

# NZ Contours (Topo, 1:50k)

## Metadata

### File Identifier

4e287c2e-fb6c-ea67-6179-36facda52606

### Language

eng

### Character Set

#### Character Set Code

utf8

### Hierarchy Level

#### Scope Code

dataset

### Hierarchy Level Name

dataset

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#### Individual Name

omit

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**Role****Role Code**

resourceProvider

**Date Stamp****Date**

2018-05-14

**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

**Identification Info****Data Identification****Citation****Citation****Title**

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**Date****Abstract**

An imaginary line that connects points of equal height value eg the elevation of the land surface above or below a vertical datum, in this case of LINZ topographic mapping, this is Mean Sea Level. Data Dictionary for contour:

<http://apps.linz.govt.nz/topo-data-dictionary/index.aspx?page=class-contour> This layer is a component of the Topo50 map series. The Topo50 map series provides topographic mapping for the New Zealand mainland, Chatham and New Zealand's offshore islands, at 1:50,000 scale. Further information on Topo50:

<http://www.linz.govt.nz/topography/topo-maps/topo50>

**Purpose**

Topo50 is the official topographic map series used by New Zealand emergency services. When using Topo50 data, please be aware of the following: 1.

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#### Status

Progress Code

onGoing

#### Point Of Contact

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## Resource Maintenance

### Maintenance Information

#### Maintenance And Update Frequency

##### Maintenance Frequency Code

quarterly

## 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

###### Responsible Party

###### Organisation Name

ANZLIC the Spatial Information Council

###### Role

Role Code  
custodian

Resource Constraints

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Classification

Classification Code

unclassified

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Restriction Code

license

Spatial Representation Type Code

vector

Representative Fraction

Denominator

Integer

50000

Language

eng

Character Set

Character Set Code

utf8

Topic Category Code

elevation

Extent

EX \_ Extent

Geographic Element

EX \_ Geographic Bounding Box

166.426835828178.577945057-47.2897471274-34.1298446275

Distribution Info

Distribution

Transfer Options

Digital Transfer Options

On Line

Online Resource

Linkage

URL

<https://data.linz.govt.nz/layer/50768-nz-contours-topo-150k/>

Data Quality Info

DQ \_ Data Quality

Scope

DQ \_ Scope

Level

Scope Code

dataset

Level Description

Scope Description

Other

dataset

Lineage

LI \_ Lineage

Statement

LINZ and our predecessors have been responsible for national topographic mapping in New Zealand for more than a hundred years. The first digital data at 1:50,000 was created in the late 80's and early 90's by scanning the 1:50,000 maps that existed at the time (known as the NZMS 260 series, which replaced the imperial NZMS 1 series at 1 inch to 1 mile) The raw data was created by photogrammetrists who from 1974 to 1997 mapped the country from overlapping pairs of aerial photographs. Cartographers then took the

data and added symbols and text, and created the colour separations needed to produce the printed maps. From 1994 to 2006 LINZ used orthophotos to update the map data. Today the map data is updated primarily from aerial and satellite imagery, and data supplied from Department of Conservation, Transit NZ and others. LINZ releases regular updates of the Topo50 maps and data; for details refer <http://www.linz.govt.nz/topography/topo-maps/topo50/update-history> Some features are subject to change more than others. For example in any given map revision, it is likely that road data will undergo more change than, for example, fumeroles. However, all data is examined during a full data revision.

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