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Organisation	Abbreviation	Sector	Geographical scope	Purpose	Website
Australia and New Zealand Land Information Council	ANZLIC	Government	Australia and New Zealand	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Development and promotion of national strategies to facilitate exchange of land information, and promoting the value of spatial information in decision making. 	http://www.anzlic.gov.au/
Intergovernmental Committee on Surveying and Mapping	ICSM	Government	Australia and New Zealand	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Addressing national and international surveying, mapping and charting issues, supporting the development and implementation of national and international standards for surveying, mapping and charting (including GDA2020). Providing a national and trans-Tasman forum for identifying and developing surveying, mapping and charting policy and technology issues, and for the exchange of information on surveying, mapping and charting. Leading ANZLIC collaboration with New Zealand. Encouraging and sponsoring research into surveying and mapping and charting ICSM/ANZLIC communicate with the industry through SSSI 	https://www.icsm.gov.au/
International Federation of Surveyors	FIG	NGO of national member associations	120 countries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International forum for discussion and development aiming to promote professional practise and standards for surveyors. Have a Memorandum of Understanding with 	http://www.fig.net/

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				<p>SSSI, and as the national body representing all surveyors, SSSI is a full member of FIG (and all SSSI members are FIG members)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It is important to note that the FIG definition of 'surveyor' includes all of the disciplines under SSSI – including Geospatial and Remote sensing. 	
Federal, state and territory government departments		Government	Australia		https://www.australia.gov.au/about-government
Australasian Spatial Information Education and Research Association	ASIERA	Academic Association	Australia and New Zealand	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Forum for discussion of spatial information education and research. It is important to note that SSSI 'owns' the body of knowledge for Spatial Sciences and contribute to the development of training packages under the Australian Qualifications Framework that is used extensively for the TAFE system. 	http://www.asiera.org.au/index.html
Spatial Industries Business Association and Geospatial Information & Technology Association ANZ	SIBA/GITA	Business Association	Australia and New Zealand	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peak body for representing the spatial industry through promotion of the industry's role, increasing the market share of the industry. SSSI have a Memorandum of Understanding with SIBA/GITA and the organisations collaborate closely on a number of levels, e.g. the annual Locate conferences. 	https://www.spatialbusiness.org/



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Surveying & Spatial Sciences Institute	SSSI	Institute	Australia	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Peak body for representing the interests of spatial professionals through professional development, Certification, Migration skills assessment, and Advocacy	https://sssi.org.au/
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