GSI online databases and mapping Ray Scanlon

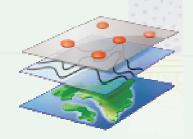
ONLINE GEOSCIENCE DATABASES & MAPPING

SHORT COURSE

Trinity College Dublin (Museum Building, Room M20)

Thursday 10th November 2011: 09.45 – 13.00





Outline

- A Brief Overview of GSI
 - Programme Areas
- Online Databases and Mapping
 - Online Viewers LIVE DEMOS -
 - Data Download Options
 - "Web Services"
- In Development
 - Next generation Viewers
 - GSI Online Digital Archive
 - National data portal ISDI
 - 3D modelling and web visualisation

GSI Present

- A Line Division of DCENR
- c.25 permanent technical staff
 - Geologists, Cartographers, Technicians,
 Drillers
- Approximately 20 contract staff, employed
 via consultancy contracts

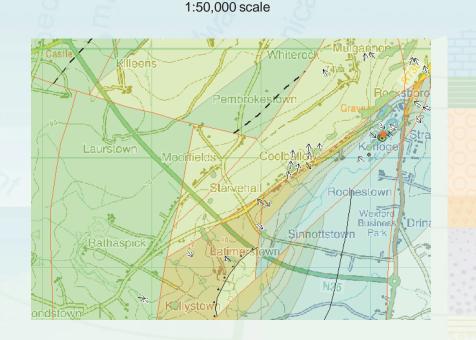
GSI Present

- Surveying Programmes
 - Bedrock, Quaternary, Marine
- Applied Programmes
 - Minerals, Groundwater, Heritage, Geotechnical
- Information Management and Technology Programmes
- Cartography, Technical Services, Admin

Survey Programmes - Bedrock

Derived and improved Bedrock Datasets



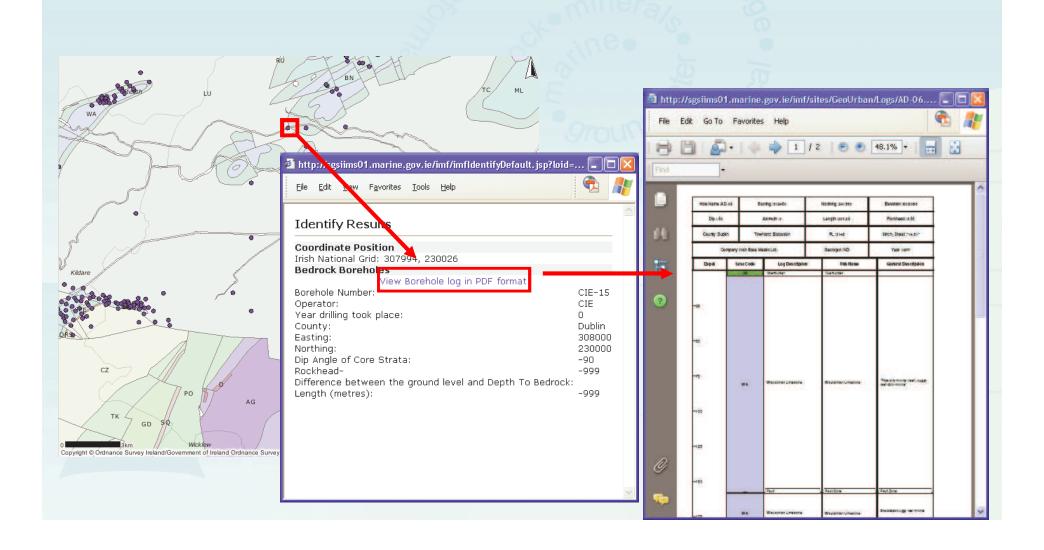


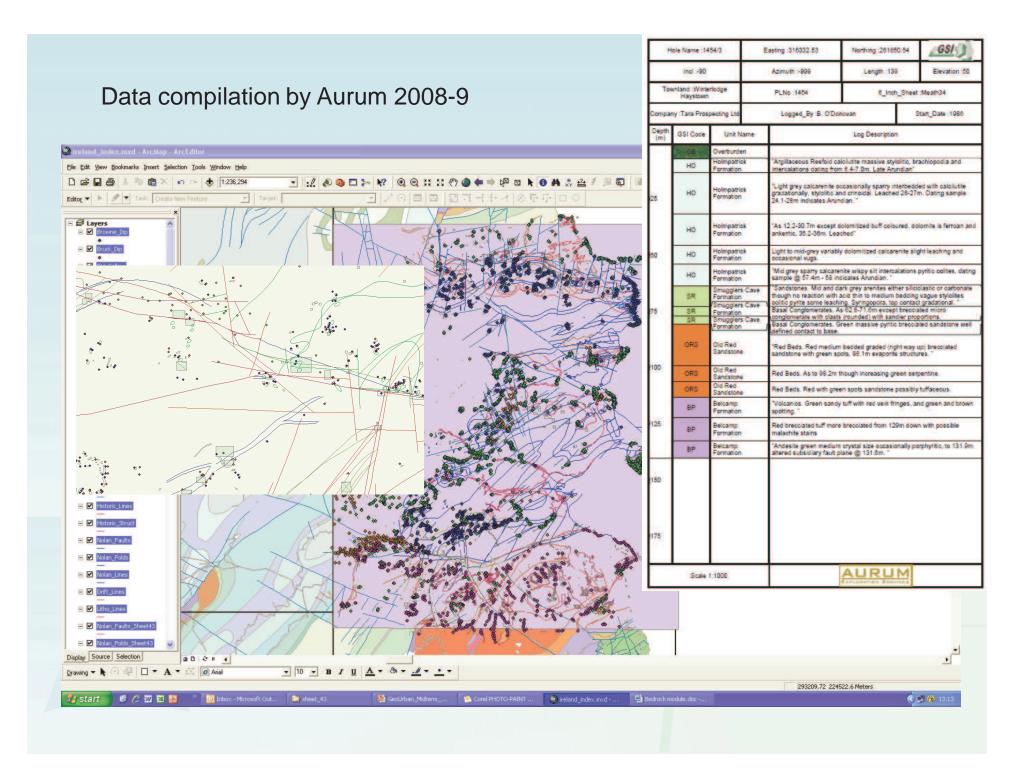
Boreholes, outcrop descriptions, structural Symbology etc., re-registered to 50k base maps

Survey Programmes - Bedrock

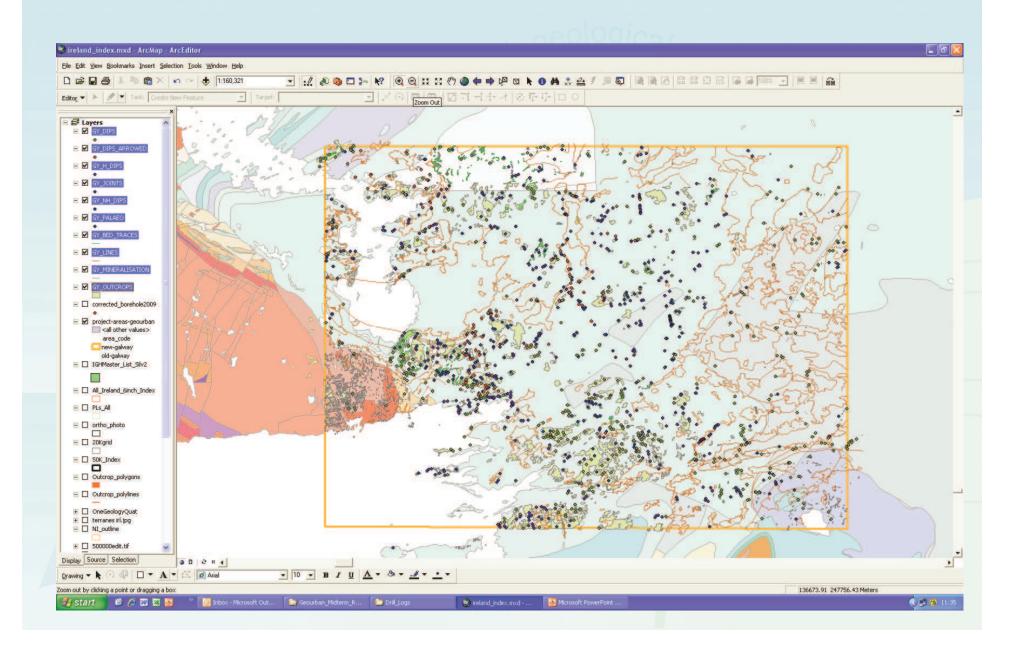
- Move from Paper map production to GIS web based products
 - ArcGIS Shapefile Format
 - 1:500,000, 1:100,000, 1:50,000 scale series

