

Title	NPWS Branches
Alternative title(s)	NPWS Operation Branch Boundaries
Abstract	<p>The National Parks and Wildlife Service Operation Branches is a polygon layer that includes the eight administration branches that were announced 16 December 2016 - North Coast, Northern Inland, Hunter Central Coast, Greater Sydney, Blue Mountains, South Coast, Southern Ranges and West Branches. The boundaries encompass the NPWS estate and heritage sites that are managed by each of the 4 -5 Areas within the Branch. NPWS staff that work in each administration Branch report to a Director.</p> <p>The boundaries came into effect 16 December 2016 but have been adjusted slightly over the months following. They were finalised October 2017.</p>
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 - NPWS Branches</p> <p>Function: download</p>
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Unique resource identifier	
Code	38a85069-457a-4023-a07a-3c9d569bac7b
Presentation form	Map digital
Edition	31/3/2024
Dataset language	English
Metadata standard	
Name	ISO 19115
Edition	2016
Dataset URI	https://datasets.seed.nsw.gov.au/dataset/38a85069-457a-4023-a07a-3c9d569bac7b
Purpose	NPWS Branches are administration boundaries displaying the land area that specifically includes the NPWS Estate that is managed by each of the 8 Branches. The layer is used for maps, analysis and reports.
Status	Completed
Spatial representation	
Type	vector
Geometric	

Object Type complex

Spatial reference system

Code
identifying the
spatial
reference
system 4283

Spatial
resolution 10 m

Topic category

Keyword set	
keyword value	Administration Branches Park Management
Originating controlled vocabulary	
Title	ANZLIC Search Words
Reference date	2008-05-16
Geographic location	
West bounding longitude	140.625
East bounding longitude	153.984375
North bounding latitude	-37.273694
South bounding latitude	-28.429657
NSW Place Name	NSW
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	2016-01-11
End position	N/A
Dataset reference date	
Resource maintenance	
Maintenance and update frequency	Not planned
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Lineage

The Branches layer was created by editing the existing NPWS Regions layer which was originally built from a NSW polygon layer. Certain Regions were merged and then their boundaries edited many times over the following two years from input by Directors. The boundaries follow existing admin boundaries, roads, LGAs and, at times, watercourses. Where possible reserves or potential reserves were included wholly on one side of the boundary to assist in cleaner reporting. Obviously for the larger parks along the Great Dividing Range in particular, this was not possible as management has to consider road access.

Limitations on public access

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