# Title State Vegetation Type Map (SVTM) Modelling Grid Collection

## **Abstract**

The SVTM Modelling Grid Collection refers to a suite of around 80 environmental layers that are used for species distribution modelling (SDM). Environmental layers comprise climate, terrain and soil variables for the state of NSW. Layers are used as covariates for the modelling of plant community types within NSW.

Climate variables, such as annual temperature, precipitation, solar radiation and others are generated by ANUCLIM (Version 6.1 MTHCLIM module), and the Bureau of Meteorology, Gridded climate data

(http://www.bom.gov.au/climate/averages/climatology/gridded-data-info/gridded-climate-data.shtml). ANUCLIM input includes a digital elevation model - the elevation model used for these climate surfaces was the 1 second smoothed DEMS from the Shuttle Radar Topographic Mission (SRTM DEM-S see Gallant et al. 2011). The same DEM was used to create topographic variables, such as slope, aspect, roughness and topographic position index. Soil variables, such as clay, sand, silt content, organic carbon, pH, total nitrogen, and others are products of the Soil and Landscape Grid of Australia's, Australia-wide Soil Attribute Maps

(https://www.clw.csiro.au/aclep/soilandlandscapegrid/ProductDetails-

<u>SoilAttributes.html</u>). Soil attributes are modelled from measured soil attribute data from existing databases in the national soil site data collation and environmental parameters.

All grids have a common projection, grid cell resolution and snapped to the same spatial extent. The grid cell resolution is 1 second or approximately 30m.

NOTE: This asset does not refer to a distinct layer, rather a collection of related environmental datasets used for vegetation modelling as part of the State Vegetation Type Map Modelling Grid Collection. This list of environmental datasets is attached as a resource. Further information can be found at https://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/vegetation/state-vegetation-type-map.htm.

## Resource locator

<u>Data Quality</u> Statement

Name: Data Quality Statement

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

Description:

Data quality statement for State Vegetation Type Map (SVTM) Modelling Grid

Collection

Function: download

NSW SVTM Spatial environmental

<u>layers</u>

Name: NSW SVTM Spatial environmental layers

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

Description:

Regional scale map of Plant Community Types (PCT) for NSW called the State

Vegetation Type Map (SVTM).

Function: download

### Unique resource identifier

Code 807d59fb-29bf-4b95-ab8b-7c4f00ada3ea

Presentation form

Document digital

Edition 1

Dataset language

English

### Metadata standard

Name ISO 19115

Edition	2016		
Dataset URI	https://datasets.seed.nsw.gov.au/dataset/807d59fb-29bf-4b95-ab8b-7c4f00ada3ea		
Purpose	This asset has been created as a placemarker to link all related environmental datasets to this project		
Status	Completed		
Spatial representation type	None		
Spatial reference system			
Code identifying the spatial reference system	4283		
Additional information source	As this project refers to a collection of various datasets, the dates of development and acquisition vary across this time period.		
Topic category			
Keyword set			
keyword value		LAND-Topography	
		SOIL	
		CLIMATE-AND-WEATHER	
		ECOLOGY	
		ECOLOGY-Community	
		GEOSCIENCES-Geology	
Originating controlled vocabulary			
Title		ANZLIC Search Words	
Reference date		2008-05-16	
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East bounding longitude		153.7687	
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South bounding latit	ude	-27.9675	
NSW Place Name		NSW	
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Code identifying the	e coordinate reference		

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Temporal extent		
Begin position	1976-01-01	
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