

<b>Title</b>	Aboriginal Cultural Heritage - Archaeological Surveys
<b>Alternative title(s)</b>	Aboriginal Archaeological Surveys
<b>Abstract</b>	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.
<b>Resource locator</b>	
<a href="#">Data Quality Statement</a>	Name: Data Quality Statement Protocol: WWW:DOWNLOAD-1.0-http--download Description: DQS - Aboriginal Cultural Heritage - Archaeological Surveys Function: download
<a href="#">Download Package</a>	Name: Download Package Protocol: WWW:DOWNLOAD-1.0-http--download Description: Data (Shapefile) Function: download
<b>Unique resource identifier</b>	
<b>Code</b>	2a190fbd-647a-4139-93a4-134f5a1f8d67
<b>Presentation form</b>	Map digital
<b>Edition</b>	31/3/2025
<b>Dataset language</b>	English
<b>Metadata standard</b>	
<b>Name</b>	ISO 19115
<b>Edition</b>	2016
<b>Dataset URI</b>	<a href="https://datasets.seed.nsw.gov.au/dataset/2a190fbd-647a-4139-93a4-134f5a1f8d67">https://datasets.seed.nsw.gov.au/dataset/2a190fbd-647a-4139-93a4-134f5a1f8d67</a>
<b>Purpose</b>	Spatial representation of where archaeological study areas have been carried out across NSW so that coverage is recorded.
<b>Status</b>	On going
<b>Spatial representation</b>	
<b>Type</b>	vector
<b>Spatial reference system</b>	
<b>Code identifying the spatial</b>	4283

reference system	
Equivalent scale	1:None
Topic category	

<b>Keyword set</b>	
keyword value	Heritage Archaeological aboriginal heritage
<b>Originating controlled vocabulary</b>	
Title	ANZLIC Search Words
Reference date	2008-05-16
<b>Geographic location</b>	
West bounding longitude	141
East bounding longitude	154
North bounding latitude	-38
South bounding latitude	-28
<b>Vertical extent information</b>	
Minimum value	-100
Maximum value	2228
<b>Coordinate reference system</b>	
Authority code	urn:ogc:def:cs:EPSG::
Code identifying the coordinate reference system	5711
<b>Temporal extent</b>	
Begin position	1990-01-01
End position	N/A
<b>Dataset reference date</b>	
<b>Resource maintenance</b>	
Maintenance and update frequency	As needed
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Lineage	<p>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.</p> <p>In 2009 - 2010 Emmanuel Fewquandie, Country Culture &amp; 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.</p>
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	
Effective date	1901-01-01
DQ Topological Consistency	
Effective date	1901-01-01
Explanation	<p>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.</p>
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	<p>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.</p>

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