

## MAP 14 - LAND USE IN THE NORTHERN MIDLANDS SUB REGION

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Description and Uses Summary	<p>Metadata abstract for land use map: A state-wide coverage land use of Tasmania. Mapping priorities have been determined by diversity of land use. The areas of Tasmania most heavily used for agriculture are mapped at 1:25,000 scale, comprising the Northern Slopes, Northern Midlands, and South East IBRA5 Bioregions. The remaining areas are mapped at 1:100,000 scale. Version 6 of the Australian Land Use and Management (ALUM) is used to attribute the land uses.</p> <p>The data were reclassified to provide the broad classes shown on the map. Plantation data has been extracted from Provisional TASVEG 2005, where veg_code05 = 'FPL' or 'FPU'. This data should be used as indicative only (if more accurate plantation data is required, it should be sourced directly from the Forestry bodies).</p> <p>The map, even though the land use data is several years old, is still useful for identifying broad land uses in the region and gaining a relative picture of the patterns of land use across the region not available from any other currently available data. The coastline of the dataset has been used to calculate figures.</p> <p>Low production / minimal use includes defence, stock routes and remnant native vegetation. Conserved areas include formal reserves (such as national parks) and informal reserves (such as areas managed by Forestry Tasmania). Agriculture is split into three classes for analysis: production from relatively naturally environments (e.g. grazing natural vegetation), production from dry land agriculture (e.g. grazing modified pastures) and production from irrigated agriculture (e.g. irrigated modified pastures and irrigated cropping). Forestry may include native forest or production forestry (exc. plantations). Built environment include such things as urban areas, mining, quarries, manufacturing and industrial. Water includes large water bodies but NOT marine areas and small islands.</p>																								
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