

## GeoNOVA Awareness Questionnaire

Name (optional): \_\_\_\_\_ Organization (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

1. How have you heard of GeoNOVA?

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2. What is your view of what GeoNOVA is?

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3. What is the ultimate objective of GeoNOVA?

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4. When was the last time you saw action from GeoNOVA?

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5. Do you think GeoNOVA should be more widely promoted?  
If so, how?

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Any general comments on your awareness of GeoNOVA:

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## Geographic Data and Use Questionnaire

Name (optional): \_\_\_\_\_ Organization (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

1. To what extent do you currently use geographic information and technology?

Business Critical     Routine Function     Occasional     Interested

2. What major initiatives do you have underway with geographic information?

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3. What place does database maintenance play in your organization?

Business Critical     Routine Function     Occasional     Not Applicable

4. To what extent do you use the "Primary" datasets:

	Critical	Routine	Occasional	Not Applicable
Coordinate control network				
Air photos				
Topographic data				
Property Records				
Civic Addressing data				

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5. What is your opinion of the state of the province's geographic data, wrt:

	High	Medium	Low	Don't Know
Availability				
Relevance				
Accuracy				
Timeliness/up to date				
Accessibility				
Cost				

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3. How would you rate the ease of access and sharing of geographic information in the province of NS? What can be done to improve this?

Easy       Reasonable Effort Required       Difficult       Not Applicable

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4. To what extent are you aware of/adhere to provincial policies wrt:

	Aware				Adhere			
	High	Med	Low	N/A	Yes	No	Partial	N/A
Coordinate referencing - NAD'83 & UTM								
NSTDB - data collection standards for topo data								
Property Records								
Data Distribution - licenses, price encourages use, free to provincial users, commercial use approved								

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5. How do policy and standards affect/influence/constrain you?  
Are they a help or a hindrance??

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Any general comments on the implications of GeoNOVA on your use of data:

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## Future Directions & GeoNOVA Questionnaire

Name (optional): \_\_\_\_\_ Organization (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

1. When you think of corporate geographic information, what do you envision being in place in 5 years?

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2. Is a GeoNOVA Initiative required over the next 5 years? Why?

Yes       No       Unsure

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3. What do you see as the importance/relevance of the following principles wrt GeoNova:

- Create data once at source and use it many times \_\_\_\_\_

- Undertake a corporate approach to data creation, management, dissemination, and use \_\_\_\_\_

- Adhere to standards \_\_\_\_\_

- Share data freely amongst provincial departments \_\_\_\_\_

- List data in the NS Directory of Geographic Information \_\_\_\_\_

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4. What are your top priorities for GeoNOVA over the next 5 years?

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5. Does the level of participation in GeoNOVA need to be expanded?

Why? To whom?

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Any general comments on the future of GeoNOVA:

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