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Survey Priorities Gain French Flavour

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The Australian Hydrographic Service recently hosted French naval officer Lieutenant Julien Simon, as part of his final year engineering studies. LT Simon is the third French naval officer that the Navy's Hydrographers have hosted to learn another country's customs and cultures and undertake a project of mutual benefit.

LT Simon created a GIS-based tool that enables Navy to prioritise its hydrographic survey areas and to make more rigorous evaluations of the hydrographic survey requests received from both civilian and Defence. This will have a positive impact on the allocation of hydrographic resources.

LT Simon has since returned to France, where he will graduate from ENSIETA and be posted to his first French naval vessel.



Photo 1: Shows... LEUT Julien Simon, and Ms Alex Burluraux of the Australian Hydrographic Office - Wollongong, NSW

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