



New Zealand Continental Shelf

Metadata

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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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Organisation Name

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National Hydrographer

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Role**Role Code**

resourceProvider

Date Stamp**Date**

2019-04-01

Metadata Standard Name

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

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1.1

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EPSG::4326

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New Zealand Continental Shelf

Date**Date****Abstract**

This dataset provides the boundary of New Zealand's continental shelf, which is the area of seabed around a large land mass where the sea is relatively shallow compared with the open ocean. The continental shelf is the seabed and subsoil of the submarine areas that extend beyond the territorial sea of a coastal state throughout the natural prolongation of its land territory to the outer edge of the continental margin. In New Zealand's case, the continental margin extends beyond the Exclusive Economic Zone in many places and the outer limits have been established on the basis of the recommendations of the United Nations Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf. Under UNCLOS, New Zealand exercises sovereign rights over the continental shelf for the purpose of exploring it and exploiting its natural resources. Note: The boundary includes, where applicable, the delimitation of the boundaries of the continental shelf with Australia under the treaty of 25 July 2004. The delimitation of the maritime boundaries in the north with Fiji, Tonga and possibly France in respect of New Caledonia, have yet to be settled by treaty. Maritime Boundary Definitions: <http://www.linz.govt.nz/hydro/nautical-info/maritime-boundaries/definitions#zones> Further References: <http://www.linz.govt.nz/hydro/nautical-info/maritime-boundaries>

Status**Progress Code**

onGoing

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Resource Maintenance

Maintenance Information

Maintenance And Update Frequency

Maintenance Frequency Code

notPlanned

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

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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

Security Constraints

Classification

Classification Code

unclassified

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Topic Category Code

oceans

Extent

EX_ Extent

Geographic Element

EX_ Geographic Description

Identifier

Authority

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Title

ANZMet Lite Country codelist

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2009-03-31

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

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Code

nzl

Extent

EX_ Extent

Geographic Element

EX_ Geographic Bounding Box

158.998215-166.256744-57.578431-25.2346535

Distribution Info

Distribution

Transfer Options

Digital Transfer Options

On Line

Online Resource

Linkage

URL

<https://data.linz.govt.nz/layer/50841-new-zealand-continental-shelf/>

Data Quality Info

DQ_ Data Quality

Scope

DQ_ Scope

Level

Scope Code

dataset

Level Description
Scope Description
Other

dataset

Lineage

LI_Lineage
Statement

Maritime Boundaries New Zealand has sovereign rights over a vast area of ocean, along with the fishery, mineral and petroleum resources that may exist in that area. The definition of the limits of these waters is a complex task that is undertaken by LINZ in conjunction with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (<http://www.mfat.govt.nz/>).

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