Bedrock Data Capture



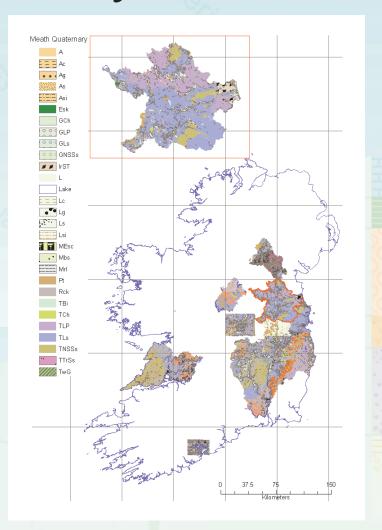


Data compilation by Aurum 2010



Survey Programmes - Quaternary

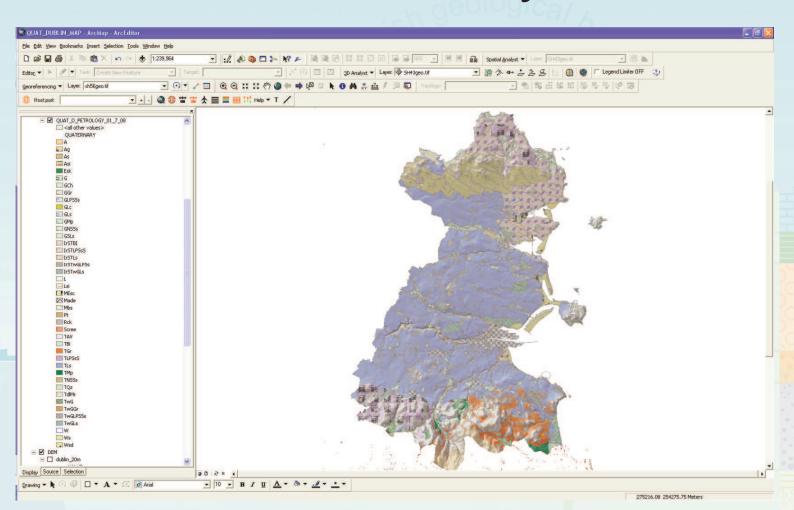
 National mapping of unconsolidated sand, gravel, till etc.



Quaternary/Subsoil

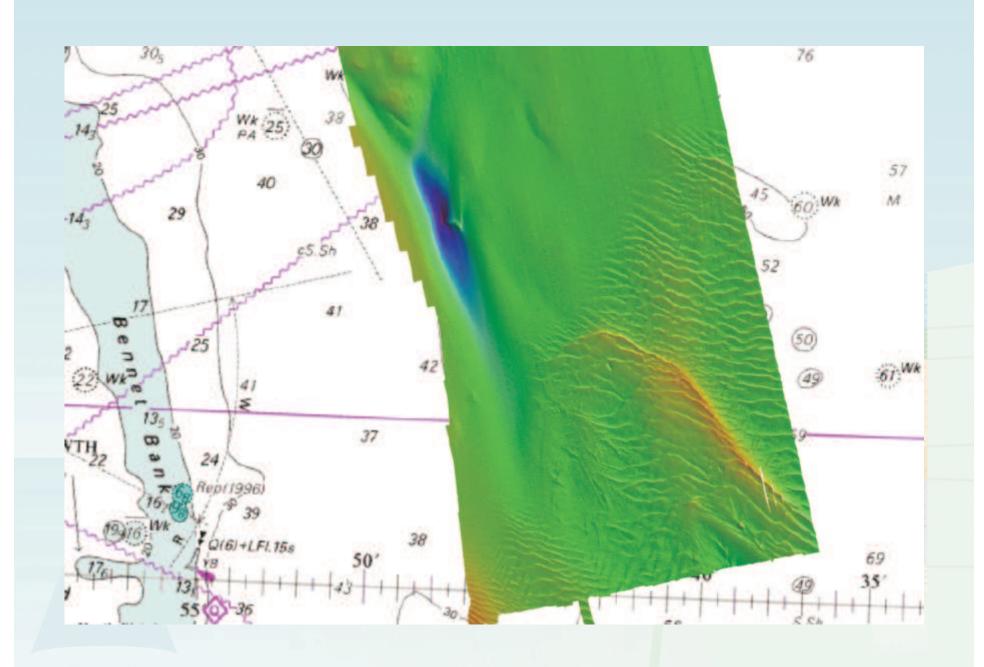
- Completed new Quaternary map of Dublin
- Quaternary national mapping not complete
- Subsoil mapping as part of National Groundwater Vulnerability project
 - Partially revising Teagasc (Irish Agricultural Institute) subsoil dataset
 - Field work and data capture largely outsourced
 - Supported by GSI drill rig and staff

