



Enzen partners with Australian Spatial Analytics to support social inclusion and the drive to net zero

The companies will help build the sustainable energy networks of the future by encouraging neurodivergent Australians into geospatial and engineering careers

Adelaide, 9 November 2023. Enzen, the global knowledge enterprise specialising in energy and water, is collaborating with innovative data services company Australian Spatial Analytics (ASA) to accelerate Australia's journey towards net zero.

ASA, one of the country's largest and fastest-growing work-integrated social enterprises, has opened its fourth office in Adelaide, co-locating at Enzen's Australian headquarters. The occasion was marked with a VIP event attended by guest of honour the Hon. Emily Bourke, South Australia's Assistant Minister for Autism and Assistant Minister to the Premier.

From their Adelaide base, Enzen and ASA will now deepen their collaboration to encourage neurodivergent young adults into professional spatial data services, a discipline that heavily relies on attention to detail, pattern recognition and memory retention to support image analysis and data processing.

This is an increasingly critical aspect of Enzen's transformational work in modernising Australia's gas, power and water networks, where Big Data, Geographic Information Systems and Machine Learning technologies play an integral role in shaping the sustainable utility systems of the future.

During the event, also attended by senior leaders from energy and gas networks, ASA's technical team spoke about the geospatial and engineering projects they've been working on so far. These included Enzen and ASA's collaboration with Energy Queensland, which was recently honoured for technical excellence and social impact at the Geospatial Excellence Awards in Brisbane.

Dileep Viswanath, Deputy CEO of the Enzen Group and CEO of Enzen Australia, said: "As we continue to enable the digital utilities of the future, Enzen believes in inspiring the leaders of the future to contribute their diverse skillsets to the energy transition. Our partnership with ASA will support social inclusion, unlock value for our utilities customers and help create the smart, digital and sustainable energy networks of the future."





Geoffrey Smith, CEO of ASA, said: "We're proud to be partnering with Enzen to open our fourth office in Adelaide. Our new premises will help us serve our existing clients and expand into the South Australian market. Both Enzen and ASA share similar values, especially challenging convention, investing in specialist talents and inspiring the next generation to create a fairer, more sustainable world. We're looking forward to building on our success so far, accessing an untapped pool of talented and motivated people to solve Australia's skills shortages."

Hon. Emily Bourke said: "The South Australian Government is committed to working with the autistic and autism communities to deliver nation-leading initiatives to build knowledge and understanding of autism here in South Australia.

"Employment initiatives that provide welcoming and inclusive workplaces for autistic people demonstrate that things can be done differently, and when they are it's not only the autistic and autism communities that benefit but the broader community and industries in South Australia too."

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About Enzen

Enzen is a global, professional, knowledge enterprise that focuses on gaining, refining and sharing expertise in the energy and water sector. It provides strategic advisory and execution of outcome-driven solutions to businesses, governments, non-governmental organisations, and not-for-profits.

The company is unique in providing a wide range of strategic advisory, engineering services and solutions from end-to-end for the power, water, gas and renewable energy sectors, supported by our specialised and unique Centres of Excellence. Founded in 2006, Enzen now has a presence in Australia, Africa, India, Portugal, Spain, Turkey and the UK. Visit enzen.com.

About ASA





Since 2020, Australian Spatial Analytics has provided careers in the Geospatial and Engineering professions for over 150 young neurodivergent adults who may otherwise be unemployed. It consistently delivers professional, award-winning, high-quality data services for real-world projects, specialising in Geographic Information Systems (GIS), Survey, Computer Aided Design (CAD), Building Information Modelling (BIM) and Machine Learning technologies. To date, ASA has provided \$7 million worth of projects, while creating enduring social impact for young neurodivergent people who face a 34% unemployment rate by providing stable and meaningful employment—reducing or eliminating their dependence on government funding.