

GeoNOVA 5 Year Strategy  
Interview Questions

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57	101	How have you heard of GeoNOVA?	Heard
6	102	What is your view of what GeoNOVA is?	View of GeoNOVA
58	103	What is the ultimate objective of GeoNOVA?	Objective
9	104	When was the last time you recall seeing action from the GeoNOVA initiative?	Last action
59	105	Do you think GeoNOVA should be more widely promoted? If so how?	Promoted
61	106	Any general comments on your awareness of GeoNOVA?	Awareness
16	201	To what extent do you currently use geographic information and technology?	Extent use
11	202	What major initiatives do you have underway with geographic information?	Major initiatives
30	203	What place does database maintenance play in your organization?	Data Maint
14.1	204.1	Extent you use - Coordinate control network	Use Control
14.2	204.2	Extent you use - Air photos	Use Air photos
14.3	204.3	Extent you use - Topographic data	Use Topo
14.4	204.4	Extent you use - Property records	Use Property
14.5	204.5	Extent you use - Civic Addressing data	Use Civic Address
10.1	205.1	Provincial data - availability	Availability
10.2	205.2	Provincial data - relevance	Relevance
10.3	205.3	Provincial data - accuracy	Accuracy
10.4	205.4	Provincial data - timeliness/up-to-date	Timeliness
10.5	205.5	Provincial data - accessibility	Accessibility
10.6	205.6	Provincial data - cost	Cost
10.7	205.7	Provincial data - Comments	Prov data comment
21	206	How would you rate the ease of access and sharing of geographic information in the province of NS?	Ease access
21.1	206.1	What can be done to improve access and sharing of geographic information in the province of NS?	Improve access
17.11	207.11	Aware of Provincial policies wrt - Coordinate referencing	Aware Coord Ref
17.12	207.12	Adhere to Provincial policies wrt - Coordinate referencing	Adhere Coord Ref
17.21	207.21	Aware of Provincial policies wrt - NSTDB - data collection standards for topo data	Aware NSTDB
17.22	207.22	Adhere to Provincial policies wrt - NSTDB - data collection standards for topo data	Adhere NSTDB
17.31	207.31	Aware of Provincial policies wrt - Property Records	Aware Property
17.32	207.32	Adhere to Provincial policies wrt - Property Records	Adhere Property
17.41	207.41	Aware of Provincial policies wrt - Data Distribution	Aware Distribution
17.42	207.42	Adhere to Provincial policies wrt - Data Distribution	Adhere Distribution
17.5	207.5	Adhere to Provincial policies - Comments	Policies - Comments
50	208	How do policy and standards affect/influence/constrain the behavior of stakeholders?	Policy/Stds affect
62	209	Any general comments on the implications of GeoNOVA on your use of data?	Implications
63	301	When you think of corporate geographic information, what do you envision being in place in 5 years?	Envision
60.1	302.1	Is a GeoNOVA initiative required over the next 5 years?	GeoNOVA Req'd
60.2	302.2	Why is a GeoNOVA initiative required over the next 5 years?	Why req'd
34.1	303.1	Importance of GeoNOVA Principle - Create data once at source and use it many times	Create once
34.2	303.2	Importance of GeoNOVA Principle - corporate approach	Corp appr
34.3	303.3	Importance of GeoNOVA Principle - Adhere to standards	Stds

