

AUSTRALIAN GEOLOGICAL SURVEY ORGANISATION

Client

Australian Geological
Survey Organisation
(Geoscience Australia)

Location

Symonston, ACT

Value

\$109.0m

Completion

1997



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The new AGSO building is a purpose built 40,000m² geoscientific research facility which co-located all parts of the organisation in the one building. It contains nearly 30 laboratories, including geo-chronology, chromatography, palaeontology, microbiology, isotope and mass spectrometry laboratories and houses about 500 scientific, technical and support staff.

APP provided full project management services to the project including design management, risk mitigation, project scoping, appointment of the full team, contracting and construction superintendence.

We also managed Parliamentary Works Committee and all other approval processes.

APP designed a highly innovative and specific construction contract for the project to minimise construction risks to the client.

Building commenced in April 1996 and was completed in December 1997, about 4 months ahead of schedule.

The project has been completed within the approved budget of \$109m.

This project continues our track record of success on special purpose buildings and was the recipient of the 1998 ACT master Builders Project of the Year Award.



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Mr Peter Woodrow
Canberra Manager
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Dear Peter

**NEW BUILDING
AUSTRALIAN GEOLOGICAL SURVEY ORGANISATION**

It is now two months since the AGSO New Building was officially opened and two weeks since the last group of AGSO staff moved in. The project was completed five (5) months ahead of the original completion date and on budget.

I am acutely conscious that this was not achieved by chance. It is to the credit of APP and you personally that this successful outcome was achieved.

At all stages of the project I have been impressed with the professionalism and expertise put together by APP and in the team approach taken by APP in engaging all players associated with the project. At the same time it was abundantly clear that AGSO's interest were not being compromised.

AGSO has new accommodation which is unique and I anticipate will serve the organisation and its clients and stakeholders for a longer time to come. I would like to thank you and the APP team for your very considerable efforts in bringing this project to a successful completion.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads 'Neil Williams'.

Neil Williams
Executive Director

31st March 1998