Title	Yarrangobilly Soil and Landscape Assessment
Abstract	This National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS) tailored mapping product is the major deliverable of the Yarrangobilly Soil and Land Assessment project, in which the Soil and Landscape Assessment Team of DPIE's Science, Economics and Insights Division was engaged to carry out a soil landscape assessment of the Yarrangobilly section of Kosciuszko National Park. This project was the result of multiple discussions, in particular the Alpine Research Prioritisation, in which baseline soil information was identified as the number two research priority.
	This product delivers a consistent and comprehensive layer of soil landscape information and maps of specific soil and land values, limitations and hazards, soil and landscape summary descriptions and related management advice to support effective park management and decision-making.
	In addition this product will assist in establishing a soil baseline to measure and predict likely changes in the soil resource into the future.
	<b>Online Maps:</b> This area is also covered by the mapping of <u>Hydrogeological landscapes</u> of NSW & ACT in <u>eSPADE</u> . eSPADE 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.
	<b>Reference:</b> Department of Planning, Industry and Environment, 2021, <i>Yarrangobilly Soil and Landscape Assessment</i> , NSW Department of Planning, Industry and Environment, Parramatta.
Resource loca	tor
Data Quality	Name: Data Quality Statement
<u>Statement</u>	Protocol: WWW:DOWNLOAD-1.0-httpdownload
	Description:
	DSQ - Yarrangobilly Soil and Landscape Assessment
	Function: download
Show on	Name: Show on eSPADE Web Map
<u>eSPADE Web</u> <u>Map</u>	Protocol: WWW:DOWNLOAD-1.0-httpdownload
map	Description:
	View dataset on eSPADE soil spatial viewer.
	Function: download
Yarrangobilly	Name: Yarrangobilly SLA data package
SLA data	Protocol: WWW:DOWNLOAD-1.0-httpdownload
<u>package</u>	Description:
	Download complete package: GIS shapefile, ESRI Layer files, PDF reports, attribute tables and metadata.
	Function: download
<u>Yarrangobilly</u>	Name: Yarrangobilly SLA final report
SLA final report	Protocol: WWW:DOWNLOAD-1.0-httpdownload
	Description:
	Yarrangobilly Soil and Landscape Assessment final report [PDF]
	Function: download
Land and soil	Name: Land and soil information web page
information web page	Protocol: WWW:DOWNLOAD-1.0-httpdownload
	Description:
	About land and soil information in NSW - DPIE's data systems and map products.

	Function: download	
DPIE's Land	Name: DPIE's Land and soil website	
<u>and soil</u> website	Protocol: WWW:DOWNLOAD-1.0-httpdownload	
website	Description:	
	Soil information, mapping & management; land degradation & geodiversity.	
	Function: download	
Unique resour	Unique resource identifier	
Code	d52e5439-d529-43f0-8628-f3fa7ef782ca	
Presentation form	Map digital	
Edition	5.0	
Dataset language	English	
Metadata standard		
Name	ISO 19115	
Edition	2016	
Dataset URI	https://datasets.seed.nsw.gov.au/dataset/d52e5439-d529-43f0-8628-f3fa7ef782ca	
Purpose	To support effective national park management and decision-making within the Yarrangobilly region.	
Status	Completed	
Spatial repres	entation	
Туре	vector	
Geometric Object Type	surface	
Geometric Object Count	815	
Spatial referer	nce system	
Code identifying the spatial reference system	4283	
Equivalent scale	1:None	
Additional	Spatial GIS shapefile attribute table fieldnames:	
information source	<ul> <li>SL_NSWcode - Soil landscape code (primary key)</li> <li>SL_NSWname - Soil landscape name (unique)</li> <li>WHC_Class - Soil Water Storage Capacity soil type factor</li> <li>WHC_Depth - Soil Water Storage Capacity soil depth factor</li> <li>WHC_N - Soil Water Storage Capacity rating name</li> <li>WHC_Rating - Soil Water Storage Capacity rating</li> <li>RegStab_D - Soil Regolith Stability (Dominant)</li> </ul>	

- RegStab\_SD Soil Regolith Stability (subdominant)
- RegStab Cl Soil Regolith Stability classification
- RegStab\_Ds Soil Regolith Stability class description
- S\_crbn\_stk Soil carbon stock
- Gen Fert General Fertility
- S\_wtr\_stge Soil water Storage
- Habitat\_bio Habitat/Biodiversity
- S\_bioActvty Soil Biological activity
- GeoHeritge Geoheritage
- Gen\_Desc General description
  Field\_chkd Field checked
- AsbestosRk Asbestos risk
- BushF DamR Bushfire topsoil damage risk
- EngineerRk Engineering risk
- Erodibilty Erodibility
- ErodibSoils Erodible soils
- Eros risk Erosion risk
- Flood Risk Flood risk
- FragleSoil Fragile topsoil
- GullyErosRk Gully erosion risk
- HardsetSrf Hardetting surfaces
- LowWetBear Low wet bearing strength
- MassMov Mass movement risk
- PeatFireRk Peat fire risk
- PermHghWat Permanently high watertables
- PrDrainge Poor drainage
- PotDischgA Potential discharge area
- RockfallRk Rockfall risk
- RockOutcrp Rock outcrop
- RkOutcpStp Rock outcrop (steeper sections)
- Runon Run-on
- SandySoils Sandy soils
- ShallwSoil Shallow soils
- SheetErsRk Sheet erosion risk
- *SinkhleClp* Sinkhole collapse risk
- SodctyDisp Sodicity/dispersion
- SoilAcidty Soil acidity
- Sol ErosRk Soil erosion risk
- SteepSlope Steep slopes
- Stoniness Stoniness
- StrmbkErRk Streambank erosion risk
- StructDecl Structure decline
- Tramplg Rk Trampling risk
- TrkTrlErsR Track and trail erosion risk
- Waterlog Waterlogging

