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DIGITAL DATA PRODUCT CATALOGUE



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**DATA
USER GUIDE**

Vector, topographic
data for GIS—source scale 1:250 000



GEODATA
DATA FROM THE AUSTRALIAN SURVEYING & LAND INFORMATION GROUP

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INTRODUCTION

The AUSLIG Data Product Catalogue is published by the Australian Surveying and Land Information Group (AUSLIG) on a regular basis to provide details of available digital spatial data products. The AUSLIG Data product range includes topographic, digital elevation model, administrative boundary, and resource and environmental data.

Digital spatial data encompasses map information in computer readable form. A printed map is a representation (or model) of the real world, using graphical symbols and lines plotted to scale on a known map projection. A digital data file, also a representation of the real world, uses coordinates to define locations, and codes to define the features and phenomena which exist at those locations. The coordinate data may be indirectly linked to feature and attribute information held in relational database tables. For example, a road data file might contain the latitude and longitude of the road centre line which would then be linked to a table giving the road's name, surface type and route number. In less sophisticated formats the coordinate data are directly linked to a code which indicates the feature.

Coordinates in AUSLIG Data products are either geographic (i.e. longitude, latitude) or Australian Map Grid (i.e. easting, northing).



**G1
TOPO-250K
TOPOGRAPHIC DATA**

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TOPOGRAPHIC DATA

Content

Comprises data captured from the *1:250 000 Scale National Topographic Map Series*.

Data are available in the following themes:

- hydrography—drainage networks including rivers, lakes and wetlands;
- infrastructure—systems for the transport of goods and services along with places so that these services may be located; and
- relief—spot heights.

Not all features shown on the printed map are included in the product. The main features that have been omitted are:

- cartographic names—names of features and places are included as feature attributes only, and no information is given about the cartographic position of names;
- vegetation and 50-metre contours; and
- buildings—only buildings important enough to be shown on 1:1 million scale maps (usually homesteads) are included.

Coverage

National coverage will be completed in 1994. See program in back of this catalogue.

**G2
TOPO-10M
TOPOGRAPHIC DATA**

Data are derived primarily from AUSLIG's 1:5 million and 1:10 million scale cartographic products, supplemented by other AUSLIG products. The data includes the following features: rivers and lakes, coastline and islands, State borders, roads, railways, populated places, bathymetric and land contours, spot elevations and annotation.

Australia

**G3
COAST-100K
COASTLINE AND
STATE BORDERS**

The data have been derived from the *1:100 000 Scale National Topographic Map Series* and contain the coastline as depicted by the Mean High Water Mark (MHW), seaward islands shown on the source material plus State land borders.

The coastline includes the main outline of the land and includes bays, the outer edge of mangroves and closes of narrow inlets and watercourses at or near their mouths.

Australia

Currency

Reflected by the reliability date of the printed map. Some features, e.g. changes to major roads, railways, boundaries of major cities and new populated places, will be updated as the product is acquired.

Coordinates

AMG and Geographical

Format*

GINA, ARC/INFO, DXF and AS 2482

Late 1980s

Geographical

GINA, ARC/INFO, DXF and AS 2482

Varies and is based on reliability date of 1:100 000 Scale National Topographic Map Series

Geographical

GINA, ARC/INFO, DXF and AS 2482

*For more information, see the Data Transfer Media and Formats on page 25.



GEODATA

MAPDATA PRODUCTS

TOPOGRAPHIC DATA

M1 MAP SHEET NAMES	Content <p>A listing of map sheet names appearing on 1:100 000 and 1:250 000 scale topographic maps. The dataset contains map number, map name, latitude and longitude of NW corner, latitude and longitude coverage, States/Territories covered and related map numbers.</p>	Coverage <p>Australia</p>
M2 FEATURE NAMES (MASTER NAMES FILE)	<p>A geocoded record of feature names appearing on all AUSLIG 1:100 000 and 1:250 000 scale topographic maps. Geocoding is of the map feature text only and not the centroid of the named feature, e.g. a city name may appear on several map sheets and hence appear several times in the dataset. As a result, coordinate values may indicate the position of the feature up to 2 kilometres from its true position.</p>	<p>Australia—data are incomplete in areas where 1:100 000 and 1:250 000 scale maps are not published by AUSLIG</p>
M3 TOPOGRAPHIC BASE 1:100 000 SCALE	<p>Comprises data captured as part of the 1:100 000 and 1:250 000 scale topographic map revision program. Data are available in the following themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • culture—roads, railways, towns, mines, state borders, buildings, (without names); • drainage—coastline, reefs, streams, lakes, tanks, bores, (without names); • relief—contours, spot heights, (with elevation identified); and • vegetation—scattered, medium and dense. 	<p>Refer to <i>AUSLIG Data Digital Topographic Data index</i></p>
M4 TOPOGRAPHIC BASE 1:250 000 SCALE	<p>Comprises data captured as part of the 1:250 000 scale topographic map revision program. Data are available in the following themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • culture—roads, railways, towns, mines, state borders, buildings, (without names); • drainage—coastline, reefs, streams, lakes, tanks, bores, (without names); • relief—contours, spot heights, (with elevation identified); and • vegetation—scattered, medium and dense. 	<p>Refer to <i>AUSLIG Data Digital Topographic Data index</i></p>

