

Name of dataset or data source:	Strategic Regional Landuse Planning - Biophysical (SAL-Biophysical)	
Custodian of the dataset or data source:	Department of Planning and Environment	
Description:	<p>Biophysical Strategic Agricultural Land is land based on criteria soil fertility classes 'high' or 'moderately high' under the Draft Inherent General Fertility of NSW (OEH), and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - land capability classes I, II or III under the Land and Soil Capability Mapping of NSW (OEH), reliable water of suitable quality having rainfall of 350mm or more per annum or properties within 150m of a regulated river, or unregulated rivers where there are flows for at least 95% of the time or 5th order and higher rivers; or groundwater aquifers (excluding miscellaneous alluvial aquifers, also known as small storage aquifers) which have a yield rate greater than 5L/s and total dissolved solids of less than 1,500mg/L. OR - land that falls under soil fertility classes 'moderate' under the Draft Inherent General Fertility of NSW (OEH). 	
Data quality rating:	No Stars	
INSTITUTIONAL ENVIRONMENT	MEDIUM	

- ✓ The agency publishing this data is the recognised data custodian.
- ✓ Data collection is mandated or required by Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979
- ✓ Custodian has no commercial interest or conflict of interest in the data.

- × Data is not collected or managed according to a data quality framework.
- × Data governance roles and responsibilities are not assigned for this dataset or data source.

ACCURACY**MEDIUM**

- ✓ The data collection met the objectives of the primary user. The data correctly represents what it was designed to measure, monitor or report. Refer to Scope and Coverage in the last section of this report for more information.
- ✓ There have not been any adjustments, changes or other factors that could impact the validity of the data. (For example: weighting, rounding, de-identification of data; changes or flaws in data collection or verification methods.)
- ✓ Revision policy: If errors are identified, data is revised and the revision is publicised

- × This data has not been subject to any quality assurance processes. ie Checking for errors at each stage of data collection and processing, or verifying data entry and making corrections if necessary.
- × There is no information available about gaps in the data. (For example: non-responses, missing records, data not collected.)

COHERENCE**MEDIUM**

- ✓ Elements within the data can be meaningfully compared.
- ✓ This data is part of a time series. There have not been any significant changes in the way data items are defined, classified or counted since the start of the series.
- ✓ This data is consistent with previous releases. There have been no changes in methodology or external impacts since the last release in this series.

- × Standard definitions, common concepts, classifications and data recording practices have not been used.
- × No similar or related data sources have been identified.

More information about standards: N/A

This dataset or data source is part of a time series.

Data was first collected or produced on 4/10/2013

More information about changes or events which have impacted the data since the last release: Council Amalgamations (Local Government (Council Amalgamations) Proclamation 2016 - 12/5/2016 , Formation of the Greater Sydney Commission - Greater Sydney Commission Act 2015 No 57 - 28/1/2016.

INTERPRETABILITY

LOW



- ✓ Information is available about the primary data sources and methods of data collection. (For example: instruments, forms, instructions.)
- ✓ Information is available to explain concepts, help Users correctly interpret the data and understand how it can be used.

- × There is no data dictionary available to explain the meaning of data elements, their origin, format and relationships.
- × There is no further information available to help users evaluate the accuracy of the data and any level of error.
- × There is no further information available to explain ambiguous or technical terms used in the data.

Find out more about the primary data sources and methods of data collection from the Custodian (contact details below).

Find out more about concepts used in this dataset and how to understand or interpret the data from the Custodian (contact details below).

ACCESSIBILITY

LOW



- ✓ This dataset or data source is available online with an open licence –Attribution-ShareAlike (CC BY-SA)
- × This dataset or data source is not available in a machine-processable, structured format.
- × This dataset or data source is not available in a non-proprietary format.
- × This dataset or data source is not described using open standards and persistent

identifiers.

- × This dataset or data source is not linked to other data.

