

**Title**

Soil Landscapes of the Singleton 1:250,000 Sheet

**Abstract**

This map is one of a series of soil landscape maps that are intended for all of central and eastern NSW, based on standard 1:100,000 and 1:250,000 topographic sheets. The map provides an inventory of soil and landscape properties of the area and identifies major soil and landscape qualities and constraints. It integrates soil and topographic features into single units with relatively uniform land management requirements. Soils are described in terms of the Great Soil Group and the Northcote classification systems.

**Related Datasets:** The dataset area is also covered by the mapping of the [Soil and Land Resources of the Hawkesbury-Nepean Catchment](#), [Soil and Land Resources of the Merriwa Plateau](#), [Soil and Land Resources of the Hunter Region](#) and [Hydrogeological landscapes of NSW](#).

**Online Maps:** This and related datasets can be viewed using [eSPADE](#) (NSW's soil spatial viewer), which contains a suite of soil and landscape information including soil profile data. Many of these datasets have hot-linked soil reports. An alternative viewer is the [SEED Map](#); an ideal way to see what other natural resources datasets (e.g. vegetation) are available for this map area.

**Reference:** Kovac M. and Lawrie J.M., 1991, *Soil Landscapes of the Singleton 1:250,000 Sheet* map and report, Soil Conservation Service of NSW, Sydney.

**Resource locator**[Data quality statement](#)

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### Unique resource identifier

Code e9251e39-7bd7-463e-b14c-492525df07d3

Presentation form Map digital

Edition 1.0

Dataset language English

### Metadata standard

Name ISO 19115

Edition 2016

Dataset URI <https://datasets.seed.nsw.gov.au/dataset/e9251e39-7bd7-463e-b14c-492525df07d3>

Purpose Support natural resource management and decision making.

Status Completed

### Spatial representation

Type vector

Geometric Object Type surface

Geometric Object Count 989

## Spatial reference system

Code identifying the spatial reference system 4283

Equivalent scale 1:None

## Additional information source

### GIS Field name descriptions

CODE - Soil landscape code  
NAME - Soil landscape name  
SOIL\_GROUP - A broad classification based on the Great Soil Group system. It describes the major soil group for each soil landscape and is used to group landscapes for display purposes on the hard copy maps. SOIL\_CODE - A string combining the soil group and the soil landscape code. The first two or three capitals letters are the soil group abbreviation and the remaining letters are the soil landscape code. VERSION - Version number

### Available Formats

- View online using [eSPADE](#) Spatial viewer
- Download JPG map, report or GIS ESRI shapefiles(.shp) & layer files (.lyr) from [SEED](#) data portal.
- Purchase a hard-copy map and report from [Shop.DPIE](#)
- Soil profile points data is also available in MS spreadsheet format by contacting the data custodians at [soils@environment.nsw.gov.au](mailto:soils@environment.nsw.gov.au)

## Topic category

## Keyword set

keyword value

AGRICULTURE

GEOSCIENCES-Geology

GEOSCIENCES-Geomorphology

HAZARDS-Flood

HAZARDS-Landslip

SOIL

SOIL-Chemistry

SOIL-Erosion

SOIL-Physics

VEGETATION

## Originating controlled vocabulary

Title ANZLIC Search Words

Reference date 2008-05-16

## Geographic location

West bounding longitude 150.001

East bounding longitude 151.501

North bounding latitude -32.998

South bounding latitude -31.998

<b>Vertical extent information</b>	
Minimum value	-100
Maximum value	2228
<b>Coordinate reference system</b>	
Authority code	urn:ogc:def:cs:EPSG::
Code identifying the coordinate reference system	5711
<b>Temporal extent</b>	
Begin position	1988-01-01
End position	N/A
<b>Dataset reference date</b>	
<b>Resource maintenance</b>	
Maintenance and update frequency	Unknown
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Responsible party role	pointOfContact
<b>Lineage</b>	<p>Provisional soil landscapes were established firstly on the dominant geomorphic processes responsible for the formation of the landscape and secondly on the geological parent material. The boundaries of these provisional soil landscapes were compiled on 1:100,000 topographic base maps. After field checking and detailed investigations of the soil, the provisional soil landscapes were confirmed, amalgamated, or subdivided. The resulting soil landscapes are presented on the map at 1:250,000 scale in groups based on their dominant soil type. A colour has been allocated to each group.</p> <p>At each site, soil mophological data and site information were recorded on Soil Data System cards. Soils were examined and described in detail at over 525 sites.</p> <p>The GIS shapefile linework has been updated to reflect latest hydrology data. Therefore small differences will occur between the shapefile and hard copy map.</p>
<b>Limitations on public access</b>	

Scope	dataset
<b>DQ Completeness Commission</b>	
Effective date	1991-12-01
Explanation	<p>All polygons in the GIS layer are labeled with a soil landscape code and other key soil attributes.</p> <p>The number of soil profile descriptions and observations are within the recommended range specified in the Australian Soil and Land Survey Handbook (McDonald et al. 1990). Field, technical and general editing has occurred on this dataset.</p>
<b>DQ Completeness Omission</b>	
Effective date	1991-12-01
<b>DQ Conceptual Consistency</b>	
Effective date	1991-12-01
Explanation	<p>The map and report have been checked for technical consistency and compliance with soil landscape map series standards. Map unit concepts and polygons, major soil types and soil landscape descriptions have been field verified (field edited) by a peer soil surveyor. Soil landscape boundaries have been checked and refined using iterative field and aerial photo checks. Logical consistency of vector data was assessed at the time of map digitisation.</p>
<b>DQ Topological Consistency</b>	
Effective date	1991-12-01
Explanation	<p>ArcGIS was used to ensure all polygons in the shapefile are topologically correct.</p>
<b>DQ Absolute External Positional Accuracy</b>	
Effective date	1991-12-01
Explanation	<p>Observations and soil profile numbers are located onto the field sheets in the field. Location is determined by map reading or a Global Positioning System (both with accuracy to 100m). Field sheets are digitised to 50m accuracy.</p>
<b>DQ Non Quantitative Attribute Correctness</b>	
Effective date	1991-12-01
Explanation	<p>Soil landscape map units are individualised by unique combinations of soil type, topography, geology, vegetation, land use existing erosion/land degradation and constraints to development. The land and soil attributes in this product were predominately assessed from field observations and aerial photo interpretation.</p> <p>Soils were examined and described in in the field. At each site, soil morphological data and site information were recorded on datacards and checked before being entered in the Soil Data System.</p>

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