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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: COMMONWEALTH SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH ORGANISATION (CSIRO)

TOPIC: CSIRO - Precincts

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QUESTION No.: AI-67

Are there any plans currently underway in relation to any potential CSIRO involvement in additional research hubs or precincts (other than the Global Precincts identified in the CSIRO Strategy 2011-2015)? If so, what are those research hubs or precincts?

ANSWER

In addition to the five Global Precincts described in the CSIRO Strategy 2011-2015, the CSIRO is supporting the development of research centres of national standing and scale in the following locations:

- Sydney: Digital Services;
- Hobart: Marine and Atmospheric Sciences;
- Adelaide: Food, Health and Nutrition;
- Perth: Space Sciences;
- Townsville: Tropical Innovation; and
- Newcastle: Energy Technology.