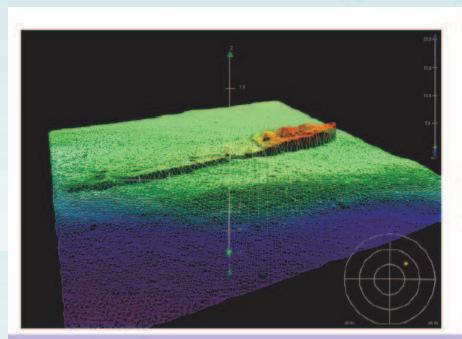
Quaternary

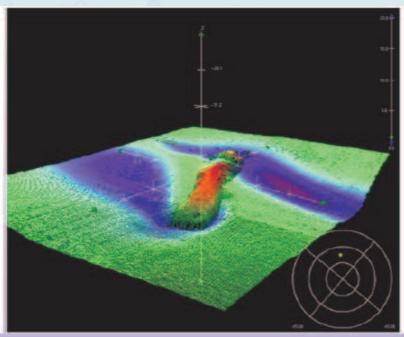


Surveying Programme - Marine



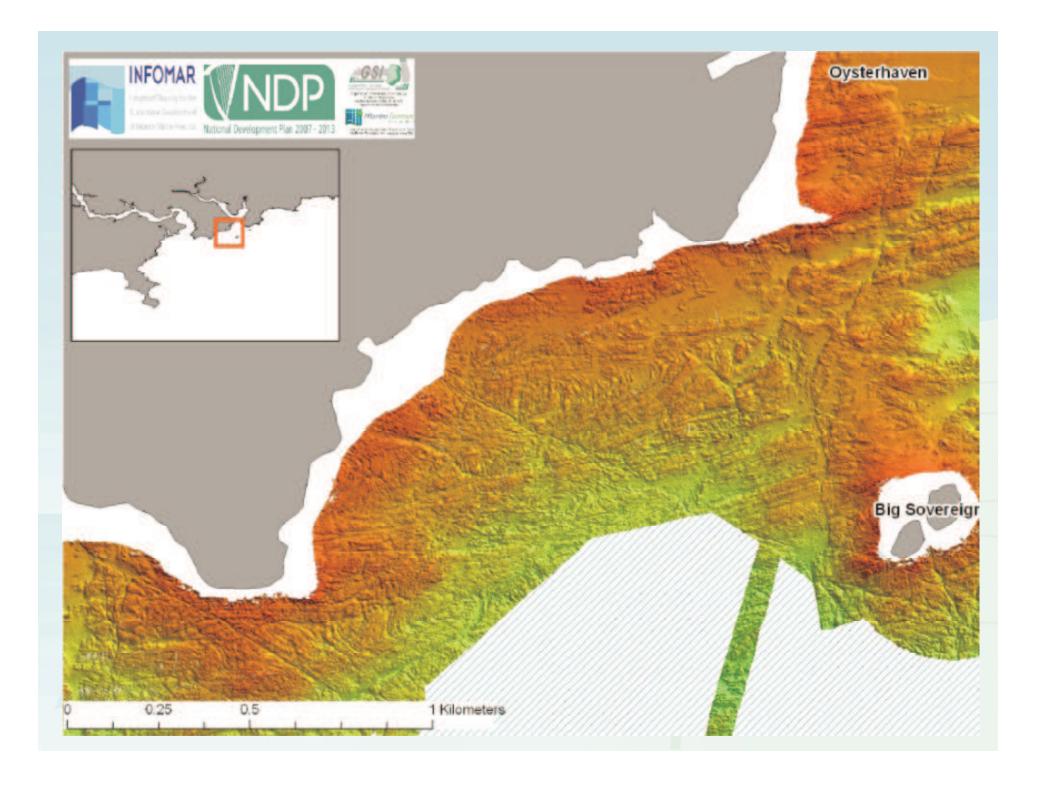






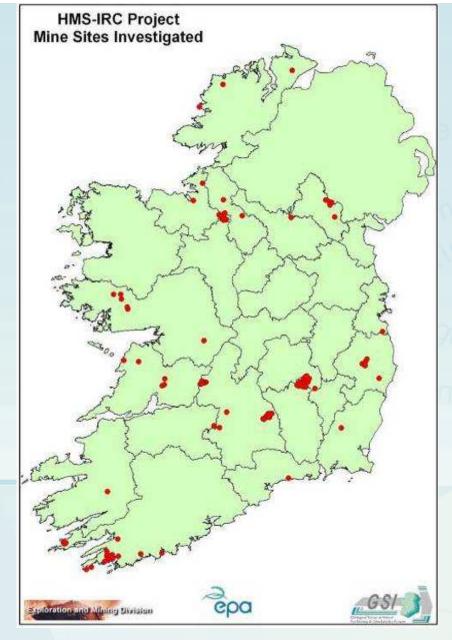
SS Premier, Shannon

SS Marlay, Irish Sea off Howth Head



Applied Programmes - Minerals

- Historic Mine Sites
- Aggregate Potential Mapping



Historic Mine Sites

101 sites Mine types

- Metallic mines
- Coal mines
- Industrial minerals operations

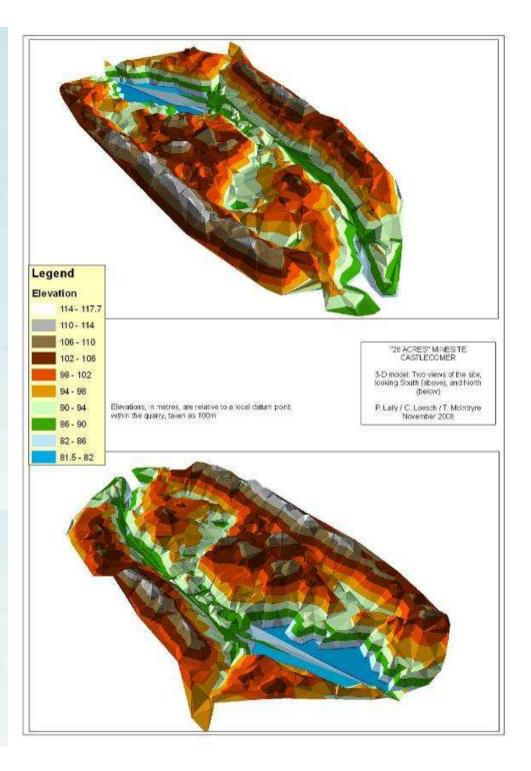
Dating from

- Bronze Age
- 19th Century
- Closed Modern operations

Individual Site Reports

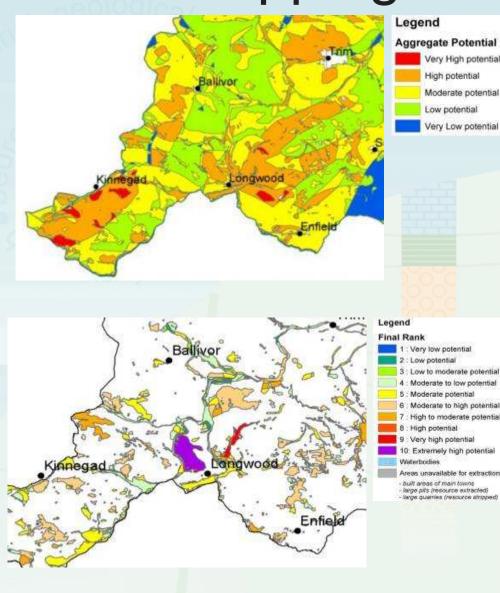
- Protocol Reports
- Project Report





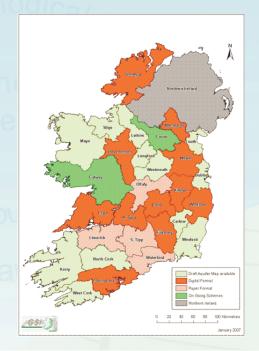
Aggregate Potential Mapping

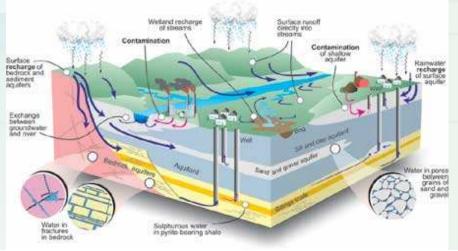
- Aggregate and Mineral 'Potential' mapping
 - Spatial analysis of many layers to highlight areas with high potential of specific mineral or aggregate yield
- APM Important planning tool for linear infrastructure
 - To ensure aggregates supply
 - To avoid sterilising resources



Applied Programmes - Groundwater

- Groundwater
 Protection Schemes
 - Highlights areas where aquifers (either bedrock or sand or gravel) are vulnerable to pollution and should be protected
 - Local Authorities use to support planning decisions





Counties covered for Groundwater Protection Scheme 2008, 2009, 2010,

2011

- 2008: Sligo, Leitrim, Westmeath, Longford, Louth & Dublin
- 2009: Offaly, Carlow, Wexford, Waterford & Limerick
- 2010: Cork & Kerry
- 2011: Mayo & Tipperary

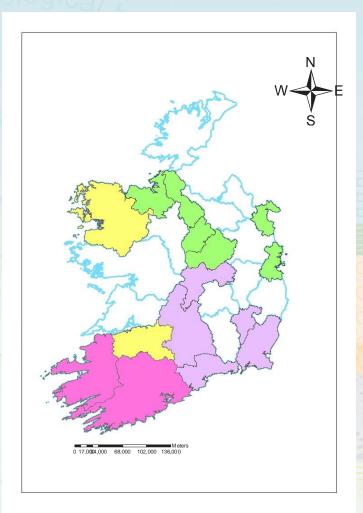
Groundwater Protection Schemes completed for Counties

<u>Leitrim, Longford, Louth and Sligo,</u>

Draft Groundwater Protection Schemes for Counties Dublin and Westmeath.

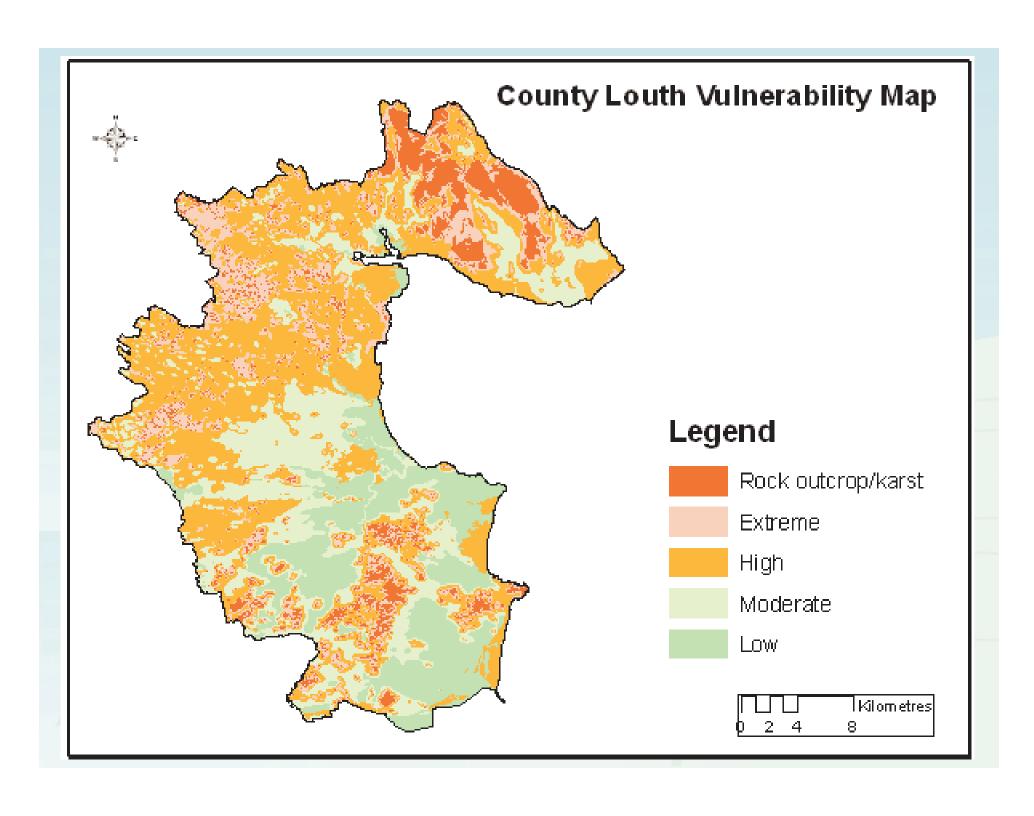












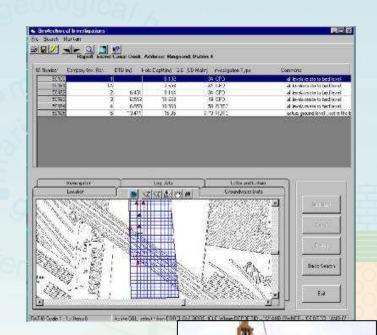
Applied Programme - Heritage

- Mapping areas of geological heritage
 - County Councils include them as part of their County Development Plans
 - Named body for consultation for Environmental Impact Statements

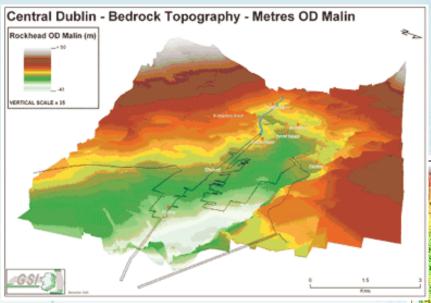


Applied Programme - Geotechnical

- National Oracle database for capturing locations of site investigation boreholes and site report areas.
- Outputs include depth to Bedrock maps, Rock head height map, and 3D models
- Critical for Infrastructure Planning

