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AEP Contract signed with the Australian Hydrographic Service

On 21 Dec 2006, the Hydrographer of Australia, CAPT Rod Nairn signed a contract with HSA Systems Pty Ltd for the production of 82 new paper charts, 322 one degree Electronic Navigation Charts (ENC) cells and 38 conversions/remediations of existing charts to assist in achieving full ENC coverage of Australia by 2010. The program will also have the additional benefit of replacing all of Australia's fathoms charts with up-to-date metric charts.

The contract commenced in January 2007 with an agreed completion date of June 2010. HSA Systems Pty Ltd subcontracted IIC Technologies, an international technology company that has also been providing similar services to other hydrographic offices including the UK, Canada and Norway to assist them in this contract. The work will be carried out to International Hydrographic Organization charting standards with final validation and quality checking to be undertaken by the AHO.



Photo 1: Shows Mr Brian O'Neil (HSA) & CAPT Rod Nairn, RAN (Hydrographer of Australia) signing the AEP contract.

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