Title High Ecological Value Waterways and Water Dependent Ecosystems - FAIRFIELD LGA

Alternative title(s)

**HEVwater FAIRFIELD LGA** 

## **Abstract**

A map of the high ecological value waterways and water dependent ecosystems for the Fairfield LGA was prepared by the Science Division of the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment, with input layers and support for the map provided by the former NSW Department of Primary Industries-Fisheries and Department of Industry-Crown Lands and Water. The basis for the map arises from Science Division inputs to strategic planning processes. For example, the map has been included in the Land Use and Infrastructure Implementation Plans for the Wilton (Wilton2040, page 22) and Greater Macarthur (interim plan, page 36) Priority Growth Areas. This map was specifically developed for input to Local Government Local Strategic Planning Statements to support Council's delivery of Strategy 25.1 of the Greater Sydney Region Plan.

The map shows areas where waterways and water dependent ecosystems are defined as high ecological value, based on definitions, guidelines and policies under the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999, Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016, Fisheries Management Act 1994 and Water Management Act 2000. Water dependent ecosystems are defined as wetlands, and flora and fauna that rely on water sources (including groundwater). The map represents an overlay of 39 indicators being used by the State Government to define high value, however, not all 39 indicators will be present in any one LGA (see Attachment 1 below). For example, there are 19 indicators making up the map for the Fairfield LGA. It should also be noted that the individual indicators have not been ground-truthed and it is recommended that field assessments and/or a comparison to local mapping be undertaken prior to any decisions being made. The map was created by initially placing a 1 ha (to correspond with a lot size) hexagon grid over the LGA, and attributing the grid with the area, length and/or frequency of occurrence of high value water dependent ecosystems. The purpose of the map is to identify strategic planning priorities for protecting and improving the health of high value waterways and water dependent ecosystems in the LGA. Once identified, the priorities can be used as a basis for identifying aquatic biodiversity refugia, stream rehabilitation efforts and setting management targets and/or land use planning controls that would protect or improve the health of waterways and water dependent ecosystems so they provide the essential services and functions expected of a cool blue-green corridor.

## Resource locator

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Ecosystems - FAIRFIELD LGA

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This file presents the HEVwater coverage within the Local Government Area.

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Attachment
1\_Fairfield LGA
Indicators

Name: Attachment 1 Fairfield LGA Indicators

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Description: Datasets describing high value waterways and water dependent ecosystems in the Fairfield LGA Function: download Unique resource identifier Code 70b5182d-a3f1-496e-8514-93a22759a95c Presentation mapDigital form Edition 1 **Dataset** eng language Metadata standard ANZLIC Metadata Profile: An Australian/New Zealand Profile of AS/NZS ISO Name 19115:2005, Geographic information - Metadata 1.1 Version Dataset URI https://datasets.seed.nsw.gov.au/dataset/70b5182d-a3f1-496e-8514-93a22759a95c Purpose Local Government Local Strategic Planning Statements Status completed Spatial representation Type vector Spatial reference system Authority code GDA94 / MGAZone 56 Code identifying the spatial 28356 reference system **Spatial** 100 m resolution **Topic category** Keyword set **WATER** keyword value **WATER-Wetlands** WATER-Hydrology WATER-Groundwater **MARINE-Coasts MARINE-Estuaries ECOLOGY-Ecosystem** 

Originating controlled vocabulary	
Title	ANZLIC Search Words
Reference date	2008-05-16
Geographic location	
West bounding longitude	150.81154
East bounding longitude	150.9906
North bounding latitude	-33.91421
South bounding latitude	-33.82074
NSW Place Name	FAIRFIELD 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	2019-07-26
End position	N/A
Dataset reference date	
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Scope dataset

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