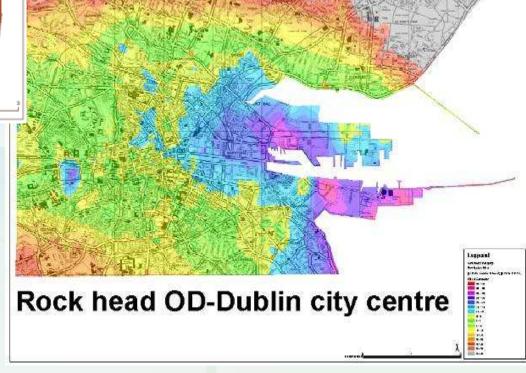


Applied Programme - Geotechnical



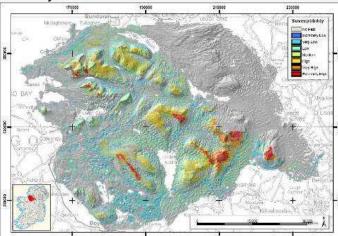
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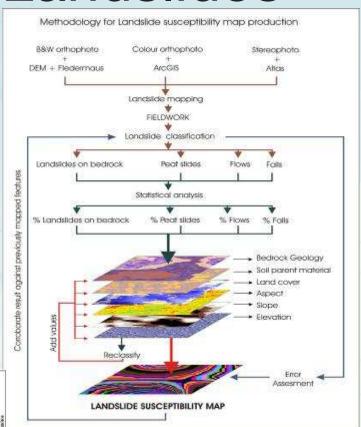
ESRI 3D Analyst ESRI ArcScene Fleidermaus



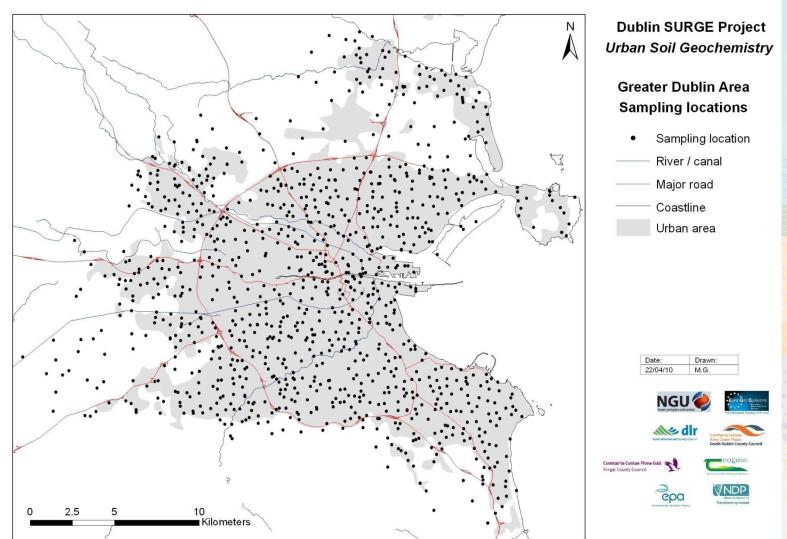
Applied Projects - Landslides

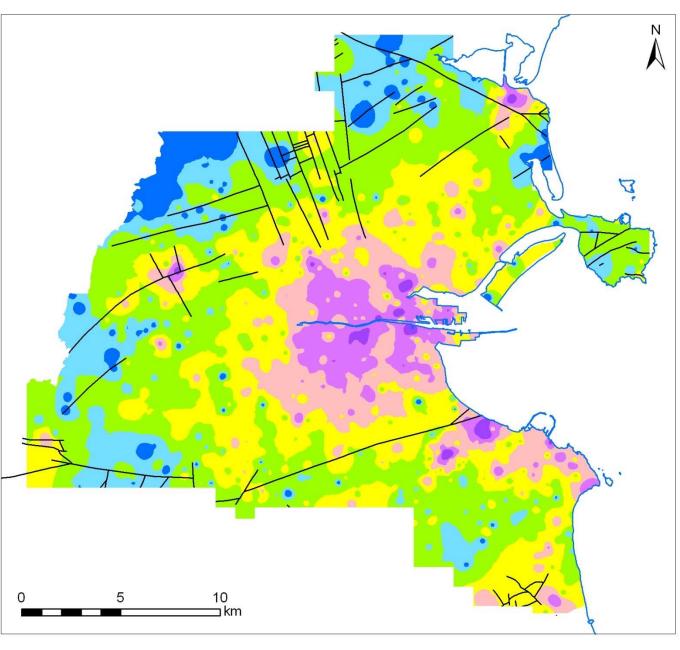
- Cross Programme project
 - Bedrock data
 - Quaternary data
 - DEM (aspect, slope, elevation)





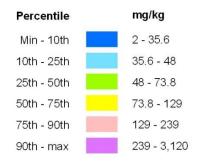
Applied Projects – Soil Geochemical Mapping

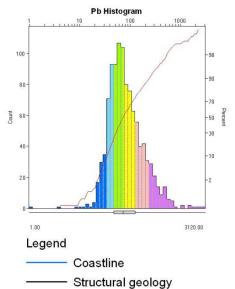




Dublin SURGE Project

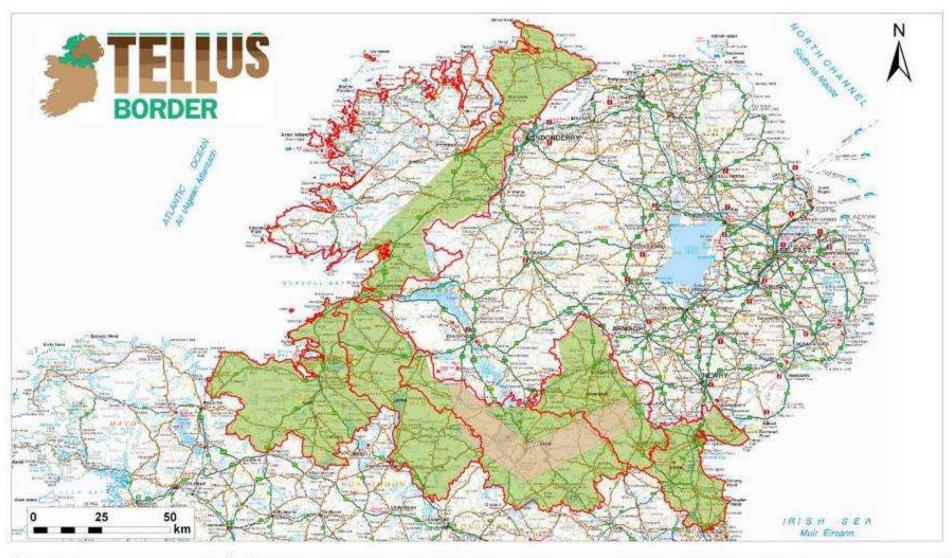
Pb - topsoil





Analytical method: Detection limit: Count: ICP-AES 2 mg/kg 1057









European Union European Regional Development Fund Investing in your future



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Geological Survey of Northern Ireland



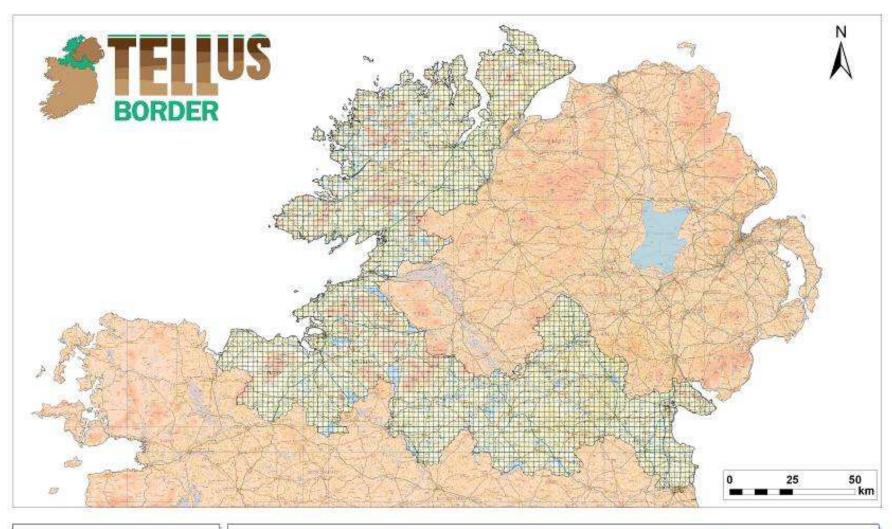
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Tellus Border - Geochemical surveys

- Soil sampling 3500 sites
- Steam water and sediment sampling – 3500 sites
- Measuring up to 55 elements and compounds
- Regional cross-border interpretation
- Integrate with Tellus data





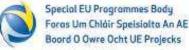




Soil geochemical survey grid

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Preliminary soil sampling locations – one per 4km²

