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Capricorn Space Breaks Ground & Commences Civil Works on First Site in Western Australia

Capricorn Space is pleased to announce that the first site in its Australian Ground Network (AGN) is now under development. Civil works at the Western Australian site near Geraldton commenced on 3rd December 2018 with a formal Ground Breaking Ceremony being conducted on 7th December 2018.

The Ground Breaking Ceremony was attended by a number of local and regional dignitaries and commenced with a Welcome to Country acknowledgement of the Wattandee people and the paying of respects to Elders past, present and emerging.

CEO Mark Thompson commented: *“Celebrating the turning the first soil at our site represents a major milestone in what has been an extraordinary first year for Capricorn Space. Our company started operation with a blank slate early in 2018 and since then have received our ACMA licenses, secured land in the west of Australia, obtained local Council Development Approval and commenced initial site works at our site at Mingenew in Western Australia (Australian Ground Network – West). With the site works completed we now enter the construction phase with an in-service date for the first two antennas of mid-2019.”*

Once operational this site will support the satellite industry by providing Ground Segment as a Service at a strategically important location in the southern hemisphere with the attraction of improving time to market for many time sensitive applications.

The development of the AGN-West by Capricorn Space will assist to further Western Australia as a centre for space excellence and increase Australia’s standing within the international space community.

CEO Mark Thompson further added: *“Capricorn Space is actively engaging local contractors and will seek additional personnel as we transition to our operational phase. In parallel with the development of the site we have also selected and contracted an infrastructure partner for the supply of the first S/X-Band antenna systems and are negotiating with a number of third parties to host additional antennas at our AGN-W site. Further announcements on these activities will be made early in the new year.”*

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Figure 1 Initial Earth Works at AGN-West



Figure 2 Ground Breaking Ceremony at AGN-West on 7th December 2018

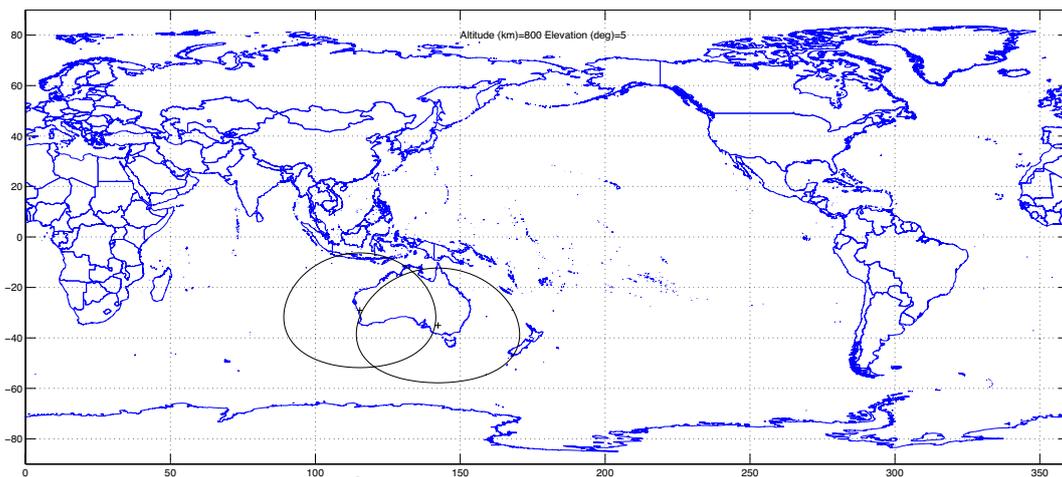
About Capricorn Space

Capricorn Space was formed with the vision of increasing the value of satellite data within the Digital World. Getting data to the right people as quickly as possible maximises its value and helps organisations – commercial and government – to achieve their core objectives. Put simply: It's all about the data!

We also wanted to tap into the great optimism and opportunity that exists within the Australian space industry following the announcement of the establishment of an Australian Space Agency and to leverage off the skillset and entrepreneurship that exists Down Under.

One observation was that relatively few commercial ground stations exist in Australia and indeed the southern hemisphere. When combined with Australia's expansive geography it became apparent that a network of ground stations across the country would greatly enhance the ability to service the LEO and MEO markets.

Capricorn Space has established an experienced team of management, technical, regulatory and business development professionals who have collectively accumulated well over 100 years of space industry experience.



Map of planned coverage



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