Title

Soil Landscapes of the Katoomba 1:100,000 Sheet

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 Great Soil Group and Northcote classification systems.

Related Datasets: The dataset area is also covered by the mapping of the Soil and Land Resources of the Hawkesbury-Nepean Catchment and Hydrogeological landscapes of NSW.

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: King D.P., 1994, *Soil Landscapes of the Katoomba 1:100,000 Sheet* map and report, NSW Department of Conservation and Land Management, Sydney.

Resource locator

Data quality statement	Name: Data quality statement Protocol: WWW:DOWNLOAD-1.0-http--download Description: DQS - Soil Landscapes of the Katoomba 1:100,000 Sheet Function: download
Show on eSPADE Web Map	Name: Show on eSPADE Web Map Protocol: WWW:DOWNLOAD-1.0-http--download Description: View dataset on eSPADE spatial viewer. Function: download
Soil landscape data package	Name: Soil landscape data package Protocol: WWW:DOWNLOAD-1.0-http--download Description: Download complete soil landscape report & individual landscape descriptions Function: download
GIS data	Name: GIS data Protocol: WWW:DOWNLOAD-1.0-http--download Description: Download shapefile and ESRI layer file Function: download
Soil landscape reports	Name: Soil landscape reports Protocol: WWW:DOWNLOAD-1.0-http--download Description: Download complete soil landscape report & individual landscape descriptions Function: download
Soil landscape map	Name: Soil landscape map

	Protocol: WWW:DOWNLOAD-1.0-http--download Description: Download high quality JPG map Function: download
NSW Government Online Shop	Name: NSW Government Online Shop Protocol: WWW:DOWNLOAD-1.0-http--download Description: Purchase hardcopy map and report from Shop.DPIE website Function: download
Soil map information	Name: Soil map information Protocol: WWW:DOWNLOAD-1.0-http--download Description: Web page about soil maps in NSW. Function: download
Land and soil information	Name: Land and soil information Protocol: WWW:DOWNLOAD-1.0-http--download Description: Web page about land and soil information in NSW. Function: download

Unique resource identifier

Code	c69abd91-c39d-4e89-a07a-09b64ed9545d

Presentation form	Map digital
Edition	1.0
Dataset language	English

Metadata standard

Name	ISO 19115
Edition	2016
Dataset URI	https://datasets.seed.nsw.gov.au/dataset/c69abd91-c39d-4e89-a07a-09b64ed9545d
Purpose	Support natural resource management and decision making.
Status	Completed

Spatial representation

Type	vector
Geometric Object Type	surface
Geometric Object Count	1171

Spatial reference system

Code identifying the spatial reference system	4283

Equivalent scale

1:None

Additional information source

GIS Field name descriptions

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. 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

Available Formats

- 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 and report 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
	LAND-Topography
	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	150.001169
East bounding longitude	150.50117
	-33.998434

North bounding latitude	
South bounding latitude	-33.49843
NSW Place Name	Katoomba 1:100,000 map sheet

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	1988-01-01
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 1:25,000 black and white aerial photographs and 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. A colour has been allocated to each group.

Soils were examined and described in detail at 303 sites and inspected at many hundreds more over the 36 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). 137 soil samples were collected for laboratory analysis.

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

Limitations on public access

Scope	dataset

DQ Completeness Commission

Effective date	1994-06-01
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	1990-06-01

DQ Conceptual Consistency

Effective date	1994-06-01
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. Logical consistency of vector data was assessed at the time of map digitisation.

DQ Topological Consistency

Effective date	1994-06-01
Explanation	ArcGIS was used to ensure all polygons in the shapefile are topologically correct.

DQ Absolute External Positional Accuracy

Effective date	1994-06-01
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	1994-06-01
Explanation	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. 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. 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.

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