre-competitive geoscientific outputs are consistent, reproducible and scientifically robust
- Grow capacity to monitor and evaluate industry exploration activities and advise on grant and renewal of tenure
- Improve online visibility and currency of information on our activities and the Territory's resources sector

### Empower our people

*We are a high-performing and diverse team with a flexible, innovative and connected approach to achieving our goals.*

- Understand and regularly review our skills and capability needs
- Invest in attracting, retaining and upskilling our people
- Provide a safe and supportive work environment
- Foster a culture of diversity, collaboration, accountability and integrity
- Ensure succession planning and retention of corporate knowledge
- Optimise planning, workflows, systems and capacity to improve productivity
- Celebrate our people's achievements

## MEASURES OF SUCCESS

Demonstrated tenure uptake and exploration outcomes linked to NTGS geoscience outputs	Top ten in Fraser Institute for Geological Database	Data from all open file exploration reports is digitally accessible	New companies investing in exploration in the NT	Increase in share of Australian mineral exploration expenditure	New companies attending AGES	Top ten in Fraser Institute for Investment Attractiveness	Increasing trend of views across NTGS's website and web applications
Improved coverage of prioritised geological and geophysical datasets	Leverage gained from external collaborations is quantified and documented	Documentation on datasets, systems, processes, and standards available and discoverable	Improved FAIR data maturity	Exploration grants program fully subscribed, with outcomes documented	Solution for storage and delivery of large datasets implemented	Increasing trend in total user download of NTGS-managed data	Core facilities developed to meet current and projected capacity

\* Raw data - data as first received or collected by NTGS. Reduced data - data that have been transformed in any manner after receipt or collection by NTGS.