Processed Evidence Files

This directory contains web content that has been fetched and converted to markdown for use in the FTA modernisation research project.

Directory Structure

- government/ Official government sources (DFAT, trade ministries, etc.)
- academic/ Academic research papers and institutional reports
- industry/ Business and industry association reports
- statistics/ Statistical data and databases

File Naming Convention

Files should be named using the pattern: YYYY-MM-DD_source_topic.txt

Example: 2025-01-31_dfat_aanzfta_upgrade.txt

Metadata Requirements

Each file must begin with a metadata header:

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# Source Metadata
Original URL: [full URL]
Retrieved: [date]
Source Type: [Government/Academic/Industry/NGO]
Relevance: [specific deliverable and section]
Key Topics: [comma-separated list]
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Quality Standards

- 1. Preserve all data tables and statistics
- 2. Maintain original citations and references
- 3. Remove navigation, advertisements, and unrelated content
- 4. Convert HTML formatting to clean markdown
- 5. Ensure all links are preserved as markdown links

Usage

These files serve as the evidence base for the research deliverables. They should be:

- Cited properly in deliverable documents
- Cross-referenced when claims appear in multiple sources

• Updated when newer versions become available (mark old versions as superseded)

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