

Title	Vegetation Formations and Classes of NSW (version 3.03 - 200m Raster) - David A. Keith and Christopher C. Simpson. VIS_ID 3848
Alternative title(s)	NSWmap_v3_03_3848
Abstract	<p>This vegetation map shows the extant distributions of vegetation formations and classes throughout NSW, and provides users with information about the resolution, currency and uncertainties in the underlying data that were used to assemble the map. Data represents NSW native vegetation extent, compiled from various vegetation maps using methods outlined in Simpson et al. (2011) and in Keith and Simpson (2010). The NSW vegetation map (version 2.2, Keith and Simpson 2006) was revised by interpreting additional candidate maps as vector layers and synthesising these into a single raster-based data set. This involved eight steps: developing a comprehensive 'standard' classification of vegetation classes for NSW; collating and standardising the projection and format of candidate source maps; assigning vegetation units of source maps to NSW vegetation classes; assessing the spatial resolution, currency and reliability of candidate source maps; assembling a composite map from candidate source maps to maximise reliability; applying a spatial mask to represent extant native vegetation; adjusting spatial resolution by dissolving small polygons and converting to 200 m raster; attributing the spatial resolution, currency and reliability of the underlying source data sets. The classification of 106 vegetation classes described by Keith (2004) was adopted as the framework for preparation of version 3.03 of the NSW vegetation map. Polygons from the "Estuarine macrophytes CCA" dataset of less than 0.1 ha were eliminated. For all other datasets polygons of less than 2 ha were eliminated. The map incorporates data from a statewide woody vegetation mask from the NSW Woody Vegetation Change Detection Program (Kitchen et al. 2010). The map is presented as a raster within an ESRI ArcGIS (9.3) geodatabase. Supersedes Keith and Simpson (2006), Keith (2004) and Pressey et al. (2000). Pressey et al. (2000) was the native veg extent product used to calculate native veg cover values for the Over-Cleared Landscapes Database prior to July 2006. References: Keith D. A. (2004) Ocean Shores to Desert Dunes: The native vegetation of New South Wales and the ACT. Department of Environment and Conservation, Sydney. Keith, D. A. and Simpson, C. C. (2010) Vegetation Formations of NSW (version 3.0): A seamless map for modelling fire spread and behaviour. Report to the Rural Fire Service. NSW Department of Environment and Climate Change. October 2010. Keith, D. A. and Simpson, C. C. (2006). A protocol for assessment and integration of vegetation maps, with an application to spatial data sets from south-eastern Australia. Austral Ecology 33, 761-774. Pressey, R.L., Hager, T.C., Ryan, K.M., Schwarz, J., Wall, S., Ferrier, S. and Creaser, P.M. (2000). Using abiotic data for conservation assessments over extensive regions: quantitative methods applied across New South Wales, Australia. Biological Conservation 96, 55-82</p>

<b>Resource locator</b>	
<a href="#">Show on SEED Web Map</a>	<p>Name: Show on SEED Web Map</p> <p>Protocol: WWW:DOWNLOAD-1.0-http--download</p> <p>Description:</p> <p>Display dataset on SEED's map</p> <p>Function: download</p>
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ArcGIS REST Service - Vegetation Formations of NSW

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Description:

Data (GRID & GeoTIFF) and documentation. Also contains layer (.lyr) files for use in ArcGIS, and a KMZ file for Google Earth.

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## Unique resource identifier

Code 31986103-db62-4994-9702-054949281f56

Presentation form Document digital

Edition Not known

Dataset language English

## Metadata standard

Name ISO 19115

Edition 2016

Dataset URI <https://datasets.seed.nsw.gov.au/dataset/31986103-db62-4994-9702-054949281f56>

Purpose Legislative and Regulatory requirements

Status Completed

Spatial representation type grid

## Spatial reference system

Code identifying the spatial reference system 4283

Spatial resolution 200 m

**Additional  
information  
source**

Keith D. A. (2004) Ocean Shores to Desert Dunes: The native vegetation of New South Wales and the ACT. Department of Environment and Conservation, Sydney.  
Keith, D. A. and Simpson, C. C. (2010) Vegetation Formations of NSW (version 3.0): A seamless map for modelling fire spread and behaviour. Report to the Rural Fire Service. NSW Department of Environment and Climate Change. October 2010.

**Topic category**

<b>Keyword set</b>	
keyword value	ECOLOGY-Community FLORA-Native LAND-Cover VEGETATION-Floristic VEGETATION-Structural
<b>Originating controlled vocabulary</b>	
Title	ANZLIC Search Words
Reference date	2008-05-16
<b>Geographic location</b>	
West bounding longitude	141
East bounding longitude	154
North bounding latitude	-38
South bounding latitude	-28
<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	1940-01-01
End position	N/A
<b>Dataset reference date</b>	
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## Lineage

The map was compiled from various vegetation maps using methods outlined in (Keith and Simpson 2010). These data (v3.03) replace previous version (v3.01) that contained Formations only(NSWmap\_v3\_VIS\_3848). Keith, D. A. and Simpson, C. C. (2010) Vegetation Formations of NSW (version 3.0): A seamless map for modelling fire spread and behaviour. Report to the Rural Fire Service. NSW Department of Environment and Climate Change. October 2010. Version 2 data: NSWmap\_v2\_p1750\_VIS\_3846 and NSWmap\_v2\_ext\_VIS\_3847

## Limitations on public access

### Scope

dataset

### DQ Completeness Commission

Effective date

2001-01-01

### DQ Completeness Omission

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### DQ Conceptual Consistency

Effective date

1900-01-01

### DQ Topological Consistency

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### DQ Absolute External Positional Accuracy

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### DQ Non Quantitative Attribute Correctness

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