# Title Hornsby Local Government Area Vegetation Map Update, 2017. VIS\_ID 5065

# Alternative title(s)

HornsbyLGA\_2017\_E\_5065

## **Abstract**

The Hornsby Vegetation Map 2017 provides current information on the native vegetation in the study area. Previous Hornsby Vegetation mapping was completed in 2008. There are substantial changes in the mapped polygons on the urban-bushland boundary based on the updated imagery and map rules. New mapping thresholds are designed to address Council's information needs arising from new regulations governing vegetation management in NSW, in particular the 10/50 bushfire protection rule. These were developed in consultation with Council and tested in a trial area prior to mapping.

The map has been compiled using visual aerial photo interpretation of 2014 imagery and botanical review. New field work has included collect rapid floristic data at selected survey locations. The update incorporates other sources of field survey and vegetation mapping completed between 2008 and 2017. The map is approximately 1:25,000 scale.

The Hornsby Vegetation Map 2017 applies the existing, accepted vegetation classification established in Smith and Smith Hornsby Vegetation Map 2008 Update. Two updates are provided with the addition of a new code for mixed 'urban native/ exotic' patches (consistent with Sydney Metropolitan vegetation mapping that overlaps part of the study area (OEH 2015)) and an updated classification equivalence table necessitated by changes to NSW plant community types. Modified, predominantly native vegetation has been attributed with the closest, applicable native vegetation and denoted as disturbed. In areas identified as 'urban native/ exotic' the proportion of exotics is highly variable. Field validation is recommended to support land management decisions in these areas.

The 2017 map has identified 17,005 ha of vegetation including 664 ha of EEC and 653 ha of 'urban native/ exotic' vegetation in the study area. In addition, the map includes 231 ha of potential relictual EEC subject to field validation. A direct comparison of changes to vegetation extent between 2008 and 2017 are not possible due to differing map methods.

All maps have limitations and field validation is recommended for detailed site planning and to verify the presence of vegetation types, particularly communities or species listed under the NSW Threatened Species Conservation Act 1994 or Commonwealth Environmental Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1996. Air photo interpretation is limited to a 'birds eye view' and may not detect changes in vegetation composition observable from field survey. Approximately 21% of the map has been validated by current and previous authors.

It is recommended that the Hornsby Vegetation Map 2017 is reviewed after one year in circulation. This will provide an opportunity to collate user feedback and identify minor edits required and any major revisions arising. Changes to the NSW PCT database may be incorporated at that time. VIS ID 5065

#### Resource locator

Data Quality
Statement

Name: Data Quality Statement

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

Description:

Data quality statement for Hornsby Local Government Area Vegetation Map Update,

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Description:

Data (shapefile & GDB feature class) & documents

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### Unique resource identifier

form	Map digital	
Edition	1	
Dataset language	English	
Metadata standard		
Name	ISO 19115	
Edition	2016	
Dataset URI	https://datasets.seed.nsw.gov.au/dataset/588cf8ba-211f-42c2-a21a-b7e1825b4998	
Purpose	Update 2008 vegetation mapping	
Status	Completed	
Spatial representation		
Туре	vector	
Spatial reference system		
Code identifying the spatial reference system	4283	
Equivalent scale	1:None	
Additional information source	Eco Logical Australia 2017. Hornsby Vegetation Map Update 2017. Prepared for Hornsby Shire Council.	
Topic category		

Keyword set		
keyword value	BOUNDARIES-Biophysical	
	ECOLOGY-Landscape	
	FLORA-Native	
Originating controlled vocabulary		
Title	ANZLIC Search Words	
Reference date	2008-05-16	
Geographic location		
West bounding longitude	150.97197	
East bounding longitude	151.24534	
North bounding latitude	-33.76525	
South bounding latitude	-33.38027	
NSW Place Name	Hornsby LGA	
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	2017-01-01	
End position	N/A	
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Lineage  The map has been compiled using visual aerial photo interpretation of 2014 imagery and botanical review. New field work has included collect rapid floristic data at selected survey locations. The update incorporates other sources of field survey and vegetation mapping completed between 2008 and 2017.		
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