Proactive steps by geospatial professionals to address legal and policy considerations that impact Geospatial Information Management

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SETTING THE FOUNDATION

1. PACIFIC GEOSPATIAL AND SURVEYING COUNCIL STRATEGY 2017-2027

2. TONGA DIGITAL GOVERNMENT STRATEGIC PLAN 2018-2023
Develop roadmaps as a way forward that will lead to national policies towards realizing an enabling environment supported by appropriate and sound legal and policy frameworks.
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The PGSC enables regional leadership, guidance and support for members to engage stakeholders and the community on geospatial and surveying activities.

- Increased engagement, communications, information sharing, support and coordination between practitioners within a ‘community of practice.’
- Enhanced visibility of geospatial and surveying activities and contributions at community, national, regional and global levels.
- Improved understanding of and commitment to the role of geospatial information and surveying on the part of government decision makers.
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GUIDING PRINCIPLES

- Security and Privacy
- Interoperability
- Portability
- Innovation
- Customer Focus
- Standardization
- Holistic (whole of Government) Approach
DEVELOPING THE ARCHITECTURE

Integrated Geospatial Information Framework 2018
(Pathway 2 – Legal and Policy)

- Legislation
- Implementation and accountability
- Norms, policies and guides
- Data protection and licensing
THANK YOU