Title Soil Landscapes of the St Albans 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 Northcote and the Great Soil Group classification systems.

Related Datasets: The dataset area is also covered by the mapping of the <u>Soil and Land Resources of the Hawkesbury-Nepean Catchment</u> and <u>Acid Sulphate Soil Risk Mapping</u>.

Online Maps: This and related datasets can be viewed using <u>eSPADE</u> (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 <u>SEED Map</u>; an ideal way to see what other natural resources datasets (e.g. vegetation) are available for this map area.

Reference: McInnes S.K., 1997, *Soil Landscapes of the St Albans 1:100,000 Sheet* map and report, NSW Department of Land and Water Conservation, Sydney.

Resource locator

Data quality statement

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View dataset on eSPADE spatial viewer.

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Purchase hardcopy map and report from Shop.DPIE website

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Soil map information Name: Soil map information

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Description:

Web page about soil maps in NSW.

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Soil landscape map Name: Soil landscape map

Protocol: WWW:DOWNLOAD-1.0-http--download Description: Download high quality JPG map Function: download Name: GIS data GIS data Protocol: WWW:DOWNLOAD-1.0-http--download Description: Download shapefile and ESRI layer file Function: download Name: Soil landscape data package Soil landscape data package Protocol: WWW:DOWNLOAD-1.0-http--download Description: Download complete package: GIS data, soil landscape reports and JPG map. Function: download Name: Soil landscape reports Soil landscape reports Protocol: WWW:DOWNLOAD-1.0-http--download Description: Download complete soil landscape report & individual landscape descriptions Function: download Unique resource identifier Code 402c62c5-4e54-49fb-9d85-afa97c51c3a6 Presentation Map digital form Edition 1.0 Dataset **English** language Metadata standard ISO 19115 Name Edition 2016 Dataset URI https://datasets.seed.nsw.gov.au/dataset/402c62c5-4e54-49fb-9d85-afa97c51c3a6 Purpose Support natural resource management and decision making. **Status** Completed Spatial representation vector Type Geometric surface Object Type Geometric 1848 **Object Count**

Spatial reference system			
Code identifying the spatial reference system	4283		
Equivalent scale	1:None		
Additional	GIS Field name descriptions		
information source	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	у		
Keyword set			
keyword value	AGRICULTURE		
	GEOSCIENCES-Geology		
	GEOSCIENCES-Geomorphology		
	HAZARDS-Flood		
	HAZARDS-Landslip		
	LAND-Topography		
	SOIL		
	SOIL-Chemistry		
	SOIL-Erosion		
	SOIL-Physics		
	VEGETATION		
Originating contro	olled vocabulary		
Title	ANZLIC Search Words		
Reference date	2008-05-16		
Geographic lo	cation		
West bounding lo	ongitude 150.501156		
East bounding lor	ngitude 151.001154		

-33.49843

South bounding latitude	-32.998423	
NSW Place Name	St Albans 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	1993-01-01	
End position	N/A	
Dataset reference date		
Resource maintenance		
Maintenance and update frequency	Unknown	
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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 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 159 sites and inspected at many hundreds more over the 20 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). 114 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
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DQ Completeness Commission

Effective

date 1997-06-0

Explanation

Each soil landscape generally has a representative profile (type profile) for each sublandscape (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

1997-06-01

DQ Conceptual Consistency

Effective date

1997-06-01

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.

DQ Topological Consistency

Effective date

1997-06-01

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

1997-06-01

Explanation

Boundaries between soil landscapes are drawn as solid lines where they could be delineated reliably and broken lines where they were more diffuse or difficult to identify. Solid line boundaries are generally accurate within 100m. Dashed line boundaries are generally accurate within 100 to 250m. Dotted line boundaries are generally accurate within 250 to 400m.

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

1997-06-01

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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