WebMapping sites

GSI public viewer

INFOMAR viewer

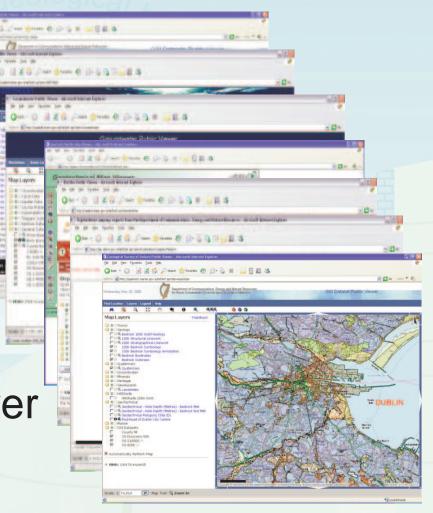
Groundwater viewer

Geotechnical viewer

Brefnie viewer

Mineral "Open Files"

GeoUrban Dublin viewer

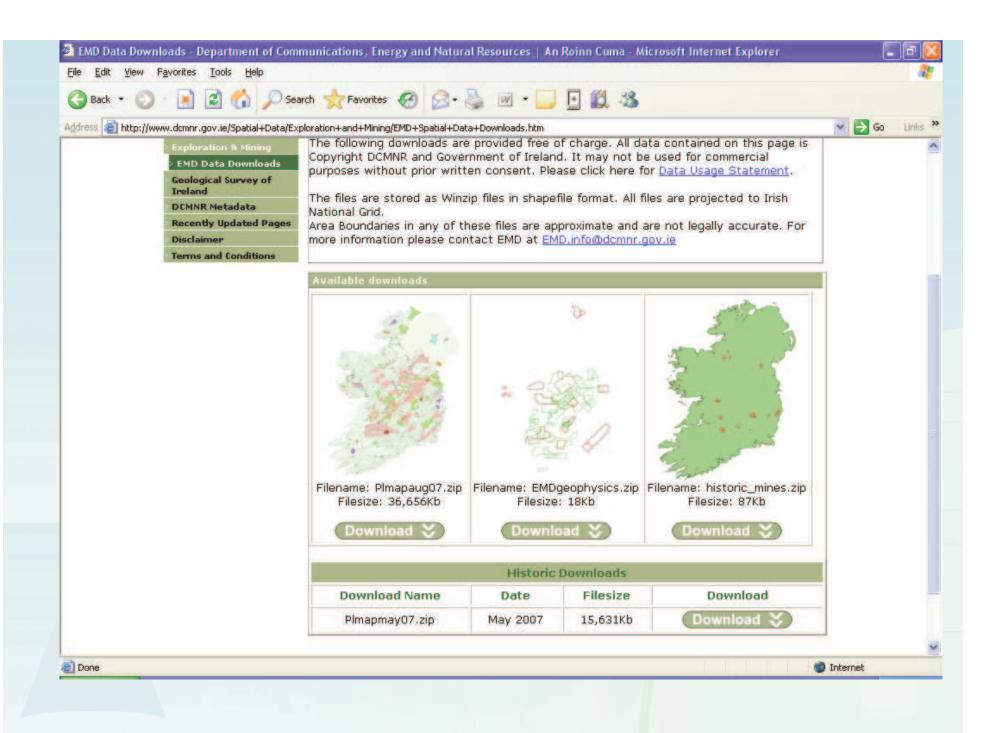


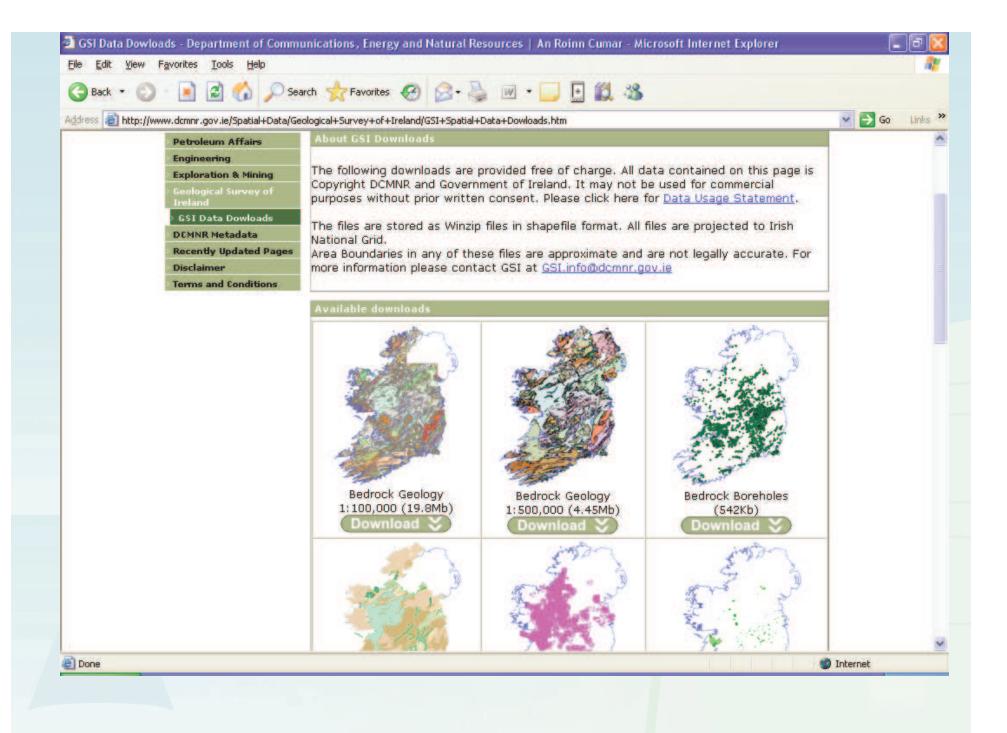
Live Demos

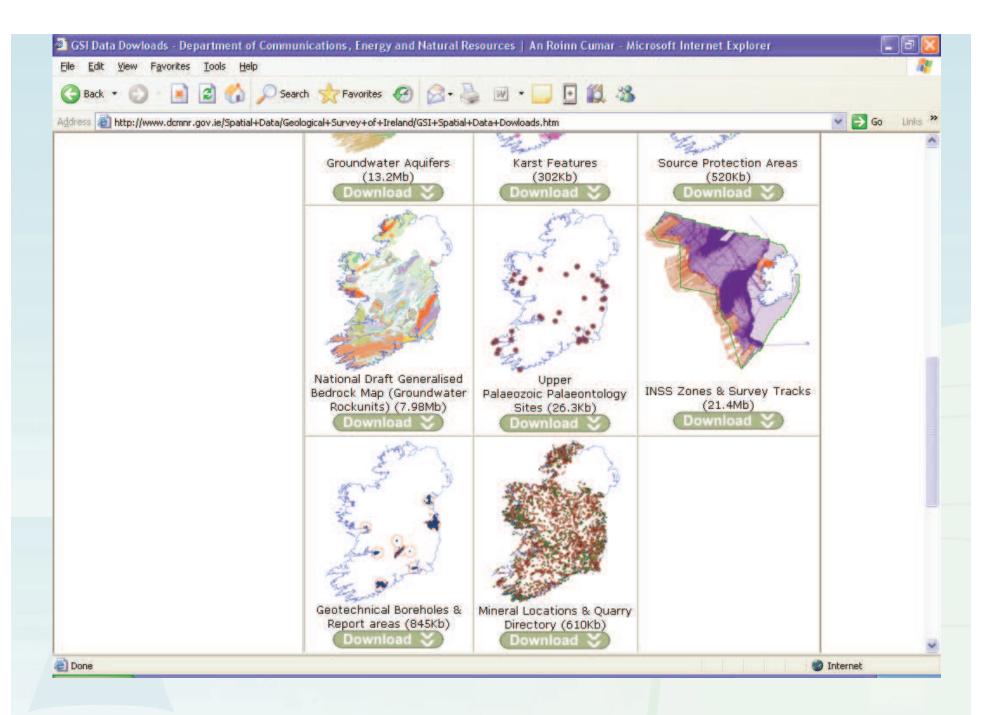
- www.gsi.ie
 - Simple Viewer
- http://gis.dcenr.gov.ie/imf/imf.jsp?site=Expl orationCompanyReports
 - Minerals "Open File" Viewer
- http://spatial.dcenr.gov.ie/GSIGeotech/
 - Geotechnical Database

