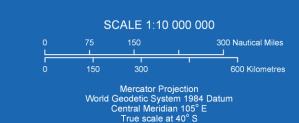


Australia's Maritime Jurisdiction



Australia's Exclusive Economic Zone limit

Provisional Water Column Jurisdiction Line,
CMATS Treaty

Exclusive economic zone treaty boundary with ar
opposite or adjacent State, signed but not ratified

Exclusive economic zone and continental shelf treaty boundary with an opposite or adjacent State

Exclusive economic zone and continental shelf treaty boundary with an opposite or adjacent State under a treaty that has been signed but not yet ratified

Continental shelf treaty boundary in force with an opposite State which is co-extensive with an exclusive

Outer limit of Australia's continental shelf

Continental shelf treaty boundary with an opposite or adjacent State

Continental shelf treaty boundary with an opposite or adjacent State, signed but not ratified

Outer limit of extended continental shelf yet to be resolved (including Australian Antarctic Territory where Australia requested the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf not consider this region for the time being and areas of potential delimitation)

Fisheries Jurisdiction Line as defined in the Torres
Strait Treaty between Australia and Papua New Guinea

Protected Zone as defined in the Torres Strait Treaty
between Australia and Papua New Guinea

Limit of Joint Petroleum Development Area as defined in the Timor Sea Treaty between Australia and Timor-Leste

Limit of the area covered by the MOU between Australia and Indonesia regarding the Operations of Indonesian Traditional Fishermen in Areas of the Australian Exclusive Fishing Zone and Continental Shelf

Depiction of Marine Areas

Clear regions on this map depict areas where Australia exercises water column, seabed and subsoil jurisdiction; seabed and subsoil jurisdiction only, or fisheries jurisdiction only, as defined in certain treaties.

Light pink shading depicts areas submitted and yet to be resolved (including Australian Antarctic Territory where Australia requested the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf not consider this region for the time being).

Light white shading depicts areas beyond Australian jurisdiction.

Background bathymetry image is derived from a grid by W.H.F. Smith and D.T. Sandwell, Global Seafloor Topography from Satellite Altimetry and Ship Depth Soundings, Science v.277, pp. 1956-1962, 26 September 1997. Background land imagery derived from Blue Marble, NASA's Earth Observatory.

1. This map is indicative only of the location of the outer limits of Australia's exclusive economic zone and continental shelf, and should NOT be used as a definitive source of information. Some limits may be subject to change.

2. Australia's exclusive economic zone and continental shelf are established under the Seas and Submerged Lands Act 1973.

3. Certain limits and boundaries are established under various treaties with neighbouring States (not all are in force).

4. This map has been prepared taking into account the obligations of Australia under the Timor Sea Treaty and the Treaty with Timor-Leste concerning Certain Maritime Arrangements in the Timor Sea.

Therefore, the map does not present all areas in which Australia may assert a continental shelf jurisdiction.

5. In the event of an inconsistency between this map, and the limits established under Australian legislation or the treaties, then the legislative instruments or the treaties shall prevail.

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