

Title	Aboriginal Cultural Heritage - Archaeological Surveys
Alternative title(s)	Aboriginal Archaeological Surveys
Abstract	This dataset represents the boundary of archaeological study areas as carried out for archaeological reporting within New South Wales. These study area boundaries have been captured from archaeological reports as catalogued within the Aboriginal Heritage Information Management System (AHIMS) under the National Parks and Wildlife Act, 1974.
Resource locator	
Data Quality Statement	<p>Name: Data Quality Statement</p> <p>Protocol: WWW:DOWNLOAD-1.0-http--download</p> <p>Description:</p> <p>DQS - Aboriginal Cultural Heritage - Archaeological Surveys</p> <p>Function: download</p>
Download Package	<p>Name: Download Package</p> <p>Protocol: WWW:DOWNLOAD-1.0-http--download</p> <p>Description:</p> <p>Data (Shapefile)</p> <p>Function: download</p>
Unique resource identifier	
Code	2a190fbd-647a-4139-93a4-134f5a1f8d67
Presentation form	Map digital
Edition	31/3/2025
Dataset language	English
Metadata standard	
Name	ISO 19115
Edition	2016
Dataset URI	https://datasets.seed.nsw.gov.au/dataset/2a190fbd-647a-4139-93a4-134f5a1f8d67
Purpose	Spatial representation of where archaeological study areas have been carried out across NSW so that coverage is recorded.
Status	On going
Spatial representation	
Type	vector
Spatial reference system	
Code identifying the spatial	4283

reference
system

Equivalent
scale 1:None

Topic category

Keyword set	
keyword value	Heritage Archaeological aboriginal heritage
Originating controlled vocabulary	
Title	ANZLIC Search Words
Reference date	2008-05-16
Geographic location	
West bounding longitude	141
East bounding longitude	154
North bounding latitude	-38
South bounding latitude	-28
Vertical extent information	
Minimum value	-100
Maximum value	2228
Coordinate reference system	
Authority code	urn:ogc:def:cs:EPSG::
Code identifying the coordinate reference system	5711
Temporal extent	
Begin position	1990-01-01
End position	N/A
Dataset reference date	
Resource maintenance	
Maintenance and update frequency	As needed
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Lineage

Archaeological reports dating back to January 1973 have been used to capture corresponding survey boundaries. These reports have been digitally captured in a polygon format as a number of individual projects since the early 1990s. Early survey boundary information was captured in ERMS GIS format (a NPWS GIS format used in the 1990s) and then converted into ArcView shapefile format in 1998. This converted data has then been merged with other survey boundary data captured since 1998. It should be noted that survey boundary polygons have not been built using ArcInfo and shapefiles overlap as a result.

In 2009 - 2010 Emmanuel Fewquandie, Country Culture & Heritage Division, was tasked to update the database with outstanding survey areas for NSW. During this process the attribute table was reorganised and updated as well.

Limitations on public access

Scope dataset

DQ Completeness Commission

Effective date 1901-01-01

DQ Completeness Omission

Effective date 1901-01-01

Explanation Data will be absent from this dataset.

DQ Conceptual Consistency

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DQ Topological Consistency

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Explanation Survey boundaries have been digitised from maps of sufficient quality as included within archaeological reports. The boundary of each survey does not represent an area that has been fully surveyed to any standard level, ie such as a transect line that might represent a certain type of ground survey. Rather it represents an area that might have been generically covered based on survey as part of environmental impact assessment or other archaeological research. For a fuller understanding on the level and intensity of survey within a survey boundary, reference should be made to the archaeological report which will cover such issues as research design and methodology and Aboriginal sites already recorded and new sites recorded as part of this archaeological report.

DQ Absolute External Positional Accuracy

Effective date 1901-01-01

Explanation Positional Accuracy: 10-250m

DQ Non Quantitative Attribute Correctness

Effective date 1901-01-01

Explanation The primary attribute for each report is the AHIMS catalogue number. Other attributes such as report name, report type, report author and report type have subsequently been linked. During the digitising process the scale of map, data capture project and person carrying out the digitising has been recorded. The AHIMS catalogue number has been used to link the archaeological report name, report author and report type that has been exported from the AHIMS digital database.

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