This dataset or data source is available in the following digital file types or formats: Map, PDF, Web Service, Other, ESRI shape and MAPINFO tab file. ESRI FGDB

Additional information about the use of identifiers and links to other data: N/A

Information to help users evaluate relevance

Scope & Coverage:

What the data was designed to measure, monitor, or report: To identify Strategic Agricultural Land (SAL) within the Upper Hunter and New England North West Regions

Target of the data collection: NSW Public, Industry and Government Agencies

There were no individuals, groups or occurrences excluded from the data collection.

Geographic detail:

Data cover the following geographic area(s): State

The data are available at the following levels of geography: Local Government Area (LGA), Locality (Suburb), Address (street number & name)

At lower levels of geography, the data are represented or apportioned as follows: N/A

Outputs:

The data are available as: Transactional (structured content, generated in a business process)

Other cautions:

The data does not represent or cover: N/A

Other cautions or recommendations to enable effective use and interpretation of the data: N/A

Reference period:

Period for which the data were obtained: 4/10/2013 - Ongoing

There were no exceptions to the data collection or observation period. (eg delays in receipt of data, changes to recording processes)

Timing:

Updates and revisions: If errors are identified, data is revised and the revision is publicised

The data became available (ie released or published) on: 4/10/2013

Frequency of production:

Data is collected or expected to be produced: Annually (every year)

DATA DISCLAIMER

NSW Government is committed to producing data that is accurate, complete and useful. Notwithstanding its commitment to data quality, NSW Government gives no warranty as to the fitness of this data for a particular purpose. While every effort is made to ensure data quality, the data is provided “as is”. The burden for fitness of the data relies completely with the User. NSW Government shall not be held liable for improper or incorrect use of the data.

For more information about this dataset or data source, contact:	Director, Information management (ebusiness)
Custodian email:	gis@planning.nsw.gov.au
Custodian phone:	(02) 8289 6078

Understanding the Data Quality Statement

The data quality statement aims to help you understand how a particular dataset could be used and whether it can be compared with other, similar datasets. It provides a description of the characteristics of the data to help you decide whether the data will be fit for your specific purpose.

About the data quality rating:

The reporting questionnaire asks five questions for each of these data quality dimensions:

- x Institutional Environment

- × Accuracy
- × Coherence
- × Interpretability
- × Accessibility

For each question: “yes” = 1 point; “no” = 0 points

The number of points determines the Quality Level for each dimension (high, medium, low).

Only dimensions with four or five points receive a star.

Points	Quality Level	Star / No Star
0	LOW	No Star
1	LOW	No Star
2	LOW	No Star
3	MEDIUM	No Star
4	MEDIUM	Star
5	HIGH	Star

More information?

Find out more about the data quality dimensions, the reporting questionnaire and the star rating in the NSW Government Standard for Data Quality Reporting published at: <http://finance.nsw.gov.au/ict/data-interoperability-standards>

Evaluating data quality

Quality relates to the data’s “fitness for purpose”. Users can make different assessments about the quality of the same data, depending on their “purpose” or the way they plan to use the data.

The following questions may help you evaluate data quality for your requirements. This list is not exhaustive. Generate your own questions to assess data quality according to your specific needs and environment.

- × What was the primary purpose or aim for collecting the data?
- × How well does the coverage (and exclusions) match your needs?
- × How useful are these data at small levels of geography?
- × Does the population presented by the data match your needs?

- × To what extent does the method of data collection seem appropriate for the information being gathered?
- × Have standard classifications (eg industry or occupation classifications) been used in the collection of the data? If not, why? Does this affect the ability to compare or bring together data from different sources?
- × Have rates and percentages been calculated consistently throughout the data?
- × Is there a time difference between your reference period, and the reference period of the data?
- × What is the gap of time between the reference period (when the data were collected) and the release date of the data?
- × Will there be subsequent surveys or data collection exercises for this topic?
- × Are there likely to be updates or revisions to the data after official release?