

Digital Atlas of Australia's AI Assistant — Geoscience Australia's Natural-Language Layer for a 330-Dataset National Platform

AI in the Public Sector · Good practice · Australia

Quality score: 53/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

Geoscience Australia is rolling out a natural-language AI assistant inside the Digital Atlas, which launched in 2024, holds 330+ curated national datasets from ~15 agencies, and reached 59,000 users by mid-2024 — though the AI layer itself is still pre-launch and unevaluated.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured public value	1/3
Transparency, fairness & accountability	2/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	1/3
Scalability beyond pilot	2/3
Governance, capability & sustainability	2/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-08-01

[Geoscience Australia](#) — accessed 2026-08-01

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[Minister King launches the Digital Atlas of Australia](#) — accessed 2026-08-01

[The Rock Wrangler — AI-powered Atlas and critical-minerals coverage](#) — accessed 2026-08-01

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