Map Information on the Web

For up-to-date map information, see Geoscience Australia's website, www.ga.gov.au

This site contains:

- a complete list of map products and prices
- place name search facility
- information about topographic map specifications
- map copyright information
- information about using maps with GPS
- a full listing of our map retailers
- a form for submitting map errors and suggestions
- free downloadable samples of digital data and much more.

Topographic Maps in Digital Form

The 1:250 000 scale NATMAP series is also available in digital form for use on computers and in Geographic Information Systems (GIS).

GEODATA TOPO–250K is a vector data product for use in GIS and other computerised mapping applications.

NATMAP RASTER contains the 513 maps in the 1:250 000 NATMAP series as digital images on CD-ROM and DVD.

Digital Data for selected 1:50 000 map areas can be obtained through Geoscience Australia. For further information contact Sales Enquires.

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Your Feedback is Welcome

If you discover errors or omissions on a map, please let us know via the map amendments page on our website, email;

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or send your annotated map to us. We will replace your map with the corresponding current edition. We value your assistance for the next edition.

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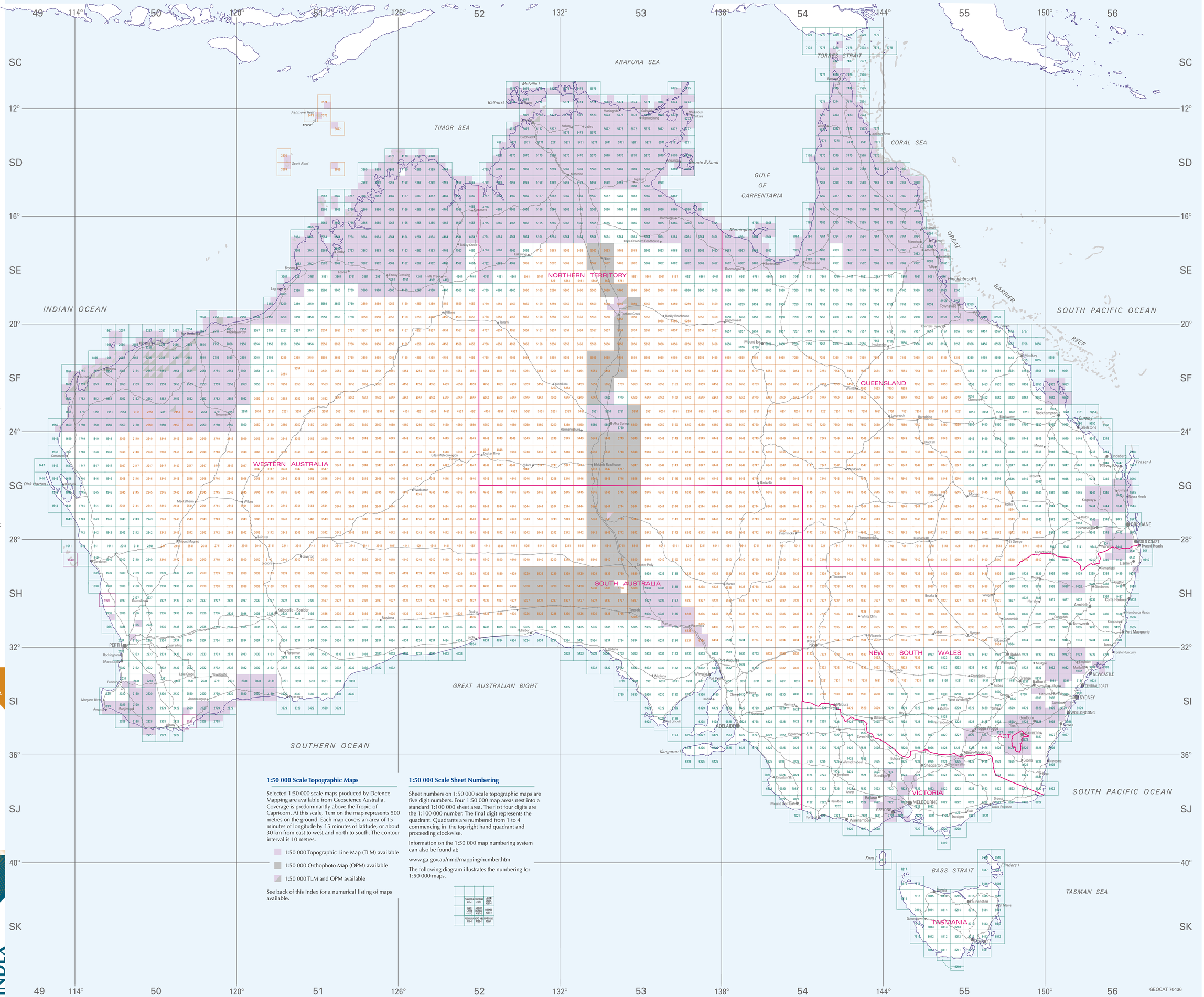

1:50 000 Scale Topographic Maps

Selected 1:50 000 scale maps produced by Defence Mapping are available from Geoscience Australia. Coverage is predominantly above the Tropic of Capricorn. At this scale, 1cm on the map represents 500 metres on the ground. Each map covers an area of 15 minutes of longitude by 15 minutes of latitude, or about 30 km from east to west and north to south. The contour interval is 10 metres.

- 1:50 000 Topographic Line Map (TLM) available
- 1:50 000 Orthophoto Map (OPM) available
- 1:50 000 TLM and OPM available

See back of this Index for a numerical listing of maps available.

1:50 000 Scale Sheet Numbering

Sheet numbers on 1:50 000 scale topographic maps are five digit numbers. Four 1:50 000 map areas nest into a standard 1:100 000 sheet area. The first four digits are the 1:100 000 number. The final digit represents the quadrant. Quadrants are numbered from 1 to 4 commencing in the top right hand quadrant and proceeding clockwise.

Information on the 1:50 000 map numbering system can also be found at;

www.ga.gov.au/nmd/mapping/number.htm

The following diagram illustrates the numbering for 1:50 000 maps.