

Public Lands of Australia 2002

0 500 Kilometres
Simple Conic Projection with Standard Parallels 18° S and 36° S

INDIAN

OCEAN

SOUTHERN

OCEAN

TIMOR SEA

NORTHERN

TERRITORY

SOUTH

AUSTRALIA

GREAT AUSTRALIAN BIGHT

GULF OF
CARPENTARIA

QUEENSLAND

NEW SOUTH WALES

CORAL SEA

SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN

SOUTH

PACIFIC

OCEAN

TASMANIA

PRELIMINARY EDITION

Land reserved or owned for public purposes
Excludes areas less than 50 hectares

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|  Nature conservation reserve
Includes coastal park (CCP), conservation park (CP), conservation reserve (CR), fauna sanctuary (FS), forest reserve (FR), national park (NP), national reserve (NR), nature conservation area (NCA), park (P), protected area (PA), reserve (R), regional reserve (RR), scenic reserve (SR), state park (SP), state recreation area (SRA), wilderness (W), wilderness protection area (WPA), and many other reserve types |  Marine conservation reserve
Includes marine park (MP), marine nature reserve (MNR), marine coastal park (MCP), national nature reserve (NNR) |  Institutional land
Includes land set aside for transport, communications, electricity, scientific research, education and miscellaneous purposes |
|  Forestry reserve
Includes state forest (SF), timber reserve (TR) and other forestry reserves |  Water supply reserve |  Other crown reserve
Includes road reserves, police paddocks, travelling stock routes for which information is incomplete and other miscellaneous crown reserves |
|  Defence land |  Mining reserve |  Vacant crown land
Crown land not reserved for any purpose |
| |  Prohibited area boundary |  Other
Includes inhold and leasehold (private land, indigenous reserves) |

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