

MAP 5 - VEGETATION GROUPS FOR NORTHERN MIDLANDS SUB REGION

NRM North Map Description		
NAME	VEGETATION GROUPS FOR THE NORTHERN MIDLANDS SUB REGION	
Date Source/s	TASVEG v1.3 (DPIW, 2007), Provisional TASVEG 2005 (DPIW, 2008).	
Description and Uses Summary	<p>This map shows broad vegetation communities in TASVEG v.1.3.</p> <p>The following has been extracted from the TASVEG v.1.3 metadata document:</p> <p><i>TASVEG is a Tasmania-wide vegetation map, produced by the Tasmanian Vegetation Monitoring and Mapping Program (TVMMP). The TVMMP classifies 154 distinct vegetation communities to produce TASVEG at a scale of 1:25,000. The TASVEG mapping builds on and incorporates the Regional Forest Agreement (RFA) mapping of forest vegetation communities as well as the World Heritage Area (WHA) mapping that was carried out at 1:25,000 scale.</i></p> <p>Some of the major updates to TASVEG v1.3 (from v1.2) include: Plantation Update Project 06, Grassland Mapping (Integration of remapping of some grasslands within NRM North), Eamygdalina Project 06-05 and 04-05 Plantation Integration.</p> <p>The figures below have been calculated from Provisional TASVEG 2005 (reporting purposes, Provisional TASVEG 2005 provides a time stamped vegetation baseline).</p> <p>The following has been adapted from the Provisional TASVEG 2005 metadata document:</p> <p><i>Provisional_TASVEG_2005 is a provisional state-wide digital layer indicating the extent of native, non-native and non-vegetation as at 2005. It is a combination of the output of the Monitoring Vegetation Extent Project (MVEP) and the most recent version of TASVEG (TASVEG v1_3). The MVEP produced as an output, a layer of vegetation change polygon across the State from the time of TASVEG mapping until 2005. These have been integrated into TASVEG v1.3 to produce an updated / time-stamped layer that can be used as a baseline to improve reporting capabilities for vegetation indicators. For further information please contact the TVMMP, ph 6233 4501.</i></p> <p>Notes on calculations: The following TASVEG codes have been used to categorise the data - Plantations: FPL, FPU, Agricultural & Exotic Vegetation: FAG, FMG, FPE, FPF, FRG, FSM, FWU, Urban, mining quarries etc: FUM, FUR, Water rocks, sand, mud etc: OAQ, ORO, OSM, Native veg: (all other codes). Provisional TASVEG 2005 coastline has been used for the calculations.</p>	
Table/s		
	Broad Land Cover Classes for the Northern Midlands Sub Region (derived from Provisional TASVEG 2005)	
	Land Cover Class	Area (Ha)
	Native vegetation	307,700
	Agricultural & exotic vegetation	195,800
	Plantations	3,200
	Urban, mining quarries etc	1,700
	Water rocks, sand, mud etc	5,300
	Total	513,900
	% of Total	
		60
		38
		1
		0
		1

