

Title	Shellharbour seabed landforms derived from multibeam echosounder data 2022
Abstract	<p>Multibeam echosounder (MBES) bathymetry data were collected offshore of Shellharbour, NSW in 2017. Bathymetry data coverage extends from Port Kembla to Bass Point, and ranges from 10 to 64 m water depth. This dataset represents a classification of seabed landforms derived from this MBES, which delineates the prominent seabed features observed. This classification defines areas of reefs, peaks, plains, scarps, depressions and channels. Features were classified using the Seabed Landforms Classification Toolset developed for ArcGIS by the Coastal and Marine Unit, DPE (Linklater et al. 2023) which are publicly available on SEED (<a href="https://datasets.seed.nsw.gov.au/dataset/seabed-landforms-classification-toolset">https://datasets.seed.nsw.gov.au/dataset/seabed-landforms-classification-toolset</a>) and GitHub (<a href="https://github.com/LinklaterM/Seabed-Landforms-Classification-Toolset/">https://github.com/LinklaterM/Seabed-Landforms-Classification-Toolset/</a>).</p> <p>A preliminary classification of this Shellharbour survey was presented in Kinsela et al. (2020), and this classification represents the final interpreted product for this survey. This dataset contributes toward an understanding of the distribution of submerged reefs along the NSW coast, which provides fundamental baseline information for managers, users and custodians of the marine environment.</p> <p>The source MBES dataset for this classification is available on the Australian Ocean Data Network portal: <a href="https://portal.aodn.org.au/">https://portal.aodn.org.au/</a></p> <p>Linklater, M., Morris, B.D. and Hanslow, D.J. (2023), Classification of seabed landforms on continental and island shelves. <i>Frontiers in Marine Science</i>, 10, <a href="https://www.frontiersin.org/articles/10.3389/fmars.2023.1258556/full">https://www.frontiersin.org/articles/10.3389/fmars.2023.1258556/full</a>.</p> <p>Kinsela, M.A., Hanslow, D.J., Carvalho, R.C., Linklater, M., Ingleton, T.C., Morris, B.D., Allen, K.M., Sutherland, M.D. Woodroffe, C.D., 2022. Mapping the shoreface of coastal sediment compartments to improve shoreline change forecasts in New South Wales, Australia. <i>Estuaries and Coasts</i>, pp.1-27.</p>
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NSW Place Name	Shellharbour
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## Lineage

Multibeam echosounder data was collected offshore of Shellharbour, NSW in 2017, covering an area of 45 km<sup>2</sup> in 10 to 64 m water depth. This dataset represents a classification of seabed landforms derived from this MBES data, which delineates the prominent seabed features observed. This classification defines areas of reefs, peaks (uppermost part of the reef surface), plains, depressions and channels (within the reef surface), and scarps (areas greater than 10 degrees slope). The dataset is provided as an ArcGIS shapefile. Features were classified using the Seabed Landforms Classification Toolset (ArcGIS), developed by DPE (Linklater & Morris, 2022) which applies the methodological framework presented in Linklater et al. (2019). In this classification approach, ruggedness (VRM, Walbridge et al. 2018), slope, finescale and broadscale Bathymetric Position Index (Slope Position, Evans et al. 2014) variables were derived from the MBES dataset and used to characterise prominent features within the seascape. Procedures were implemented to reduce potential noise within the dataset and identify the full extent of reef outcrops. Manual editing was performed to separate inferred reef outcrops from soft sediment bedforms, with the resulting classification focussed on identifying the presence, extent and character of submerged reef outcrops within the MBES dataset. The classification output was reviewed and edited by the data creator to capture observed and interpreted seabed features. The resulting layer was externally reviewed to ensure scientific rigour and data integrity.

Shellharbour multibeam echosounder data will be made available for download on AODN: <https://portal.aodn.org.au>

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Walbridge, S., Slocum, N., Pobuda, M., Wright, D.J., 2018., Unified geomorphological analysis workflows with Benthic Terrain Modeler. *Geosciences*, 8(3), 94.

Evans, J., Oakleaf, J., Cushman, S., 2014., An ArcGIS Toolbox for Surface Gradient and Geomorphometric Modeling, Version 2.0-0. Available online: <https://github.com/jeffrejevans/GradientMetrics>.

## Limitations on public access

Scope dataset

## DQ Topological Consistency

Explanation ArcInfo was used to do a topological consistency check to detect flaws in the spatial data structure. No polygon overlaps were detected.

## DQ Absolute External Positional Accuracy

Explanation This dataset represents seabed features classified from 5 m cell size input bathymetry data, with no ground-truthing undertaken. Polygons smaller than 100 m<sup>2</sup> were eliminated. Due to the variability in sediment movement, precise feature boundaries can be variable over time.

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