## Title Streambanks 3rd Order Strahler and Above 40m Buffer - Cessnock LGA

## **Abstract**

The Department of Planning provides support to Local Government to enable evidence-based planning decisions. Biodiversity and Conservation Division collaborated with Cessnock City Council in 2021-2022 to deliver environmental map layers (Environmental Lands Study) that facilitate council's review of their Local Environment Plan. This dataset is one of those and maps all streambanks of larger streams in the 196,468-hectare Cessnock Local Government Area using the Strahler system to identify stream type. All tenures were mapped excluding National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS) estate because they are formally reserved and protected under Local Environment Plans and were outside of the scope of the Environmental Lands Study. Data is in vector format and was produced to a scale range of 1:500 - 1:3000. The process for delineating streambanks for the Cessnock LGA began by mapping stream order, then adding LiDAR and NearMap imagery as a basemap. The technique of hillshading was then used to show the streambank top edge and topographic features of streambanks. All streams higher than 2nd order were buffered by 100m to create the area of interest (AoI) for mapping streambanks. High resolution Light (or Laser) Detection and Ranging (LiDAR) was converted to a hillshade to facilitate the delineation of 3rd order and above streambanks. Streambanks were mapped at a scale of 1:3,000 as lines using a pen graphic tablet and the dataset saved to a file geodatabase. Streambanks were then buffered by 40m (as required by the Water Management Act 2000) and any areas where streambanks where more than 80m apart were eliminated.

## Resource locator

<u>Data Quality</u> Statement Name: Data Quality Statement

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

Description:

Data quality statement for Streambanks 3rd Order Strahler and above buffered by

40m - Cessnock LGA

Function: download

Cessnock Environmental Lands Study Name: Cessnock Environmental Lands Study

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

Description:

The Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water's Biodiversity, Conservation and Science – Regional Delivery collaborated with Cessnock City Council in 2021 to 2022 to deliver a report and package of spatial data layers to inform an environmental lands study. It comprises 6 comprehensive map layers that collectively cover the entire Cessnock Local Government Area (LGA) and identify lands of

environmental or ecological value.

Function: download

<u>Download</u> Package

Name: Download Package

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Description:

Data (Shapefile and Geodatabase)

Function: download

Unique resource identifier

Code 31c1f4b4-6694-4640-aaa1-b9b0291ebc3f

Presentation form

Map digital

Edition 1

Dataset language

English

Metadata standard		
Name	ISO 19115	
Edition	2016	
Dataset URI	https://datasets.seed.nsw.gov.au/dataset/31c1f4b4-6694-4640-aaa1-b9b0291ebc3f	
Purpose	Biodiversity assessment and legislative planning.	
Status	Completed	
Spatial representation		
Туре	vector	
Spatial reference system		
Code identifying the spatial reference system	4283	
Equivalent scale	1:None	
Topic category		

Keyword set			
keyword value	WATER-Hydrology		
Originating controlled vocabulary			
Title	ANZLIC Search Words		
Reference date	2008-05-16		
Geographic location			
West bounding longitude	150.80129		
East bounding longitude	151.62356		
North bounding latitude	-33.13904		
South bounding latitude	-32.65055		
NSW Place Name	Cessnock LGA		
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	2022-01-06		
End position	N/A		
Dataset reference date			
Resource maintenance			
Maintenance and update frequency	As needed		
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Lineage Polygon 40m buffer of the Streambank Strahler method data			
Limitations on public access			

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