

Abstract

This record is now superseded. The current record for 'Transitional - Native Vegetation Regulatory Map' can be viewed [here](#).

The Native Vegetation Regulatory Map (NVR Map) was prepared by Office of Environment and Heritage under Part 5A of the amended Local Land Services Act 2013 (LLS Act) and supporting regulation. The NVR Map has been developed to underpin the new land management framework. The NVR Map shows rural land where clearing of native vegetation can occur without approval and rural land where clearing requires approval. Please refer to the Method Statement for more details https://iar.environment.nsw.gov.au/dataset/asset_details/native-vegetation-regulatory-map

Broadly, category 1 is land that was cleared of native vegetation as at 1 January 1990, or land that was lawfully cleared between 1 January 1990 and 25 August 2017. Category 2 is land that was not cleared as at 1 January 1990, was unlawfully cleared after 1 January 1990, or is a prescribed area with an identified environmental value. Land is mapped to each category on the basis of past clearing or disturbance events, as detected by satellite and aerial imagery, and updated land use data. Prescribed areas with an identified environmental value are mapped as category 2, overriding a category 1 designation based on the mapping. Native Vegetation Regulatory Map - Land Categories and map the 6 colour code Category Definition 1. Category 1 - Blue Unrestricted Management (Exempt) Rural lands where clearing of Native Vegetation is not regulated by Part 5A of the LLS Act 2013. This includes land cleared or significantly disturbed as at 1 January 1990 or lawfully cleared between that date and commencement of Part 5A of the LLS Act 2013. Other legislation may apply to Exempt land. 2. Category 2 - Yellow Code Based Management (Regulated) Rural lands where clearing is regulated and can be carried out in accordance with Part 5A of the LLS Act 2013 or other legislation. This includes complying with the Codes and Allowable Activities. Land not cleared as at 1 January 1990, land unlawfully cleared since 1 January 1990, and land subject to existing conservation obligations including remedial directions. 3. Category 2 - Orange Regulated (Vulnerable) Rural land where clearing of native vegetation is more restricted than on other Category 2 land. This includes steep and highly erodible lands, riparian land and special category land (as declared). 4. Category 2 - Pink Regulated (Sensitive) Rural land where clearing of native vegetation is more restricted than other Category 2 land. This includes lands that are Sensitive Lands due to factors such as the presence of coastal wetlands, certain rainforests, core koala habitat, high conservation grasslands, critically endangered entities, land subject to conservation or incentive agreements or covenants and others. 5. Category 2 - Brown Is to depict land where Category 2 Regulated [(Vulnerable)Orange] and Category 2 Regulated [(Sensitive)Pink] overlap. 6. Excluded Land - Grey Land not regulated by Part 5A of the LLS Act 2013. This land includes urban zones, environmental conservation zones and R5 large lot residential as gazetted under a Local Environment Plan (LEP). It also includes public conservation lands such as National parks and State Forests.

Resource locator

[Native Vegetation Regulatory Map Data Quality Statement](#)

Name: Native Vegetation Regulatory Map Data Quality Statement

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

Description:

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Function: download

Unique resource identifier

Code

b5c5b8da-ad77-471c-ae5c-b97b951dc0f1

Presentation form

Map digital

Edition	2
Dataset language	English
Metadata standard	
Name	ISO 19115
Edition	2016
Dataset URI	https://datasets.seed.nsw.gov.au/dataset/b5c5b8da-ad77-471c-ae5c-b97b951dc0f1
Purpose	Legislative and regulatory requirements
Status	On going
Spatial representation type	grid
Spatial reference system	
Code identifying the spatial reference system	4283
Spatial resolution	25000 m
Additional information source	The foundation data used to compile the Native Vegetation Regulatory Map is based on satellite or aerial imagery. The most detailed imagery that is available for the whole state is from the SPOT 5 satellite (see Appendix 1 in the Method Statement). It provides imagery products with 5 m resolution, which are rectified to a consistent standard. Maps can be produced at a scale of 1:10,000 using this data. In some areas where the information is derived from aerial imagery, the spatial resolution exceeds this minimum standard. The Native Vegetation Regulatory Map is based on raster data, delivered in .tif format. The projection is GDA94.
Topic category	
Keyword set	
keyword value	native vegetation regulatory map lls biodiversity nvr LAND VEGETATION
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	-37.7
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	2017-08-24
End position	N/A
Dataset reference date	
Resource maintenance	
Maintenance and update frequency	Quarterly
Contact info	
Contact position	Data Broker
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Responsible party role	pointOfContact
Lineage	<p>The NVR Map is prepared using a peer reviewed scientific method (the map method). The map method explains how spatial analysis is applied to determine the base layer of the map and identifies; land cleared as at January 1990, or lawfully cleared between 1 January 1990 and commencement of Part 5A of the LLS Act. It also explains how other data layers are used to categorise the land.</p> <p>In simple terms, land is mapped as Category 1 where it has been lawfully cleared. However, the legislation may require the land to be a different category based on other criteria.</p> <p>The other criteria may also determine when land is categorised as Category 2 - Vulnerable Regulated Land which are steep lands, riparian lands or special category lands or Category 2 - Sensitive Regulated Lands which are identified in the Regulation.</p>
Limitations on public access	

Scope dataset

DQ Non Quantitative Attribute Correctness

Effective date 2017-08-25

Explanation The data sources and databases relied upon in this method will be updated from time to time as new information becomes available. This is essential to ensure that the map is accurate and reliable. The map needs to reflect the dynamic nature of vegetation change across the landscape in accordance with ongoing and changing land use. Updated information is also essential because vegetation change must be continually monitored for compliance purposes, and reflected in the final map. This information may be used as part of any map review process, whether that is an internal review initiated by a landholder, the annual map review or a review initiated by the Chief Executive of OEH

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