

Resource title	<i>Australia's Indigenous forest estate (2020)</i> dataset
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Abstract	<p><i>Australia's Indigenous forest estate (2020)</i> is a continental spatial dataset of forest and non-forest land over which Indigenous peoples and communities have ownership, management or co-management, or other special rights.</p> <p>It was developed from multiple data sources, including national, state and territory datasets related to land in which there is an Indigenous interest. The Indigenous land dataset is then combined with forest cover information from the Forests of Australia (2018) dataset.</p> <p>The dataset was compiled by the Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics and Sciences (ABARES) for the National Forest Inventory (NFI), a collaborative partnership between the Australian and state and territory governments. The role of the NFI is to collate, integrate and communicate information on Australia's forests. The NFI applies a national classification to state and territory data to allow seamless integration of these datasets. Multiple independent sources of external data are used to fill data gaps and improve the quality of final datasets.</p> <p>The following attributes are applied in this dataset:</p> <p>Indigenous owned: Freehold land or forest that is owned by Indigenous communities, or land and forest for which ownership is vested through other mechanisms.</p> <p>Indigenous managed: Land or forest that is managed by Indigenous communities.</p> <p>Indigenous co-managed: Land or forest that has formal, legally binding agreements in place to include input from Indigenous people in the process of developing and implementing a management plan.</p> <p>Other special rights: Land or forest subject to native title determinations, registered Indigenous Land Use Agreements and legislated special cultural use provisions.</p>

	In this dataset, the attributes of Indigenous ownership, Indigenous management or co-management, and other special rights are applied separately. The dataset structure therefore differs from previous Indigenous estate datasets published by ABARES.
Purpose	For describing the extent of land and forest under Indigenous ownership, management or co-management, or other special rights.
ANZLIC search words	FORESTS FORESTS Natural FORESTS Plantation LAND Ownership HERITAGE HERITAGE Aboriginal VEGETATION VEGETATION Floristic VEGETATION Structural
Keyword(s)	Indigenous Indigenous estate Indigenous land Indigenous forest Indigenous forest management Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Forest Forest use Forest ownership Australia
Sources used to generate this resource	Information used to develop the <i>Australia's Indigenous forest estate (2020)</i> dataset was sourced from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australian Government Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment • Indigenous Land and Sea Corporation • National Native Title Tribunal • NSW Land Registry Services • NSW Office of Environment and Heritage • NT Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics • NT Department of Tourism, Sport and Culture • Queensland Department of Natural Resources, Mines and Energy • Land Services SA • Aboriginal Land Council of Tasmania • Victoria Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning • WA Department of Aboriginal Affairs • WA Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions • WA Land Information Authority, trading as Landgate • WA Department of Water and Environmental Regulation
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Latest date of information/currency	30 June 2016

Data file name	Ind_for20
Stored data format	GIS files created using Esri ArcGIS 10.6 software: Grid (raster) and Layer file formats – zipped Five layer files are included that display the following attributes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the land and forest that in Indigenous owned • the land and forest that in Indigenous managed or co-managed • the land and forest that is subject to other special rights for Indigenous peoples and communities • the Indigenous land estate • the Indigenous forest estate
Compressed file size	62 MB
Geographic extent	Australia excluding external territories North bounding Latitude: -8.2° South bounding Latitude: -44.4° East bounding Longitude: 157.2° West bounding Longitude: 109.5°
Spatial resolution/ cell size	1 hectare/100 x 100 metre
Spatial reference	ESPG:3577 GDA94 Australian Albers Coordinate system: GDA_1994_Albers False Easting: 0 False Northing: 0 Central meridian: 132° Standard parallels: -18°, -36° Latitude of origin: 0° Datum: D_GDA_1994
Positional accuracy	Horizontal: ±100 metres Vertical: not applicable
Attribute accuracy	Attributes are compiled exercising due care and skill. However, accuracy of attributes is in part dependent on accuracy of data supplied to ABARES and therefore cannot be guaranteed.
Completeness	Coverage: Dataset provides coverage of 100% of Australia excluding external territories. Attributes: Indigenous estate information is present for 100% of the extent. Forest information is present for over 99.0% of Australia.
Update frequency	Every five years (minimum), to coincide with publication of the <i>Australia's State of the Forests Report</i> series
Licencing	Creative Commons by Attribution 4.0 International (CC BY 4.0)
Access constraints	No restriction, nil cost.
Use constraints	CC BY 4.0 permits: Share – users may copy and redistribute the material in any medium or format.

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Security constraints	Classification: Unclassified
Legal constraints	<p>The Australian Government acting through the Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment, represented by the Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics and Sciences, has exercised due care and skill in preparing and compiling the information and data in this publication. Notwithstanding, the Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment, ABARES, its employees and advisers disclaim all liability, including liability for negligence and for any loss, damage, injury, expense or cost incurred by any person as a result of accessing, using or relying on any of the information or data in this publication to the maximum extent permitted by law.</p>
Metadata date	26 October 2020
Additional metadata	<p>Documentation on dataset lineage, and attribute data descriptions and lookup tables for the <i>Australia's Indigenous forest estate (2020)</i> dataset is available from the Australia's Indigenous forest estate (2020) spatial data webpage.</p>