Title High Ecological Value Waterways and Water Dependent Ecosystems - COASTAL CATCHMENTS of NSW

Alternative title(s)

**HEVwater Coastal Regions of NSW** 

## **Abstract**

This dataset identifies high ecological value waterways and water dependent ecosystems for the 184 coastal catchments in NSW. The purpose of the dataset is to identify strategic priorities for protecting and improving the health of high value waterways and water dependent ecosystems in the catchment.

The dataset map shows areas where waterways and water dependent ecosystems are defined as high ecological value, based on the definitions, guidelines and policies under the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999, Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016, Fisheries Management Act 1994 and/or Water Management Act 2000.

The water dependent ecosystems consist of wetlands, and flora and fauna that rely on water sources (including groundwater). The dataset does not include vegetation dependent on surface waters. The dataset integrates up to 28 data layers/indicators being used by the State Government to define high value. 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 dataset was created by initially placing a 1-hectare hexagon grid over the relevant boundary area and attributing the grid with either 'Absent' or 'Present'. This represents an occurrence only of high value water dependent ecosystems layers within the hexagon grid. The 'HEVlyr' field provides a count of the number of layers within the hexagon. A value of zero (0) represents Absent, values of greater and equal to one (1) represents the Presence of high ecological value assets. The values DONOT indicate the significance of the area, i.e., a value of 1 is no less significant to a higher value. Where layers are Present, please contact data steward for details relating to the underpinning datasets.

## Resource locator

Data Quality Statement Name: Data Quality Statement

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

Description:

Data quality statement for High Ecological Value Waterways and Water Dependent Ecosystems - COASTAL REGIONS of NSW

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Methodology

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Description:

This document outlines an example on the use of the HEV Region Extraction Tool that allows the automated extraction of NSW Coastal Catchment High Ecological Value Waterways and Water Dependent Ecosystems (HEVwater, Version 1) data, to defined Regional boundary/s.

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**NOTE to Users** 

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Description:

HEV datasets are available for download from each individual REGION entry. Please

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Unique resource identifier

Code 753ebfbe-3b59-44c7-af6b-3888c350dc21

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/753ebfbe-3b59-44c7-af6b-3888c350dc21		
Purpose	Legislative and Regulatory requirements		
Status	On going		
Spatial representation type	None		
Spatial reference system			
Code identifying the spatial reference system	4283		
Additional information source	Data is due for update on release of NSW Vegetation data.		
Topic category			
Keyword set			
keyword value		WATER	
		WATER-Wetlands	
		MARINE-Estuaries	
		MARINE-Coasts  ECOLOGY-Ecosystem	
Originating controlled vocabulary			
Title	,	ANZLIC Search Words	
Reference date		2008-05-16	
Geographic loca			
West bounding longitude		149.37512	
East bounding longitude		153.63055	
North bounding latitude		-37.4842	
South bounding latitude		-28.15097	
NSW Place Name		Coastal Catchments of NSW	

Vertical extent information	
Minimum value	-100
Maximum value	2228
Coordinate reference system	
Authority code	urn:ogc:def:cs:EPSG::
Code identifying the coordinate resystem	ference 5711
Temporal extent	
Begin position	2020-04-05
End position	N/A
Dataset reference date	
Resource maintenance	
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