

Title

Soil Landscapes of the Bega-Goalen Point 1:100,000 Sheets

Abstract

This map is one of a series of soil landscape maps that are intended for all of central and eastern NSW, based on standard 1:100,000 and 1:250,000 topographic sheets. The map provides an inventory of soil and landscape properties of the area and identifies major soil and landscape qualities and constraints. It integrates soil and topographic features into single units with relatively uniform land management requirements. Soils are described in terms of soil materials in addition to the Australian Soil Classification and the Great Soil Group systems.

Related Datasets: The dataset area is also covered by the mapping of [Acid Sulphate Soil Risk Mapping](#).

Online Maps: This and related datasets can be viewed using [eSPADE](#) (NSW's soil spatial viewer), which contains a suite of soil and landscape information including soil profile data. Many of these datasets have hot-linked soil reports. An alternative viewer is the [SEED Map](#); an ideal way to see what other natural resources datasets (e.g. vegetation) are available for this map area.

Reference: Tulau, M.J. 1998. *Soil Landscapes of the Bega - Goalen Point 1:100,000 Sheets* map edition 2, NSW Department of Land and Water Conservation, Sydney.

Tulau, M.J. 1997. *Soil Landscapes of the Bega - Goalen Point 1:100,000 Sheets* report edition 1, NSW Department of Land and Water Conservation, Sydney

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Unique resource identifier

Code d4b579b0-09c1-4862-9465-401108c9de9b

Presentation form Map digital

Edition 2.0

Dataset language English

Metadata standard

Name ISO 19115

Edition 2016

Dataset URI <https://datasets.seed.nsw.gov.au/dataset/d4b579b0-09c1-4862-9465-401108c9de9b>

Purpose Support natural resource management and decision making.

Status Completed

Spatial representation

Type vector

Geometric Object Type surface

Geometric Object Count 1205

Spatial reference system

Code identifying the spatial reference system	4283
Equivalent scale	1:None
Additional information source	<p>GIS Field name descriptions</p> <p>CODE - Soil landscape code NAME - Soil landscape name PROCESS - Process Group of the soil landscape. Groups are named after either recent or current land-forming processes, or conditions that influence soil parent material or soil type; or (where simple process names do not exist) after environments where soil formation is influenced by current and recent processes. Descriptions of these groups are available within soil landscape reports and on the DPIE website. LANDSCAPE - A string combining process group and the soil landscape code. The first two capital letters are the process groups abbreviation and the remaining letters are the soil landscape code. VERSION - Version number</p> <p>Available Formats</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • View online using eSPADE Spatial viewer • Download JPG map, report or GIS ESRI shapefiles(.shp) & layer files (.lyr) from SEED data portal. • Purchase a hard-copy map from Shop.DPIE • Soil profile points data is also available in MS spreadsheet format by contacting the data custodians at soils@environment.nsw.gov.au
Topic category	
Keyword set	
keyword value	AGRICULTURE GEOSCIENCES-Geology GEOSCIENCES-Geomorphology HAZARDS-Flood HAZARDS-Landslip SOIL SOIL-Chemistry SOIL-Erosion SOIL-Physics VEGETATION
Originating controlled vocabulary	
Title	ANZLIC Search Words
Reference date	2008-05-16
Geographic location	
West bounding longitude	149.501
East bounding longitude	150.084
North bounding latitude	-36.998
South bounding latitude	-36.498

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 1991-01-01

End position N/A

Dataset reference date

Resource maintenance

Maintenance and update frequency Unknown

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Lineage

Provisional soil landscapes were established, based firstly on the dominant geomorphic process responsible for the formation of the landscape and secondly, on the geological parent material. The boundaries of these provisional soil landscapes were mapped using stereoscopic interpretation of 1:40,000 black and white aerial photographs transferred onto 1:25,000 base maps. After field checking these boundaries and detailed investigation of the soils, the provisional landscapes were confirmed, amalgamated or sub-divided. The resulting soil landscapes are presented on the map at 1:100,000 scale in groups based on their dominant geomorphic process.

Soils were examined and described in detail at over 252 sites and inspected at many hundreds more over the 40 soil landscapes. At each described site, soil morphological data and site information were recorded on Soil Data Cards and later transferred into the Soil and Land Information System (SALIS). Over 228 soil samples were collected for laboratory analysis.

The GIS shapefile linework has been updated to reflect latest coastline and hydrology cadastra. Therefore small differences will occur between the shapefile and hard copy map.

In edition two of the map, some line work changes have occurred with wet sclerophyll forests beening mapped out as additional variants for the following soil landscapes: pb, te, bi, bo, gc, mp, mu, yp, lb. Variant b of tr soil landscape also has been created in this edition. Some amendments to geomorphic process groups have occurred to the following soil landscapes: bra, brb, ta, tac and jra. These changes are not reflected in the report but present on the hardcopy map and shapefile.

Limitations on public access

Scope	dataset
DQ Completeness Commission	
Effective date	1997-01-01
Explanation	Each soil landscape generally has a representative profile (type profile) for each sub-landscape (facet) within it. Soil landscapes with difficult access may have very little to no soil profile descriptions. The number of soil profile descriptions and observations are within the recommended range specified in the Australian Soil and Land Survey Handbook (Reid 1988). Soil landscape polygons less than 40 hectares and elongated polygons less than 300 m wide are generally not shown unless they are unusually significant.
DQ Completeness Omission	
Effective date	2001-01-01
DQ Conceptual Consistency	
Effective date	1997-01-01
Explanation	The map and report have been checked for technical consistency and compliance with soil landscape map series standards. Map unit concepts and polygons, major soil types and soil landscape descriptions have been field verified (field edited) by a peer soil surveyor. Soil landscape boundaries have been checked and refined using iterative field and aerial photo checks.
DQ Topological Consistency	
Effective date	1997-01-01
Explanation	Logical consistency of vector data was assessed at the time of map digitisation and ArcGIS was used to ensure all polygons in the shapefile are topologically correct.
DQ Absolute External Positional Accuracy	
Effective date	1997-01-01
Explanation	Observations and soil profile numbers are located onto the field sheets in the field. Location is determined by map reading (with accuracy to 25m) and where this is not possible using Global Positioning Systems (with accuracy within 100m). Field sheets are digitised to 13m accuracy.
DQ Non Quantitative Attribute Correctness	
Effective date	1997-01-01
Explanation	<p>Soil landscape map units are individualised by unique combinations of soil type, topography, geology, vegetation, land use existing erosion/land degradation and constraints to development. The land and soil attributes in this product were predominately assessed from field observations and aerial photo interpretation.</p> <p>Soil laboratory tests are undertaken for at least one representative sample for each soil material. Where possible, the chemical test methods adopted are the same as those in Raymond and Higginson (1992). Single test results provided for each soil material are intended as a guide only and variation in physical and chemical properties within each soil material should be anticipated.</p> <p>Soils were examined and described in in the field. At each site, soil morphological data and site information were recorded on Soil and Land Information System (SALIS) cards. Sufficient field work was undertaken within each soil landscape to identify the range of soils present and to enable their distribution within the landscape to be described.</p>

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