

SKA news for Australian industry: 9 July 07

1. Announcing ASKAP

As previously reported in the last email, significant Australian federal funding has boosted the Australian SKA development efforts. As a result, the project (previously known as xNTD and MIRA/MIRANdA) will become 'ASKAP' – the Australian SKA Pathfinder project.

Information on ASKAP can be found in the 'factsheet' at

http://www.atnf.csiro.au/projects/askap/documents/ASKAP_factsheet_Aug07.pdf

- Note that the ATNF project website is being updated to reflect the new project description.

2. New Zealand Industry briefing sessions

One for all of you on the other side of the Tasman! There will be a series of 3 briefings in NZ between 11-13 July in Christchurch, Wellington and Auckland. Please see attached flyer for information and RSVP to the organisers directly.

3. JAS-ANZ Australian & NZ accredited suppliers database

Looking for an Australian supplier? We would like to draw attention to a comprehensive, free source listing of quality assured organisations within Australasia:

<http://www.jas-anz.com.au/>

To search, Click on 'JAS-ANZ Register', then 'Certified Organisations'.

Each company record contains their capability, and contact details, and their quality certified status.