



# Fundamental Soil Layers New Zealand Soil Classification

## Metadata

### File Identifier

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### Language

eng

### Character Set

#### Character Set Code

utf8

### Hierarchy Level

#### Scope Code

dataset

### Hierarchy Level Name

dataset

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**Role**

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distributor

**Date Stamp**

Date

2016-01-22

**Metadata Standard Name**

ANZLIC Metadata Profile: An Australian/New Zealand Profile of AS/NZS ISO 19115:2005, Geographic information - Metadata

**Metadata Standard Version**

1.1

**Reference System Info**

Reference System

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Identifier

Code

2193

**Identification Info**

Data Identification

Citation

Citation

Title

Fundamental Soil Layers New Zealand Soil Classification

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**Abstract**

"This data describes the location of the different types of soil in New Zealand using the New Zealand Soil Classification. This data set relates to the ""Soils"" measure on the Environmental Indicators, Te taiao Aotearoa website."

**Status**

Progress Code

completed

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Resource Maintenance

Maintenance Information

Maintenance And Update Frequency

Maintenance Frequency Code

irregular

Resource Format

Format

Name

\*.xml

Version

Unknown

Descriptive Keywords

Keywords

Keyword

New Zealand

Type

Keyword Type Code

theme

Thesaurus Name

Citation

Title

ANZLIC Jurisdictions

Date

Edition

Version 2.1

Edition Date

Date

2008-10-29

Identifier

Identifier

Code

<http://asdd.ga.gov.au/asdd/profileinfo/anzlic-jurisdic.xml#anzlic-jurisdic>

Cited Responsible Party

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Organisation Name

ANZLIC the Spatial Information Council

Role

Role Code

custodian

Descriptive Keywords

Keywords

Keyword

LAND

Keyword

SOIL

Type

Keyword Type Code

theme

Thesaurus Name

Citation

Title

ANZLIC Search Words

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2008-05-16

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#### Extent

EX \_ Extent

Geographic Element

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nzl

Extent

EX \_ Extent

Geographic Element

EX \_ Geographic Bounding Box

166.42594513178.578101927-46.674291218-34.3935798261

Distribution Info

Distribution

Transfer Options

Digital Transfer Options

On Line

Online Resource

Linkage

URL

<https://data.mfe.govt.nz/layer/52766-fundamental-soil-layers-new-zealand-soil-classification/>

Data Quality Info

## DQ \_ Data Quality

### Scope

#### DQ \_ Scope

##### Level

##### Scope Code

dataset

##### Level Description

##### Scope Description

##### Other

dataset

## Lineage

### LI \_ Lineage

#### Statement

Source: Landcare Research Method: "At its highest level, the New Zealand Soil Classification starts with 15 soil orders. These are divided into 73 major soil groups and 272 subgroups, with further subdivisions into soil forms. The NZSC was developed from regional soil databases and was validated against the National Soils Database (NSD) and other relevant data sources. The data was then linked to the soil polygons in the New Zealand Land Resource Inventory (NZLRI) and mapped. The NSD is a national point database of soil chemical, mineralogical, and physical characteristics for more than 1,500 soil profiles. The NZLRI is a national polygon database of physical land resource information that includes soils. The 15 soil orders of the New Zealand Soil Classification comprise: - young soils (raw, recent, anthropic) - mature soils (semiarid, pallic, brown, podzols, gley, organic, melanic, pumice, allophanic) - old soils (ultic, granular, oxidic). Key attributes such as drainage and structure, as well as the ability to provide key processes and services, vary according to soil type."

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