Title High Ecological Value Waterways and Water Dependent Ecosystems - INNER WEST LGA

Alternative title(s)

HEVwater INNER WEST LGA

Abstract

A map of the high ecological value waterways and water dependent ecosystems for the Inner West 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 9 indicators making up the map for the Inner West 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

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

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Description:

Data quality statement for High Ecological Value Waterways and Water Dependent

Ecosystems - INNER WEST LGA

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Description:

This file contains ESRI format shapefile and jpg coverage map output.

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

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Attachment
1_Inner West
LGA Indicators

Name: Attachment 1 Inner West LGA Indicators

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Description: Datasets describing high value waterways and water dependent ecosystems in the Inner West LGA Function: download Unique resource identifier Code a5a99ebd-ac63-4428-a5b2-50c324116109 Presentation Map digital form Edition 1 **Dataset English** language Metadata standard ISO 19115 Name Edition 2016 **Dataset URI** https://datasets.seed.nsw.gov.au/dataset/a5a99ebd-ac63-4428-a5b2-50c324116109 Purpose Local Government Local Strategic Planning Statements Status Completed Spatial representation Type vector Geometric complex **Object Type** Spatial reference system Code identifying the spatial 4283 reference system **Spatial** 100 m resolution **Topic category** Keyword set keyword value **WATER WATER-Wetlands** WATER-Hydrology **WATER-Groundwater MARINE-Coasts MARINE-Estuaries ECOLOGY-Ecosystem**

Originating o	controlled vocabulary	
Title		ANZLIC Search Words
Reference date		2008-05-16
Geographi	ic location	
West bounding longitude		151.11233
East bounding longitude		151.19657
North bounding latitude		-33.93379
South bounding latitude		-33.84599
NSW Place Name		INNER WEST LGA
Vertical ex	xtent information	
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Maximum value		2228
Coordinate r	eference 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 re	eference date	
Resource	maintenance	
Maintenance and update frequency		As needed
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Lineage	Original linage source data has been utilised in the preparation of the HEVwater Integrated layers for each of the LGAs within the Greater Sydney Region.	
		onment.nsw.gov.au/dataset/hevwater-inner- -a4cd-4fec-a029-4a9585c74702

Limitations on public access

Scope dataset

DQ Completeness Commission

Effective date

2019-07-26

Explanation Dataset from Bionet is based on set date range. Data may contain duplicated sightings

for same species within a single location.

DQ Completeness Omission

Effective date

2019-07-26

Explanation Dataset for Vegetation may contain absent species. No consistent and single vegetation

layer is currently available. Vegetation is derived from multiple sources and dates.

DQ Topological Consistency

Effective date

2019-07-26

Explanation Topological characteristics of the dataset is consistent with the source data used to

derive the HEVwater products. Geodatabases have been used to ensure some accuracy

is maintained throughout the process.

DQ Absolute External Positional Accuracy

Effective

date

2019-10-03

Explanation Limited ground truthing of individual attributes have taken place in the South

Creek/Wianamatta catchment via direct field assessments in 261 sites and this has found

that the overall map of 'High Ecological Value Waterways and Water Dependent

Ecosystems' has an accuracy of >80%.

However, it is recommended that ground truthing of the map for your local LGA be

undertaken prior to any decisions being made.

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