

Govt invests in satellite remote sensing of groundwater

Govt puts \$9.3m into fresh water research, *NZ Herald (1 June 2011)*

The money is going into two research projects.

*One will pioneer techniques for understanding groundwater, such as **satellite remote sensing** and the use of seismic signals from earthquakes.*



Govt backs fresh water research projects, *National Party Website (1 June 2011)*

Smart aquifer characterisation: Subject to satisfactory science peer review, the Crown research institute GNS Science has been awarded \$1.2 million a year for six years to develop a suite of innovative methods for characterising and mapping New Zealand's groundwater systems.

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The research team will apply new methods to overcome the current problems of data acquisition that are time- and resource-consuming, and develop specialised skills in hydrogeology, geology, satellite remote sensing, geophysics, seismology, mathematics and spatial information technology.