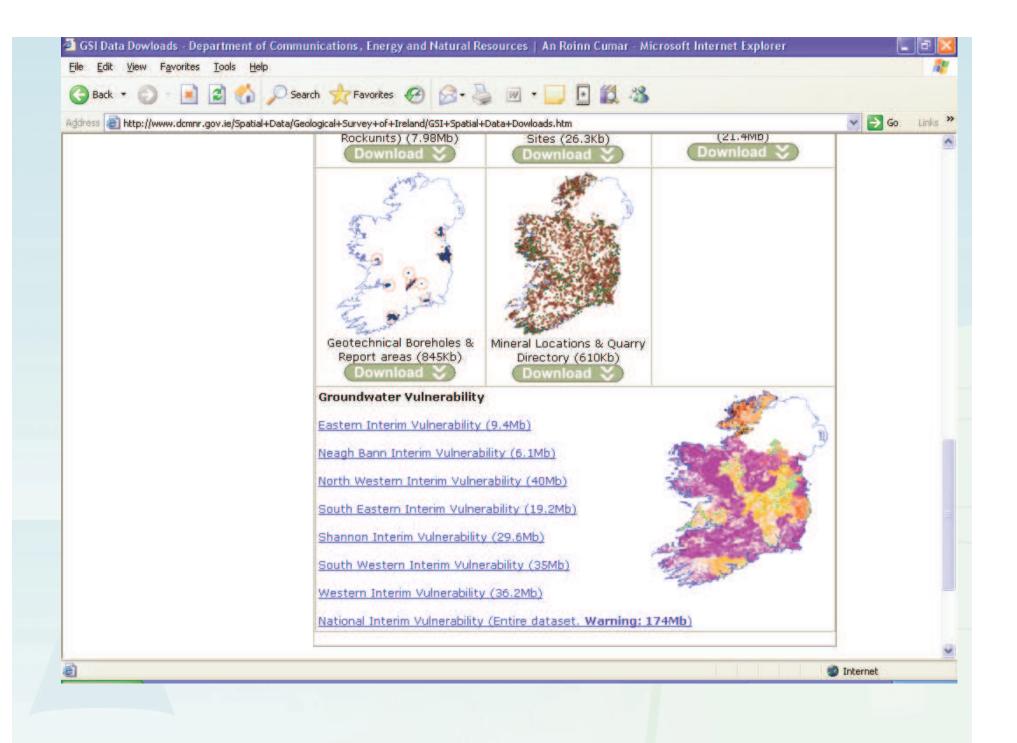
Spatial Data Download Pages

- Simple pre-zipped datasets
 - Free to use commercially, remains
 Government copyright
- Pre-bundled data, with metadata sheets, style files etc.
- ESRI shapefile and GRID formats







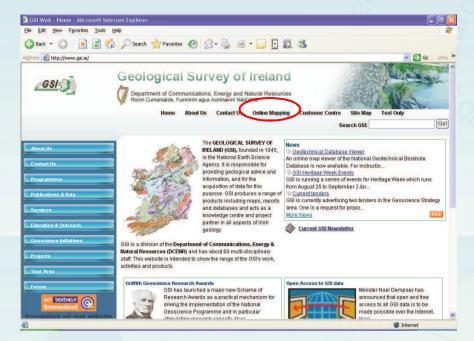


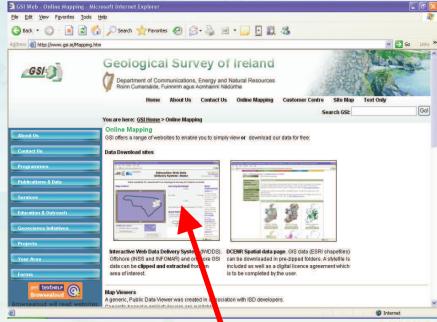
IWDDS - GSI & MI data download

- GSI & MI conducting large seabed surveying programme – INFOMAR
- Successor to GSI Irish National Seabed Survey
- Interactive Web Data Download System (IWDDS), developed by Intrepid Geophysics, Australia – Jetstream Product
- Large volumes of gridded bathymetric data and GSI onshore data (7Tb disk on HEAnet)

How to find the IWDDS

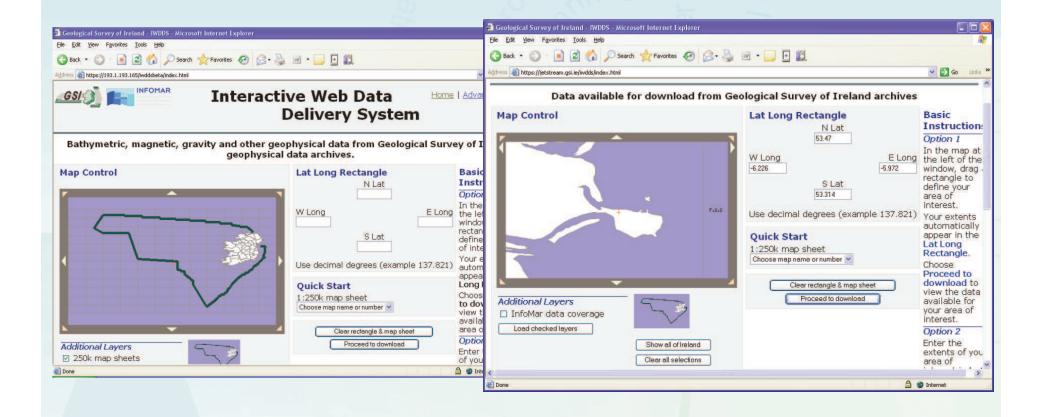
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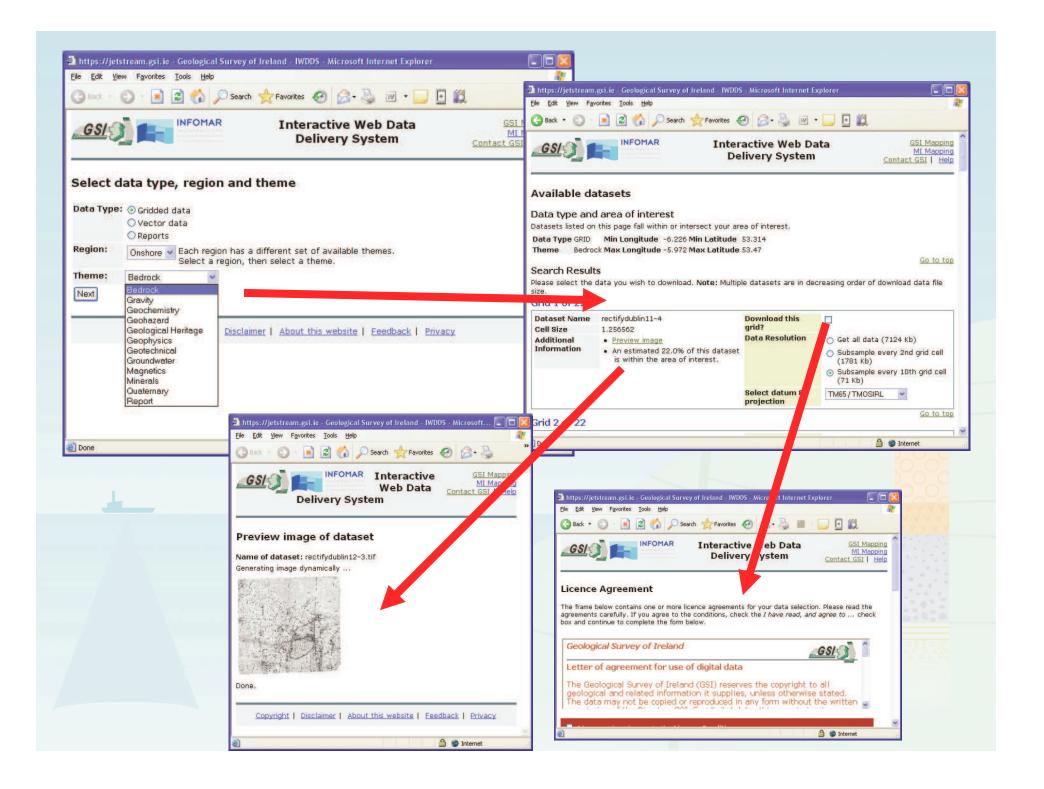




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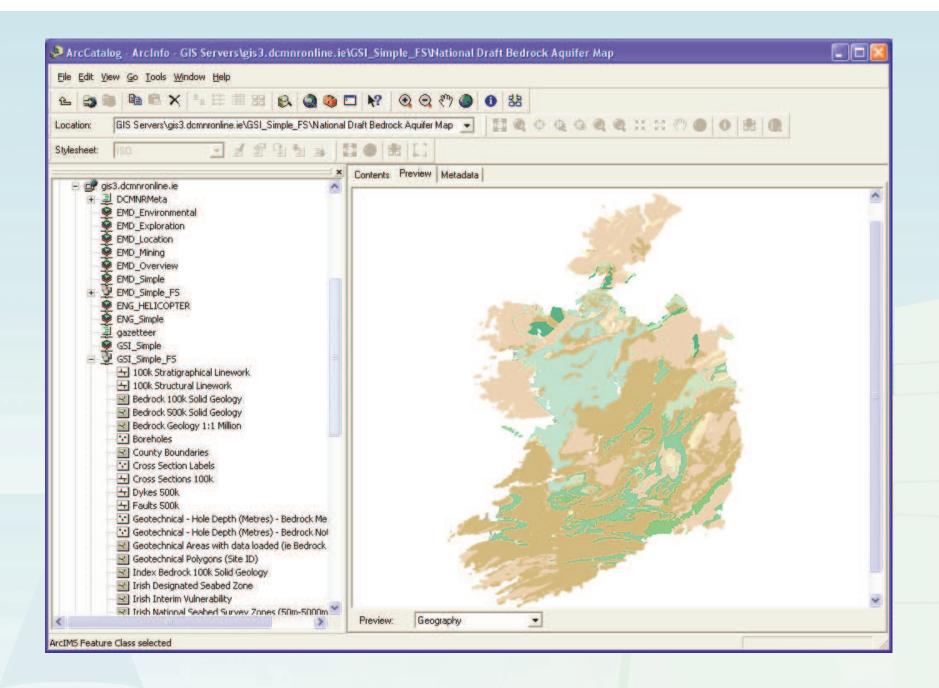
- Select;
 - Area of interest
 - Select region (onshore, offshore)
 - Data type (gridded, vector, reports)
 - Data theme (Bedrock, Minerals, Bathymetry...)
 - Preview data as thumbnail
 - Re-sample or re-project?
- Register email, acknowledge copyright
 - Receive email with ftp link to zip file

