

Queensland Globe

FAQ

1 Can I find the information from this Workshop online?

Download links, tutorial videos and more can be found at GIS People's Queensland Globe Training website:
<http://queenslandglobe.com.au>

2 Who can I ask for assistance in using the Queensland Globe?

For any technical assistance, contact the Department of Natural Resources & Mines (DNRM) through opendata@dnrm.qld.gov.au

3 How often is Queensland Globe updated?

It varies by data set – some may not be updated for 6 months but some may be updated daily.

4 Does it update automatically or do new versions of the KML file need to be downloaded each update?

Queensland Globe will update automatically. There is a link on the front banner "What's New"
(<http://globe.information.qld.gov.au/GlobeInformation/WhatsNew.htm>) that shows the update history of the data in the Globe.

5 Where does the Queensland Spatial Catalogue (<http://qspatial.information.qld.gov.au/geoportal/>) sit in relation to the Queensland Globe (and Queensland's Open Data Initiative)?

The catalogue is the means by which you can find spatial data sets for download. The Queensland Globe simply presents and displays some of those data sets.

6 Can you add contours to Smart Maps?

It is not possible to add contours to SmartMaps.

7 Is it possible to add a legend in Google Earth/Queensland Globe to more easily understand the layers?

The only legend currently available in Google Earth is the left-hand "Layers" pane.

8 Is it possible to use Queensland Globe in Google Maps (i.e. a browser-based application)?

Currently no.

9 Can you guarantee that the Queensland Government will never charge for access to Queensland Globe?

No. Access arrangements are determined by the Queensland Government.

10 Who can request a new Featured Globe to be created, and what is the approvals process for that to happen?

The Queensland Government determines what Featured Globes will be created. If you have a request, we suggest you email opendata@dnrm.qld.gov.au.

11 How do I arrange for my own data to be included in Queensland Globe?

The Queensland Government determines what data is included in globes it publishes. As a user you can create your own KMZ file and overlay it over the Queensland Globe.

12 Will Queensland Government provide more recent Street Views than available in Google?

Queensland Globe utilises the services offered by Google.

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13 Can professional GIS users get directly at the Queensland Globe Services using anything other than Google Earth?

There are no services available from the Queensland Globe. Any web services or data that are available are listed in the Queensland Spatial Catalogue – www.information.qld.gov.au

14 Can Queensland Globe be used to host non-government data?

Yes – non-government users can create their own locally hosted KML files. GIS staff will need to create these files.

15 What if Apple, Microsoft, or another company releases program which is better than Google Earth – will you support those additional applications?

The support of additional or replacement applications would be up to the Queensland Government; however, based on data and services made available by the Queensland Government, others may release relevant applications.