

Title	Special and Controlled Areas
Abstract	<p>This spatial dataset is the area of land identified as Special or Controlled Areas in the Sydney Water Catchment Management Act 1998 The Special Areas cover approximately 364,000 hectares of mostly unspoilt native bushland around the water storages and infrastructure that supply Sydney, the Illawarra, Blue Mountains, Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven regions. Public access and activities are restricted to protect water quality in these areas.</p> <p>The majority of the Special Areas are off-limits or restricted to the general public. They are divided into three protection zones with different restrictions to what you can and can't do:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Special Areas - no entry</b> These areas include the water storages and surrounding land with the exception of Fitzroy Falls Reservoir and part of Lake Yarrunga, which are classed as restricted entry.</li> <li>• <b>Controlled Areas - no entry</b> These areas include the land at Warragamba protecting the water supply infrastructure and the land along the Warragamba Pipelines and Upper Canal.</li> <li>• <b>Special Areas - restricted entry</b> These areas include the water storages and surrounding land of Fitzroy Falls Reservoir and part of Lake Yarrunga, and the second protection zone around Lake Burrangorang. Vehicles (including motorcycles and bicycles), horses, pets, powered watercraft and firearms are not allowed. Restrictions do not apply to privately owned land and public roads within the Special Areas.</li> </ul>
Resource locator	
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Presentation form	
Dataset language	English
Metadata standard	

Name	ISO 19115
Edition	2016
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Status	On going
<b>Spatial representation</b>	
Type	vector
Geometric Object Type	surface
<b>Spatial reference system</b>	
Code identifying the spatial reference system	4283
Spatial resolution	10 m
<b>Topic category</b>	

<b>Keyword set</b>	
keyword value	WATER
<b>Originating controlled vocabulary</b>	
Title	ANZLIC Search Words
Reference date	2008-05-16
<b>Geographic location</b>	
West bounding longitude	149.94488
East bounding longitude	150.97151
North bounding latitude	-34.81942
South bounding latitude	-33.64925
<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	2016-05-16
End position	N/A
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Maintenance and update frequency	Not planned
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**Lineage** Special Areas: defined by Section 44 of the Act, as: (1) The Governor may, on the recommendation of the Minister, by order published in the Gazette, declare an area of land specified in the order to be a special area. (2) The Minister may not recommend the making of such an order unless the Minister certifies that the Minister is satisfied that the making of the order is necessary for either or both of the following purposes: (a) protecting the quality of stored waters, whether intended for use for drinking or other purposes, (b) maintaining the ecological integrity of an area of land to be declared to be a special area in a manner that is consistent with the Authority's objectives. (3) The Minister must cause a copy of an order made under this section, including an order amending an order, to be tabled in each House of Parliament within 14 sitting days of that House after the order has been published in the Gazette. (4) A special area must not be reduced in size, and an order declaring an area of land to be a special area must not be repealed, unless authorised by an Act of Parliament. The linework was digitised using a desktop survey. The survey used digital cadastral lots from Land and Property Information (LPI) dated 2009, and written descriptions of the boundary in Government gazettes. Additional areas in Katoomba and Fitzroy Falls Special Area required field survey techniques.

Limitations on public access

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