



Capture WA Program

Every year, state and local government agencies purchase a wide range of location-based information, from aerial and satellite imagery, to updated maps of roads and other infrastructure. If every agency organised and paid separately for the capture, storage and management of their own information, the cost could run into tens of millions of dollars a year.

The **Capture WA Program** is designed to optimise the sharing of location information across government, reducing duplication and saving money.

Through the Capture WA Program, Landgate coordinates requests for location-based data acquisition from across state and local government. A panel contract is used to purchase the data on behalf of the state. Processing, storage and distribution to participants are also managed as part of the Program.

The benefits of Capture WA include:



Leveraging government buying power to negotiate the best deal, saving tax-payer money.



Reducing duplication by sharing data with all agencies.



Eliminates the need for **time-consuming individual contractual arrangements**.



Ensures **data is captured to industry standards**.



Facilitates **cross-agency collaboration**.

Data that can be requested through Capture WA Program include:



Imagery products and services (eg aerial and satellite).



Elevation and depth products (eg LiDAR, 3D, contours).



Vector data (eg 2D, boundaries, topographic data, addresses).



Innovative products and services (eg value-added products).

How is Capture WA funded?

The Capture WA Program receives a modest annual appropriation that is used to capture imagery over the Perth metropolitan area, as well as 5-10 year updates over many regional areas.

The capture of other data, and more frequent imagery updates for Perth and regional areas, relies on pooling available funds across state and local government agencies. This can save significant costs where overlapping interests are identified by Landgate in consultation with other agencies.

Agencies can register their requirements for data capture at any time, in the interest of collaborating and sharing costs with others.

Data captured through projects outside the Capture WA program are valuable across the public sector. Landgate and its partners in Capture WA encourage all agencies to notify us of their intention to self-fund and/or capture data outside Capture WA so we can ensure all agencies are aware the data is potentially available for re-use.

Who can participate in Capture WA?

The Capture WA Program is available to state and local government agencies.

All data captured through the Program is made freely available to agencies to improve efficiency across government.

What suppliers are covered by the Capture WA panel contract?

A wide variety of location data suppliers are on the panel contract. Additional suppliers are reviewed and added regularly.

Since the suppliers are prequalified, there is no need to go through a tender process for specific capture requests. The data acquisition requirements are simply advertised on the procurement site to obtain quotes, making it a much faster process.

Is there a fee?

There is no fee or hidden charges for participating in the Capture WA Program.

Submitting an application is free, and Landgate can provide technical assistance and advice to your organisation if required.

When can I participate in Capture WA?

The Capture WA Program and panel contract is available for agencies to use all year round.

There is a Capture WA call-out to help forecast demand for the service and prioritise needs across government. However, notification of self-funded capture and other capture requests can be **submitted at any time** throughout the year.

Can I customise my capture?

Agencies requesting self-funded captures through the Capture WA contract have full control over the specifications of their captures.

How do I apply?

Applications for both the call-out and self-funded captures can be made via the [**Capture WA online register**](#) which can be found on [**Landgate's SPUR website**](#).

Contact details

If you have any questions about the Capture WA Program or require support, please contact
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