Searching for borehole references with GSV's Catalogue Search Tool

The Geological Survey of Victoria has produced and released thousands of publications over its long history, many of which are publicly accessible through our online Catalogue Search tool (also called the Search Assistant). This guide provides a quick overview of how to identify references linked to boreholes in GeoVic, and how to search for references using the Catalogue Search tool.

Identifying references linked to boreholes

- 1. In GeoVic, select the borehole you would like to find references for (Figure 1).
- 2. Click on the 'Tabular View' button on the main toolbar. This will present a tabular view of the data for the selected feature (Figure 1).



- Figure 1. Location of 'Tabular View' button and example of Tabular View window
- In Tabular View, drag the scroll bar to the right to find the "File Search Tool" hyperlink (Figure 2). Clicking this link will take you directly to a list of all references available for that borehole on the Search Catalogue.



Figure 2. 'Report - pdf' and 'File Search Tool' hyperlink locations in Tabular View window

4. Occasionally the Search Catalogue does not show a complete list of all references. To determine whether there are extra references not shown, click the 'Report – pdf' hyperlink in Tabular View to produce a BIRT (database) Report (Figure 2).

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5. Once the BIRT Report loads, scroll down to the 'Borehole References' table. This table contains a complete list of all references linked to this borehole in GSV's database.

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Figure 3. 'Borehole References' table in BIRT Report

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- 6. Copy the Reference ID for the reference you would like to find.
- Open the 'Catalogue Search' tool and click on the blue 'Advanced Search' button in the top right-hand corner (Figure 4).
- The Advanced Search window will appear. Paste the Reference ID in the 'Reference ID' field, ensuring there are no spaces before or after the number, then select 'Search' (Figure 4).

Figure 4. Locations of 'Advanced Search' and 'Search' buttons, as well as location of 'Reference ID' field

To access the reports and data, simply click the 'Downloadable files' hyperlink and download the files you would like to see.

GeoVic Help Guide

For more information regarding the functionality of GeoVic, please download a copy of the GeoVic Help Guide, available at the following link:

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