Title Soil and Land Degradation Management for the HGL of the Australian Capital Territory 2017 (2nd Ed)

Alternative title(s)

ACT\_LandDeg\_2017

## **Abstract**

This dataset supersedes all earlier versions of 'Soil and Land Degradation Management for the HGL of the Australian Capital Territory'. It incorporates HGL boundary and management area edits based on updated soil landscape mapping for the ACT.

The focus of this dataset is the Australian Capital Territory. It contains digital spatial data developed to assist in land management decision making in the ACT. The dataset identifies soil and land degradation issues in defined Hydrogeological Landscapes (HGL). At the HGL unit level, information about general management issues and landscape function is assigned. Classifications for Land and Soil Capability (LSC) Soil Regolith Stability and Soilworks class are assigned at an individual management area level within each HGL. Appropriate management actions for soil and land degradation management and specific high risk land uses are given for each management area. Hyperlinks to full soil and land degradation management descriptions for each HGL unit are provided.

The Hydrogeological Landscape (HGL) concept provides a structure for understanding how differences in salinity are expressed across the landscape. A HGL spatially differentiates areas with similar salt stores and pathways for salt mobilisation. The process of delineating a HGL relies on the integration of a number of causative factors: geology, soils, slope, regolith thickness, and climate; an understanding of the different modes of salinity development; and the impacts of salinity within landscapes (land salinity, salt load and salt concentration in streams due to salt contributions from base flow and runoff). Information sources such as soil landscape maps, site characterisation, salinity occurrence maps, hydrogeological data, surface water and groundwater data are incorporated into standardised unit descriptions.

Spatial resolution for this product is 1: 25 000.

### Resource locator

Data Quality Statement

Name: Data Quality Statement

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

Description:

Data quality statement for Soil and Land Degradation Management for the HGL of the Australian Capital Territory 2017 (2nd Ed)

Function: download

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Name: Download Package - Soil and Land Degradation Management for the HGL of

the ACT 2017

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

Description:

Data package containing ArcGIS spatial data for soil and land management in ACT hydrogeological landscapes (HGL), overall report and individual descriptions, and information on attributes and data sources.

Function: download

ACTmapi - Soil and Hydrogeological

**Landscapes** 

Name: ACTmapi - Soil and Hydrogeological Landscapes

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

Description:

ACTmapi is the ACT Government's interactive mapping service that provides a convenient and fast way to analyse ACT spatial data. This map contains spatial data relating to the soil landscapes and hydrogeological landscapes of the ACT.

Function: download

# Unique resource identifier

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Presentation form	Map digital	
Edition	Second	
Dataset language	English	
Metadata standard		
Name	ISO 19115	
Edition	2016	
Dataset URI	https://datasets.seed.nsw.gov.au/dataset/09de3ee4-202d-4878-b1cc-193fe48583bf	
Purpose	This dataset was generated for the ACT Environment and Planning Directorate as a component of the ACT Hydrogeological Landscapes (HGL) Framework project. The focus of this project was to assess impacts of climate change on wetlands and on land degradation issues related to salinity and erosion in the ACT.	
Status	Completed	
Spatial representation		
Туре	vector	
Geometric Object Type	complex	
Spatial reference system		
Code identifying the spatial reference system	4283	
Equivalent scale	1:None	
Additional information source	Source datasets: OEH: Hydrogeological Landscapes (HGL) of the Australian Capital Territory 2017 (ACT_HGL_2017); Management Areas for the HGL of the Australian Capital Territory 2017 (ACT_ManAreas_2017); Soil and Land Resources of the Australian Capital Territory (ACT); NSW Soil and Land Information System (SALIS); NSW / ACT Regional Climate Modelling (NARCliM); BIOCLIM 2009.  ACT Environment and Planning Directorate: ACT admin dataset (ACT Districts; ACT Divisions; ACT Territory Border); ACT base data (multiple themes); ACT wetland data (multiple themes).  Geoscience Australia: GEODATA TOPO 250K Series 3; 1:1 million Geology of Eastern Australia; Brindabella 1:100 000 Geological Map (8627); Canberra 1:100 000 Geological Map (8727); Canberra 1:250 000 Geological Map (SI/55-16); Michelago 1:100 000 Geological Map (8626); Tantangara 1:100 000 Geological Map (8626); 1 Second DSM and DEM elevation data - Shuttle Radar Topographic Mission (SRTM).  Land and Property Information: New South Wales DTDB Landform Theme 50K Digital Terrain Models; New South Wales Digital Topographic Database DTDB.	
Topic category		

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Code

Keyword set			
keyword value	SOIL-Erosion		
	GEOSCIENCES-Geomorphology		
	GEOSCIENCES-Geology		
	HAZARDS		
	LAND-Use		
Originating controlled vocabulary			
Title	ANZLIC Search Words		
Reference date	2008-05-16		
Geographic location			
West bounding longitude	148.738		
East bounding longitude	149.414		
North bounding latitude	-35.933		
South bounding latitude	-35.111		
NSW Place Name	Australian Capital Territory		
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	2017-04-01		
End position	N/A		
Dataset reference date			
Resource maintenance			
Maintenance and update frequency	Irregular		
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Responsible party role	pointOfContact		

## Lineage

The hydrogeological landscape (HGL) mapping used the following base data for delineation of map units: published 1:1 million, 1:250 000 and 1:100 000 geological mapping data (polygon); published 1:100 000 soil landscape data (polygon); soil profile data from the OEH SALIS database (point); and Digital Elevation Model (DEM) for the ACT and derivative products taken from the 30 and 10 metre DEM.

### Limitations on public access

Scope dataset

#### DQ Topological Consistency

Effective date

2017-05-19

Explanation All polygons in the coverage are topologically correct and all polygons have been

attributed. Data has been visually checked at applicable scales.

#### DQ Absolute External Positional Accuracy

Effective date

2017-05-19

Explanation The accuracy of the coverage varies across the mapping area as map polygon

boundaries were derived from different sources. HGL boundaries derived from published and draft 1:100 000 scale mapping are generally accurate to 100 m. HGL boundaries derived from published 1:250 000 scale mapping are approximate and generally

accurate to 250 m.

#### **DQ Non Quantitative Attribute Correctness**

Effective

date

2017-05-19

Explanation All po

All polygons are labelled with a hydrogeological landscape unit and management area tags, and attributed with information relevant to soil and land degradation management. Attributes were checked as part of routine GIS capture quality assurance procedures, including a visual check of polygon tags against field data. During the fieldwork phase, regular meetings were held to discuss and review methods, processes and consistency in landscape interpretation and documentation.

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