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34.4	303.4	Importance of GeoNOVA Principle - Share data freely amongst provincial departments	Share in prov
34.5	303.5	Importance of GeoNOVA Principle - List data in the NS Directory of Geographic Information	List data
34.6	303.6	Importance of GeoNOVA Principle - Comments	Principles - Comment
46	304	What are your top priorities for GeoNOVA over the next 5 years?	Priorities 5 years
44.1	305.1	Does the level of participation in GeoNOVA need to be expanded?	Part. Expand
44.2	305.2	To whom should the level of participation in GeoNOVA need to be expanded?	Who expand to
64	306	Any general comments on the future of GeoNOVA?	Future
1		What are the government's objectives relating to GeoNOVA?	Gov. objectives
2		Is there a particular mandate/thrust of the current government's priorities that GeoNOVA contributes to?	Gov. priorities
3		What is the level of interest in a corporate approach to data, particularly when it costs to do so?	Interest in Corporate
4		What is your sense of executive level interest in/commitment to GeoNOVA?	Executive commitment
5		Are provincial standards and policies viewed as a help or a hindrance at an executive level?	Stds help/hinderance
7		Is your department a participant in GeoNOVA? Who is your representative on the Advisory Committee?	Participant
8		What is your view of the effectiveness of the current GeoNOVA organizational structure?	Effectiveness org
10		What is your opinion of the state of the province's geographic data, wrt: - availability - relevance - accuracy - timeliness/up-to-date - accessibility - cost	
12		What are your requirements for data distribution infrastructure?	Data distribution
13		What is the status/need for technology transfer/education regarding geographic information?	Tech transfer
14		To what extent do you use the "Primary" datasets: - Coordinate control network - Air photos - Topographic data - Property Records - Civic Addressing data	
15		To what extent do you share your data and databases? For free or a fee?	Share free/fee
17		To what extent do you participate in/adhere to provincial policies wrt: - 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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18		Is your data described in the NS Directory of Geographic Information? Is the description current?	NS Directory
19		Do you use geographic data other than your own? If so, what is your source? How did you find it?	Use other data
20		Are there forums for you to exchange information with colleagues regarding geographic information and technology? Should there be?	Forums
22		What are the gaps facing the provincial government in inter-agency geomatics cooperation?	Gaps coop
23		What is GeoNOVA's brand recognition?	Brand
24		What is your opinion of the effectiveness of the current GeoNOVA initiative?	Effectiveness init
25		Do you have input into the development of primary data sets, wrt - development priorities - maintenance priorities Do you want to?	Input in Primary
26		Do you have input into the geographic datasets created outside the provincial government? If so, how? Do you want to?	Input in Other
27		What would you consider the past accomplishments of GeoNOVA?	Accomp
28		What would you consider the lost opportunities or areas GeoNOVA has not delivered on?	Lost Opp
29		Do you consult anyone prior to acquiring GIS data or technology? Who & why? Do you contact SNS&MR? Why?	Consult
31		Do you use the NS Directory of Geographic Information to: - find data? - direct others to find data?	Use NS Dir
32		How do new users secure assistance in geographic applications, data and use?	New users
33		Do you require assistance in the use of geographic data? Where do you find assistance?	Req assist
34		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	
35		What are your requirements for sharing corporate geographic data - today? Are they met? - In the next 5 years?	Req sharing
36		How would you prefer to find new data for use? - friend, hardcopy directory, web, service representative	Find data
37		What new and/or innovative applications are you considering in the next 5 years?	New applic.

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38		What aspects of corporate data management are important to you: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- simplified access</li> <li>- format of storage</li> <li>- dissemination of data</li> <li>- timely updates</li> <li>- accurate "absolute" geographic positions</li> <li>- accurate "relative" geographic positions</li> <li>- validity of attribute data</li> <li>- validity of attribute keys</li> </ul>	Corp data mgt
39		How has the Internet changed how you: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- manage data</li> <li>- access data</li> </ul> How do you anticipate this changing over the next 5 years?	Internet changed
40		What are your long term strategies for geographic information?	Your strategies
41		What strategies would you recommend to enhance geographic usage?	Enhance use
42		What are the issues which will impact geographic information provision and use over the next 5 years?	Issues in 5 years
43		Would additional promotion of GeoNOVA be helpful? To whom?	Promotion
45		Are there gaps in GeoNOVA's new strategic direction?	Gaps in strategy
47		What will be the impact of activities in other jurisdictions on GeoNOVA in the next 5 years?	Other Jurisdic
48		Who do you see leading GeoNOVA in the future?	Lead GeoNOVA
49		What is your approach to data licensing?	Data Licensing
51		Are standards current?	Stds current
52		Are the standards being used?	Stds used
53		Are the NS standards seen as a help/hindrance?	NS stds help
54		Have national, industry def facto, U.S. or international standards superseded the existing NS Standards or Policies? Are there pending standards/policies which would?	Industry stds
55		Should NS develop its own standards or adopt those developed by others?	Dev stds
56		Name and current position	Name, position