# **EPROJECTS PANEL NEWSLETTER**

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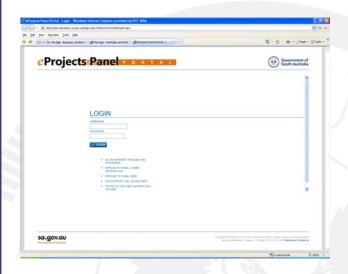
## **QUICK SUMMARY OF PANEL STATS**

Value of Closed Projects	~\$7.8 m
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No of closed projects	02
Projects currently open	47
Agencies using the Panel	24
Vendors on the Panel	212

## **NEW LOOK FOR THE PORTAL**

Next time you log in to the portal don't be surprised to see a change in the appearance of the eProjects Panel portal.

After almost four years we decided it was time for a makeover and hope that you'll find the new colour scheme easy to work with.



The new look is the first of changes to be made as a result of some focus groups organised to gain feedback from agency users of the Panel.

Other changes will be announced over the next few months.

#### MANAGEMENT OF THE PANEL

There has also been a change in the staff who support the Panel. After four years Audrey Manion will be moving on to other projects and Melissa Radivojevic is now contract administrator for the Panel.

Melissa can be contacted on 08 8463 4025 or emailed at <a href="melissa.radivojevic@sa.gov.au">melissa.radivojevic@sa.gov.au</a>

Contact Melissa for all enquiries regarding the eProjects Panel or for assistance in using the portal.

### CYBER SECURITY PANEL

The eProjects Panel portal is to be used as the procurement mechanism for agencies wishing to engage organisations that are appropriately qualified to provide a range of cyber security services.

In line with the requirement for agencies to implement an Information Security Management System agencies may use the portal as a means of engaging providers and practitioners for services such as consulting work, forensic analysis and security assessments.

More information for vendors and agencies is expected to become available soon.

## THE CONTRACT LEVY

There are myths surrounding the contract levy so here are some facts.

The levy is used to cover the cost of maintaining the Panel.

The levy is currently 2% of the project cost, paid by the vendor.

The levy is due *after* the agency has paid the vendor in full for doing the work.

The vendor is invoiced for the levy by ICT Strategic Sourcing who manages the Panel.

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