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Capricorn Space Secures Licences Needed to Establish Satellite Ground Segment Infrastructure in Australia

Recently established Capricorn Space Pty Ltd has secured licences from the Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA) that allows the Company to establish ground infrastructure in Australia to support a diverse range of satellite missions.

Founded in early 2018 and funded by the Knowles Group of Companies, Capricorn Space will now finalise site and infrastructure selection with plans to begin commercial service in early 2019. Initial sites will be established on the west coast and in the south east of Australia and will enable satellites to be accessed across much of the southern hemisphere.

Initial licences have been secured in the UHF, S and X frequency bands which are expected to prove attractive to many SmallSat and CubeSat operators. Whilst there is significant infrastructure to support these services in the northern hemisphere there is lack of capability south of the equator.

Capricorn Space intends to provide a range of service options to its customers including establishing partnerships with existing international infrastructure providers to significantly improve the capability of satellite operators to control and distribute information from their space assets.

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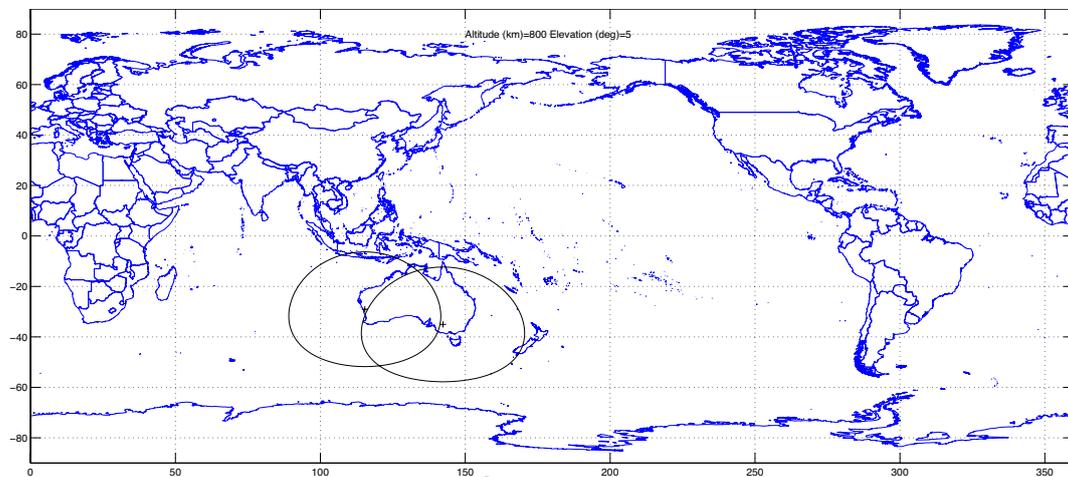
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About Capricorn Space and Knowles Group

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.



Map of planned coverage

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. Capricorn Space respectfully acknowledges the support of its investor who is embarking on this journey with us.

John Knowles OAM has over 50 years of business experience with a background in property development and construction, along with extensive private interests including backing start-up ventures both within Australia and overseas. John has provided the initial seed capital for Capricorn Space as a Founding Investor and is committed to fully equity funding the proposed commercial venture. His passion for turning concepts into reality has been successfully demonstrated many times and John welcomes the opportunity of constructing an enduring Australian space capability.



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