

# SW Pacific Scanned Sounding Sheet Index

## Metadata

### File Identifier

b793d3b6-05c9-94e3-b6f4-ff1c50ba1e85

### 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

### Contact Info

#### Contact

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0800665463

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##### Country

New Zealand

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### Role

#### Role Code

pointOfContact

## Date Stamp

### Date

2016-10-11

## 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

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##### Title

SW Pacific Scanned Sounding Sheet Index

##### Date

### Abstract

This index enables you to identify the georeferenced TIFF images of sounding sheets held by LINZ throughout the SW Pacific region. Some of these sounding sheets date back to the 1950s. The polygons comprising the index show the extent of each original hard copy sheet - not just the soundings shown on the sheet. The attributes attached to each polygon will enable you to view, amongst other attributes, the date and scale of the bathymetric data shown on the sounding sheet. Please refer to the LINZ Bathymetric Index Data Dictionary for further information about the attributes of this dataset. The georeferenced TIFF images are not downloadable from the LINZ Data Service Requests for sounding sheets should be sent to customersupport@linz.govt.nz with "Hydro Bathy Data" in the subject line. Requests must, as a minimum, specify the id, chart\_no and serial\_no as shown in the attributes attached to each polygon representing the sounding sheets of interest. The provision of this bathymetric data may be subject to some delay as LINZ confirms with the data owner that they are happy for their data to be released. The owner may attach conditions to the release of their data.

### Purpose

The purpose of this dataset is to provide an index to the georeferenced TIFF images of sounding sheets held by LINZ throughout the SW Pacific region. The index enables customers to identify sounding sheets that they may be interested in requesting from LINZ for their own use.

### Resource Format

#### Format

##### Name

\*.xml

##### Version

Unknown

### Resource Constraints

#### Legal Constraints

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Topic Category Code

environment

Topic Category Code

oceans

Topic Category Code

geoscientificInformation

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

157.641891811-142.405046634-43.14041699644.86451866348

Distribution Info

Distribution

Transfer Options

Digital Transfer Options

On Line

Online Resource

Linkage

URL

<https://data.linz.govt.nz/layer/53474-sw-pacific-scanned-sounding-sheet-index/>

Data Quality Info

DQ \_ Data Quality

Scope

DQ \_ Scope

Level

Scope Code

dataset

Level Description

Scope Description

Other

dataset

Lineage

LI \_ Lineage

Statement

National hydrographic offices are responsible for undertaking or commissioning hydrographic surveys to facilitate the production of nautical charts to enable nations to meet their obligations under the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea. Traditionally the bathymetric data collected during hydrographic surveys was rendered only as sounding sheets in hard copy form, often as A1 (or larger) sheets. More recently the bathymetric datasets have often been rendered as both sounding sheets and as digital data files, with the provision of sounding sheets diminishing over time. The sounding sheets have been scanned and georeferenced to make them available as TIFF images. This index has been derived from the extents of the georeferenced images and information held in LINZ's hydrographic information database. LINZ's bathymetric data is usually based on minimum seabed depth (shoal-biased) values. This means if two soundings are close together we choose the lesser (shallower) one as safety is our primary concern.

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