### Title ANZLIC National Nested Grids for NSW

#### **Abstract**

This set of aligned GeoTIFF GIS template rasters (also called grids) covering NSW and ACT that are aligned with the Australian ANZLIC National Nested Grid (NNG). See link in resources section for more information on the NNG. There are four sets of rasters aligned to the NNG, two in Albers projection, and two series of geographic (latitude, longitude) rasters with grid cell sizes defined in terms of decimal degrees (dd) and degrees, minutes and seconds (dms). Albers projection is often used to generate area statistics because each grid cell is equal in area. Unless there is a need to nest the Albers grids within a 10km or 5km grids it is recommended you use the series nested within the 9km grid cells. Benefits of aligning rasters to the NNG include:

**Calculating areas:** Once raster models have been built, there is often a need to report on areas of each model class within classes from another data layer, such as tenure or administrative regions. To obtain accurate area calculations it is necessary to re-project the raster into an equal area projection, such as Albers which is the projection used by the NNG.

**Reduces spatial errors:** Every time a raster is projected each grid cell is moved and you introduce spatial errors ( $<=0.5 \times cell \text{ size}$ ). If all the input grids for an analysis are already aligned, this will reduce potential spatial errors in analysis or model outputs.

**Reduces processing times:** A prerequisite or undertaking any analysis involving multiple rasters is that the grid cells in each one are spatially aligned. If all the input rasters for an analysis are already aligned, this will reduce processing time required to align them.

**Aligning with national raster products:** There are an increasing number of national products aligned to the NNG. For example ABS uses the NNG when generating a national grid of population and ABARES landuse data. CSIRO and TERN are also aligning their grid products to the NNG.

#### Resource locator

Data Quality Statement

Name: Data Quality Statement

Protocol: WWW:DOWNLOAD-1.0-http--download

Description:

Data quality statement for Standardised Grids for NSW aligned to ANZLIC National

Nested Grid

Function: download

ANZLIC National Nested Grid official web site Name: ANZLIC National Nested Grid official web site

Protocol: WWW:DOWNLOAD-1.0-http--download

Description:

Official site for the ANZLIC National Nested Grid.

Function: download

NSW National Nested Grids specifications v2 Name: NSW National Nested Grids specifications v2

Protocol: WWW:DOWNLOAD-1.0-http--download

Description:

Excel file listing all the National Nested Grids generated for NSW.

Function: download

#### Unique resource identifier

Code 6d79a529-16e0-42e2-b38d-0ddc4d650ea7

Presentation form

Map digital

Edition 2.0

Dataset language	English	
Metadata standard		
Name	ISO 19115	
Edition	2016	
Dataset URI	https://datasets.seed.nsw.gov.au/dataset/6d79a529-16e0-42e2-b38d-0ddc4d650ea7	
Purpose	Used as an template or alignment grid for raster analysis.	
Status	Completed	
Spatial representation type	grid	
Spatial reference system		
Code identifying the spatial reference system	4283	
Spatial resolution	10 m	
Additional information source	Note that the Australian Albers raster templates replace the one previously registered on the Information Asset Register: <a href="https://iar.environment.nsw.gov.au/dataset/standardised-grids-for-nsw-aligned-to-anzlic-national-nested-grid">https://iar.environment.nsw.gov.au/dataset/standardised-grids-for-nsw-aligned-to-anzlic-national-nested-grid</a>	
Topic category		

Keyword set	
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	LAND-Cover
	ECOLOGY-Landscape
Originating controlled vocabulary	
Title	ANZLIC Search Words
Reference date	2008-05-16
Geographic location	
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East bounding longitude	154.160156
North bounding latitude	-37.996163
South bounding latitude	-27.527758
Vertical extent information	
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Maximum value	2228
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Authority code	urn:ogc:def:cs:EPSG::
Code identifying the coordinate reference system	5711
Temporal extent	
Begin position	2019-06-13
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Dataset reference date	
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