

MEDIA RELEASE

Funnelback Wins Geoscience Search Tender

12th November, 2007 - Funnelback Pty Ltd has today announced that it has won the tender to provide a full Enterprise Search solution for Geoscience Australia.

The Funnelback Enterprise search solution is designed to deliver easier information discoverability across the vast array of differing information repositories held by Geoscience Australia.

Funnelback General Manager, Mr. Stuart Beil says, "The Funnelback Enterprise Search solution will be located on the Geoscience Australia Intranet home page. This will enable Geoscience staff to easily search across multiple information resources via the one simple web interface and with one simple click".

Mr. Stuart Girvan, Director, Enterprise Systems Section, Geoscience Australia said "Enterprise Search has become an accepted and expected piece of functionality for Geoscience Australia staff and its full scale implementation will achieve enhanced staff productivity and efficiency".

Funnelback will provide a federated search across multiple information resources in Geoscience Australia, including intranet and internet web pages; staff database; library catalogue; products catalogue; images collection (Oracle); and the TRIM Electronic Document Management System.

Funnelback has built an adaptor to search Tower Software's TRIM EDRMS. "It is particularly pleasing to see the Funnelback TRIM adaptor in production and making TRIM content more accessible to staff." said Mr. Beil.

Funnelback will work with Geoscience Australia to roll out the implementation by December 2007.

About Geoscience Australia

Geoscience Australia is an agency within the portfolio of the Commonwealth Department of Industry, Tourism and Resources. It produces first-class geoscientific information and knowledge to enable the government and the community to make informed decisions about the exploration of resources, the management of the environment, the safety of critical infrastructure and the resultant wellbeing of all Australians.

About Funnelback

Funnelback is a technology company offering Web and Enterprise Search Engine solutions. The Funnelback search engine has a world class result ranking algorithm at its core, which can be tuned to the specific information retrieval needs of its clients. It is used on a daily basis by many organizations in Australia and around the world, including the Australian Government, Westpac Banking Corporation, the ABC, the ASX, ninemsn, NRC Canada and Staffordshire University.

Funnelback is a subsidiary company of the CSIRO, Australia's premier scientific research organisation with over 6,500 staff.

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