

# New Zealand Continental Shelf

## Metadata

### File Identifier

c250bd6a-dab0-e170-dc39-b2067cc71c3a

### Language

eng

### Character Set

#### Character Set Code

utf8

### Hierarchy Level

#### Scope Code

dataset

### Hierarchy Level Name

dataset

## Contact

### Responsible Party

#### Organisation Name

LINZ - Land Information New Zealand

#### Position Name

National Hydrographer

### Contact Info

#### Contact

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6011

###### Country

New Zealand

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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**Metadata Standard Version**

1.1

**Reference System Info****Reference System****Reference System Identifier****Identifier****Code**

EPSG::4326

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

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

## Point Of Contact

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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

##### Edition

Version 2.1

##### Edition Date

###### Date

2008-10-29

##### Identifier

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###### 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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## Language

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utf8

## Topic Category Code

oceans

## Extent

### EX \_ Extent

#### Geographic Element

##### EX \_ Geographic Description

###### Identifier

###### Authority

###### Citation

###### Title

ANZMet Lite Country codelist

###### Date

###### Edition

Version 1.0

###### Edition Date

Date

2009-03-31

Identifier

Identifier

Code

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

Cited Responsible Party

Responsible Party

Organisation Name

ANZLIC the Spatial Information Council

Role

Role Code

custodian

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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