Web Services

- Allows desktop users and web developers to access the data directly
- WMS or WFS (image of data or vector data – non editable!!)
- Open Source compliant
 - Users of any GIS software can access

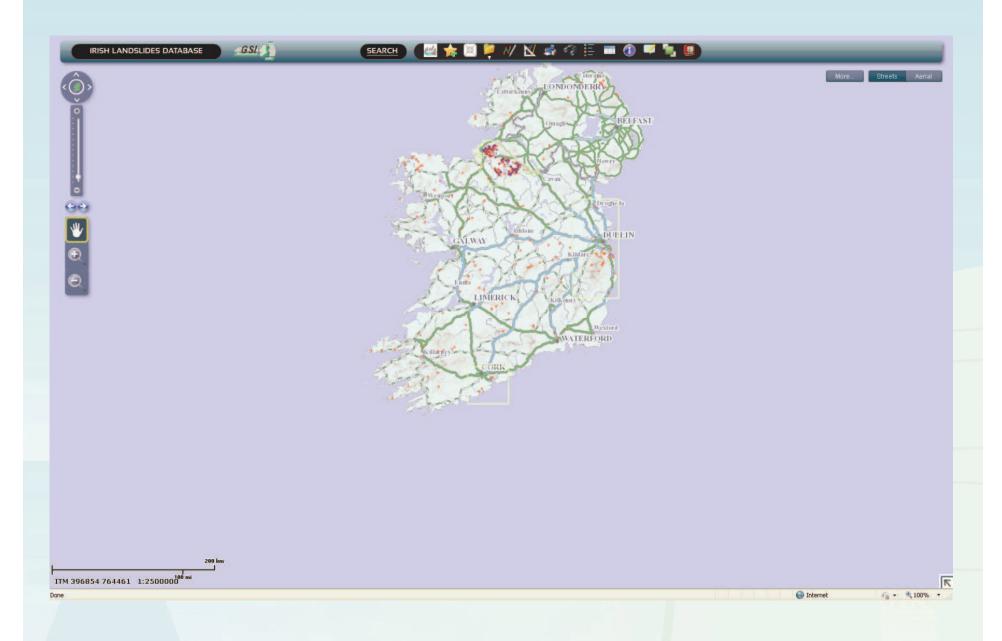
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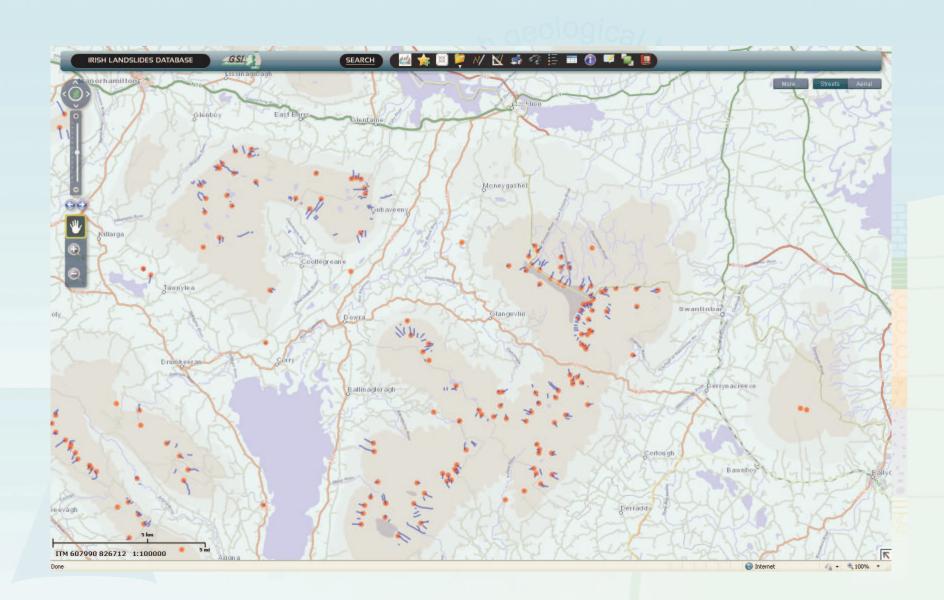
- Open Standards, so can be consumed by all OGC compliant viewers, not just ESRI products.
- OGC compliant web services
 - WMS (Web Mapping Service raster image)
 - http://spatial.dcenr.gov.ie/wmsconnector/com.esri.wms.Esrimap/GSI_Simple?
 - WFS (Web Feature Services vector data)
 - Metadata Catalogue Services Developed using Open Source Geonetworks



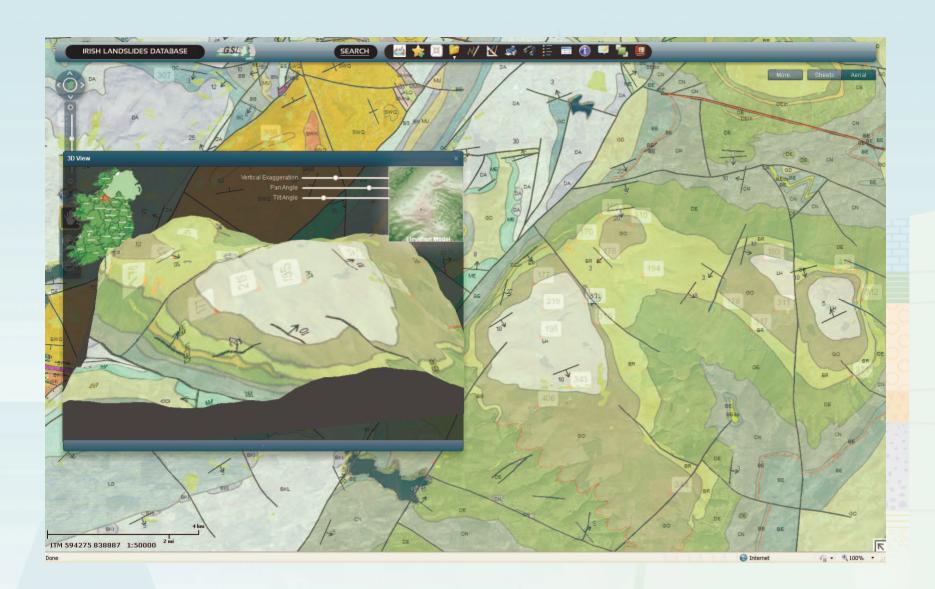
In Development

- New Viewers
- Digital Archive
- National Data Portal
- 3D modelling and web visualisation



