

**Tania Dhu**  
**ASEG Distinguished Service  
Award**

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**CITATION:**

An ASEG Distinguished Service Award has been made to Tania Dhu from Darwin. The award is in recognition of Tania's distinguished service to the ASEG through her commitment to and active involvement with the ASEG over many years, in particular as long-serving Northern Territory ASEG representative, and for her contributions to the South Australia Branch and the Federal Executive.

Tania graduated in 2002 from Adelaide University with BSc (Honours) in Geophysics. After graduation, she worked at the Geological Survey of South Australia until 2013. Tania then moved to the Northern Territory Geological Survey based in Darwin, and is currently the Geophysics and Remote Sensing Manager, responsible for precompetitive data acquisition, industry liaison, networking and mentoring.

Tania has contributed to enhancing geophysical data standards and government funded precompetitive data, which enables investment and reduces the risk to industry. Tania's contributions to Territory wide and national geophysical data provide a resource that is highly valued within government and research institutions and by the exploration industry. Tania is passionate about data quality and works tirelessly, frequently as the sole geophysicist in the Northern Territory government, to ensure the integrity, quality and accessibility of foundational geophysical datasets. Tania has been a long-time mentor to many, a champion to some in the industry and a link between government, contractors and industry for decades.

Tania has been an ASEG member since 2002. Tania has been the Northern Territory ASEG representative since 2013 and is still the point of contact. She was the South Australia Branch Treasurer from 2010 to 2013. Tania served on the Federal Executive committee between 2012 and 2016 inclusive, making significant contributions to publications, events and the smooth running of the Society. Tania has and continues to support the Technical Standards and Government Geophysics groups to improve geophysical data in Australia.

Tania's contributions to the ASEG have promoted the ASEG as a place for professional engagement, stimulation and support nationwide. At a time of dwindling numbers in the geophysics profession, Tania's contributions have ensured that the ASEG and especially the Branch committees provide a critical role in supporting this specialised science.

The ASEG is pleased to recognise Tania's commitment and distinguished contributions to the Society with this award of the ASEG Distinguished Service Award.