Topic category

Keyword set				
keyword value	SOIL SOIL-Erosion VEGETATION FAUNA			
Originating controlled vocabulary				
Title	ANZLIC Search Words			
Reference date	2008-05-16			
Geographic location				
West bounding longitude	148.35022			
East bounding longitude	148.50057			
North bounding latitude	-35.88745			
South bounding latitude	-35.53405			
NSW Place Name	Yarrangobilly region, NW section Kosciuszko National Park NSW			
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	2020-01-01			
End position	N/A			
Dataset reference date				
Resource maintenance				
Maintenance and update frequency	As needed			
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Lineage	This mapping used traditional soil survey techniques, incorporating the interpretation of remotely-sensed imagery (e.g. radiometrics, 5m digital elevation models and ADS40 and SPOT satellite/airborne imagery), Geological Survey of NSW Seamless Geology v.2, State Vegetation Type Mapping (Eastern NSW) v1.1, climatic data and other natural resource spatial datasets.	
	Soil landscapes were mapped using ESRI ArcMap 10.4 GIS and digitized at a nominal scale of 1:10,000. Draft soil landscape from the Tumut 1:100,000 sheet was incorporated into the linework for north-western section of the project area.	
	Information from two other existing soil landscape surveys in the area (OBSCRAS – Tantangara and Yarrangobilly and Murrumbidgee Soil Benchmarking Project - Tantangara and Yarrangobilly) were also used in the creation of the mapping product.	
	Field work was carried out on November and December 2020. Soils were described from road/track batters, pits and augers with 89 additional soil profile descriptions collected during the investigation to support the limited existing information available. Site information was recorded and uploaded through eDIRT into the DPIE's Soil and Landscape Information System (SALIS).	
	Laboratory analysis, of both chemical and physical properties, was undertaken for many of the soil types identified. However limited access and weather prevented all map units from being visited and sampled for laboratory analysis. Results are viewable on eSPADE.	
	For each of the 51 soil landscape map units, key values and limitations were described in the report, along with landscape and soil summaries, cross section landscape diagrams and soil profile details. Soil types are described using the Australian Soil Classification (ASC) and Great Soil Group (GSG) classifications.	
Limitations on public access		

Scope	dataset	
DQ Completeness Commission		
Effective date	2021-12-22	
Explanation	Major soil types are generally described for each soil landscape map unit facet (component). Soil profile descriptions and laboratory analysis were collected for the most representative of these soil types in the unit. In some cases for areas with difficult access, very little to no soil profile descriptions may be available.	
	In the GIS shapefile, all map units are labelled, assigned soil and landscape summaries and have an associated report.	
DQ Completene	ess Omission	
Effective date	2021-12-22	
Explanation	For each map unit, only the main key limitations/risks were described in the report. The limitations/risks described vary between map units and therefore information gaps in the GIS attribute table naturally occur.	
DQ Conceptual	Consistency	
Effective date	2021-12-22	
Explanation	The map and reports have been checked for technical consistency and compliance with soil landscaping standards. Map unit concepts and polygons, major soil types and soil landscape descriptions were checked during fieldwork (where possible). Logical consistency of vector data was assessed at the time of map digitisation.	
DQ Topologica	I Consistency	
Effective date	2021-12-22	
Explanation	ArcGIS was used to remove all topological errors including unwanted gaps and overlapping polygons. A cluster tolerance of 0.000003 decimal degrees (~0.3 m) was set.	
DQ Absolute Ex	ternal Positional Accuracy	
Effective date	2021-12-22	
Explanation	Mapping is published at a scale 1:100,000, however digital captured of map unit linework was collected at a much finer resolution (~1:10,000). Therefore linework has a theoretical accuracy of around 100m on the ground but much better especially for alluvial units.	
	GPS devices with an accuracy of about 4-8 m were used to identify the location of all new soil profiles collected during the project.	
DQ Non Quanti	tative Attribute Correctness	
Effective date	2021-12-22	
Explanation	Details about how non qualitative attribute data was assessed is provided in final project report. Confidence is greater for this data if field checking and investigations have occurred. Each map unit report, identifies if this process was conducted and is also recorded in the GIS shapefile mapping.	

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