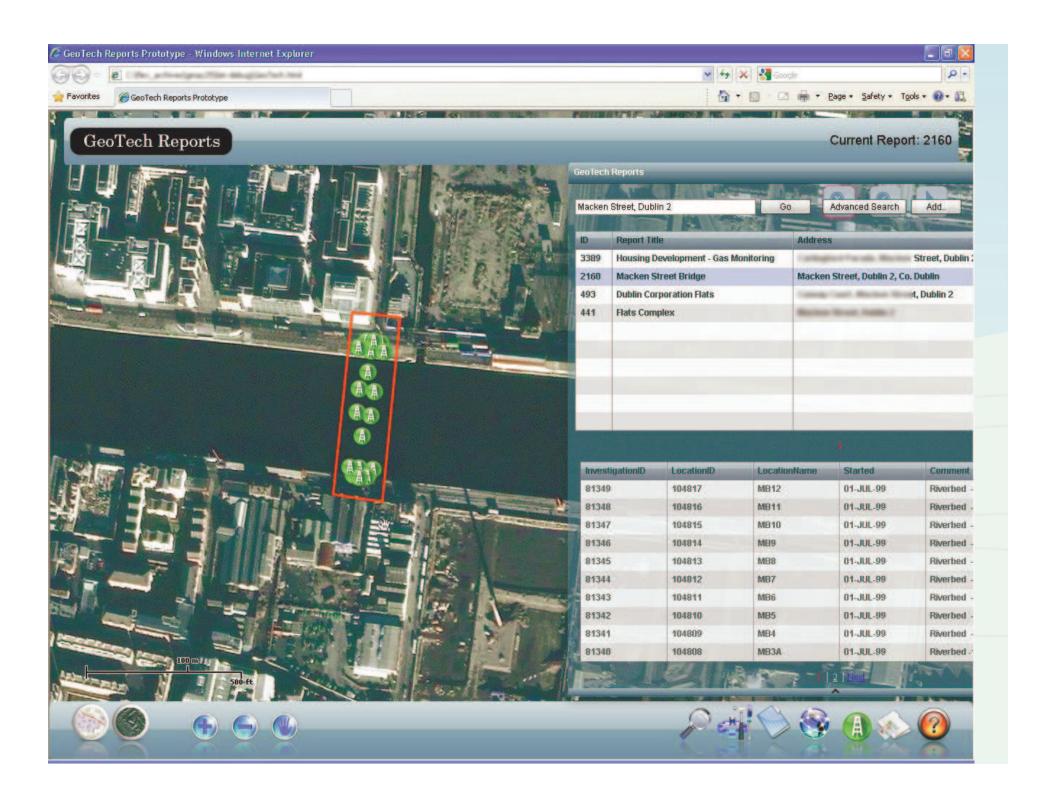




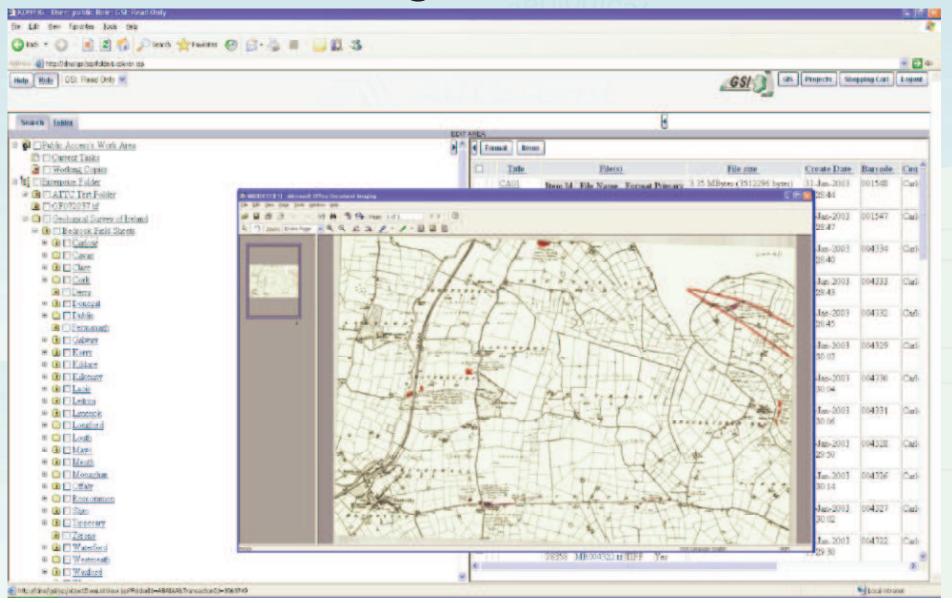


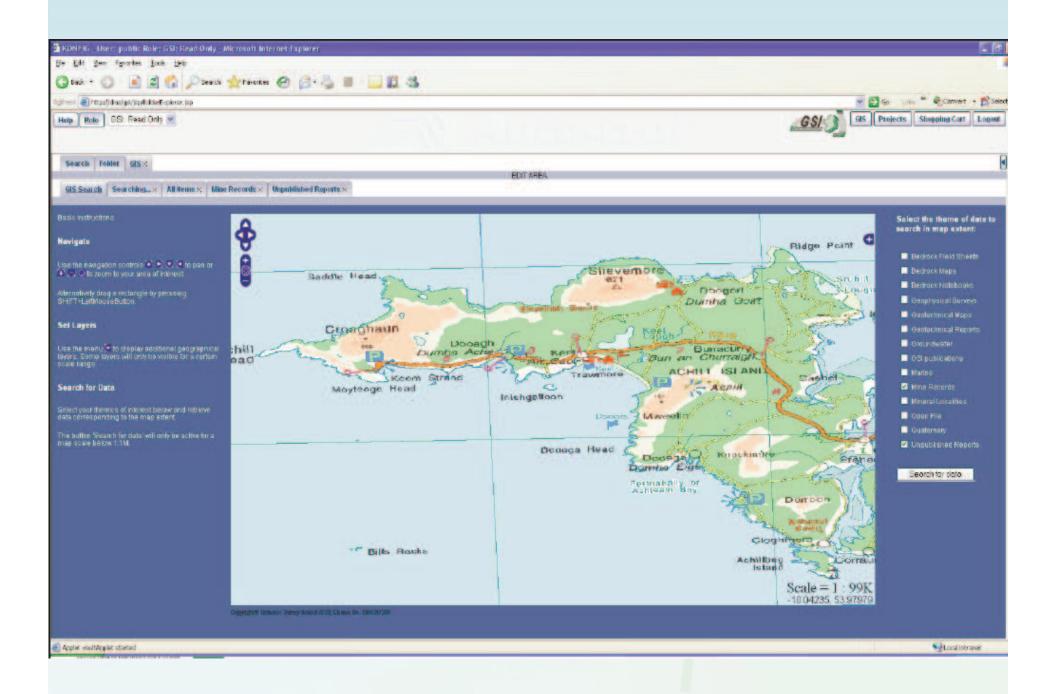
Geotechnical Database

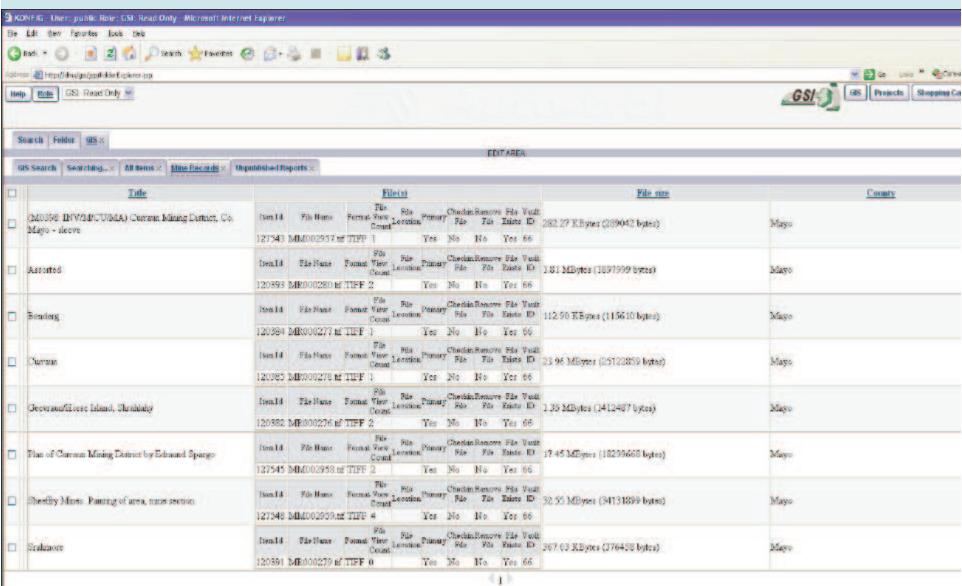
- Prototype webmapping/databse upgrade using MAPSTORE
- Staff digitise borehole locations and subsurface info
 - Depth to rock
 - Nature of overburden (sand, gravel, till etc.)
- Customers can query database and get local ground conditions ahead of site survey or construction
 - Saves companies money



GSI Digital Archive





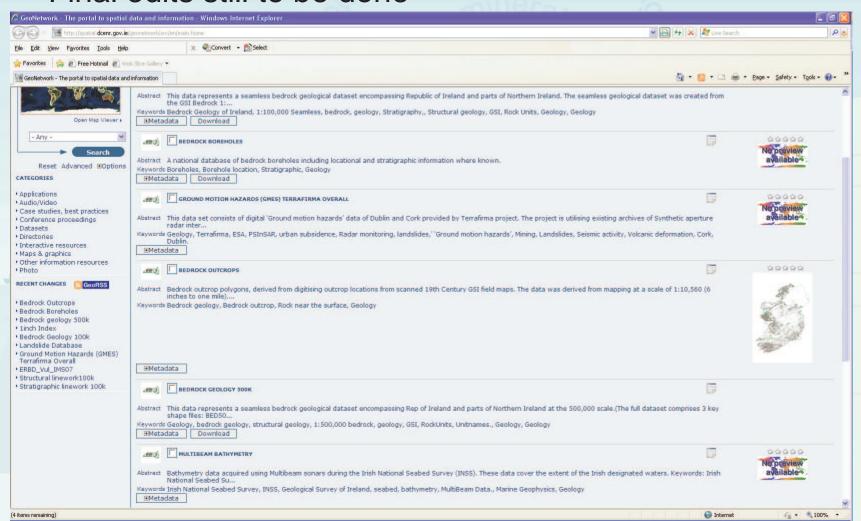


National GIS data portal

- Metadata based central portal
- MI, EPA, DOECLG, OSI, LAs, PRAI etc.

Metadata

- Live Catalogue with c.120 records
- Final edits still to be done



Live Demo www.isde.ie

3D modelling

- Integrated datasets
 - DEM
 - Boreholes
 - Geotechnical Investigations
 - Bedrock maps
- Geophysical Surveys
- = True 3D subsurface models

Why 3D models?

- Support Infrastructure
 - Tunnels etc
 - Groundwater extraction
- Support Energy Needs
 - Geothermal
 - Carbon Capture and Storage

