

Title

Repealed: Directory of Important Wetlands in Australia

Abstract

The Directory of Important Wetlands in Australia (DIWA) dataset is held by the Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (DCCEEW) web services and data repositories. This historical dataset is out of date and no longer updated. The data is spatially available as a layer on the [Protected Matters Search Tool](#) on the DCCEEW website.

It is a polygon coverage representing the wetlands cited in the "A Directory of Important Wetlands in Australia" Third Edition (EA, 2001), plus various additions for wetlands listed after 2001.

This coverage is a compilation of various data sources and has been collected using a variety of methods. This dataset was used as an indicative guide only to wetland boundaries and locations. The data has been collated by the Australian Government from various datasets including those supplied by the relevant State agencies.

State agency contributors include the Queensland Environmental Protection Authority, NSW Department of Environment and Conservation and the Victorian Department of Sustainability and Environment.

For the identification of wetland boundaries or locations in regard to the compliance of activities with relevant State legislation, the relevant State authority should be contacted to obtain the most recent and accurate wetland boundary information available.

The criteria for the definition of a wetland used in this dataset is that adopted by the Ramsar Convention, namely: "areas of marsh, fen, peatland or water, whether natural or artificial, permanent or temporary, with water that is static or flowing, fresh, brackish or salt, including areas of marine water the depth of which at low tide does not exceed six meters."

Resource locator

[PDF Data Quality Statement - Directory of Important Wetlands](#)

Name: PDF Data Quality Statement - Directory of Important Wetlands

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

Description:

The Data Quality Statement is for users to understand how a particular dataset could be used and whether it can be compared with other, similar datasets. It provides a description of the characteristics of the data to help the user decide whether the data will be fit for their specific purpose (ICT Strategy, NSW Government accessed 23rd May 2016)

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[XML Metadata - Directory of Important Wetlands](#)

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Description:

Metadata is data that defines or describes the content, quality, format or structure of a dataset or information asset (NSW Government Standard Approach to Metadata July 2014). The Metadata is provided in an XML format to be utilised by other applications

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Description:

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[Directory of Important Wetlands](#)

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Description:

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Unique resource identifier

Code 2c8dd376-9932-4737-ba14-098562fa175d

Presentation form

Dataset language English

Metadata standard

Name ISO 19115

Edition 2016

Dataset URI <https://datasets.seed.nsw.gov.au/dataset/2c8dd376-9932-4737-ba14-098562fa175d>**Spatial representation**

Type vector

Spatial reference system

Code identifying the spatial reference system 4283

Topic category

Keyword set	
keyword value	
Originating controlled vocabulary	
Title	ANZLIC Search Words
Reference date	2008-05-16
Geographic location	
West bounding longitude	112.699726
East bounding longitude	153.637392
North bounding latitude	-44
South bounding latitude	-10.315078
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	
End position	N/A
Dataset reference date	
Resource maintenance	
Maintenance and update frequency	Not planned
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