Currency

1991

Coordinates

Geographical

Format*Formatted
ASCII

Varies according to the publication date of maps from which data are derived, and extends from the late 1960s to 1990

Geographical

Formatted
ASCII

Varies according to the map revision program, and is generally reflected by the reliability date of the printed map

AMG

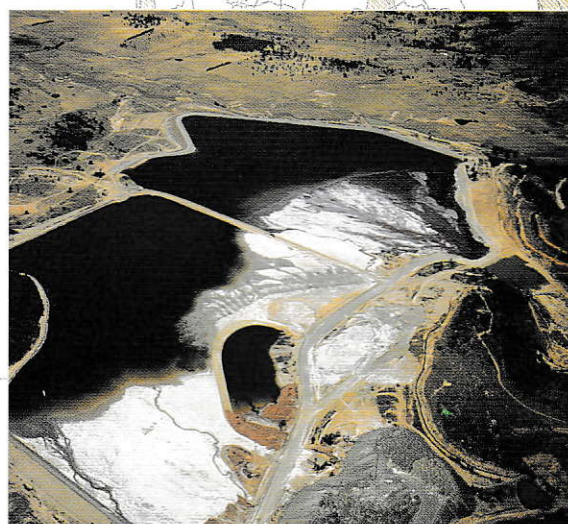
AS 2482
and GINA

Varies according to the map revision program, and is reflected by the reliability date of the printed map

AMG

AS 2482
and GINA

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TOPOGRAPHIC DATA (continued)

M5 TOPOGRAPHIC BASE 1:1 MILLION SCALE

Content

Data are derived from *1:1 Million Scale World Aeronautical Charts* and are available in the following themes:

- culture—roads, railways, towns, mines, state borders, buildings, (without names);
- drainage—coastline, reefs, streams, lakes, tanks, bores, (without names); and
- relief—contours, spot heights, (with elevation identified).

Note: Positional accuracy varies across Australia and is best in eastern states.

Coverage

Australia—data capture is complete

M6 TOPOGRAPHIC BASE 1:2.5 MILLION SCALE

Data are derived from the *1:2.5 Million Scale Geographic Map of Australia* and are available in the following themes:

- culture—roads, railways, state borders, (without names); and
- drainage—coastline, bathymetry, streams, lakes, (without names).

Australia



Currency

Early 1980s

Coordinates

Geographical

Format*

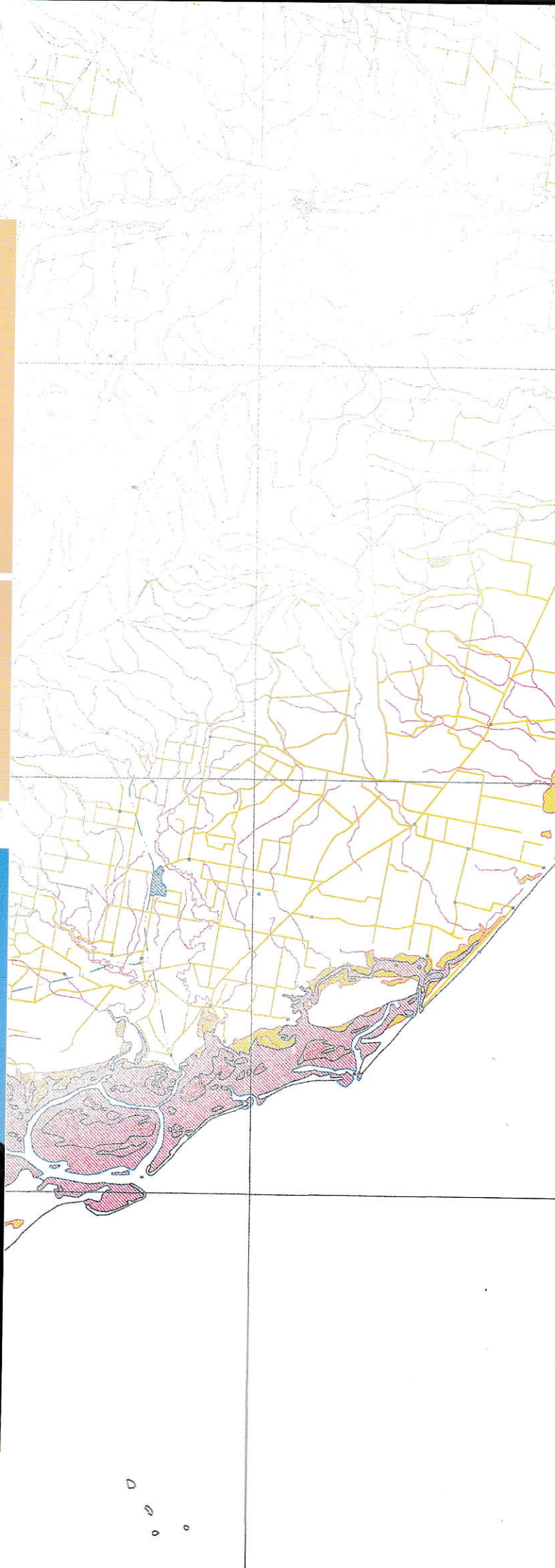
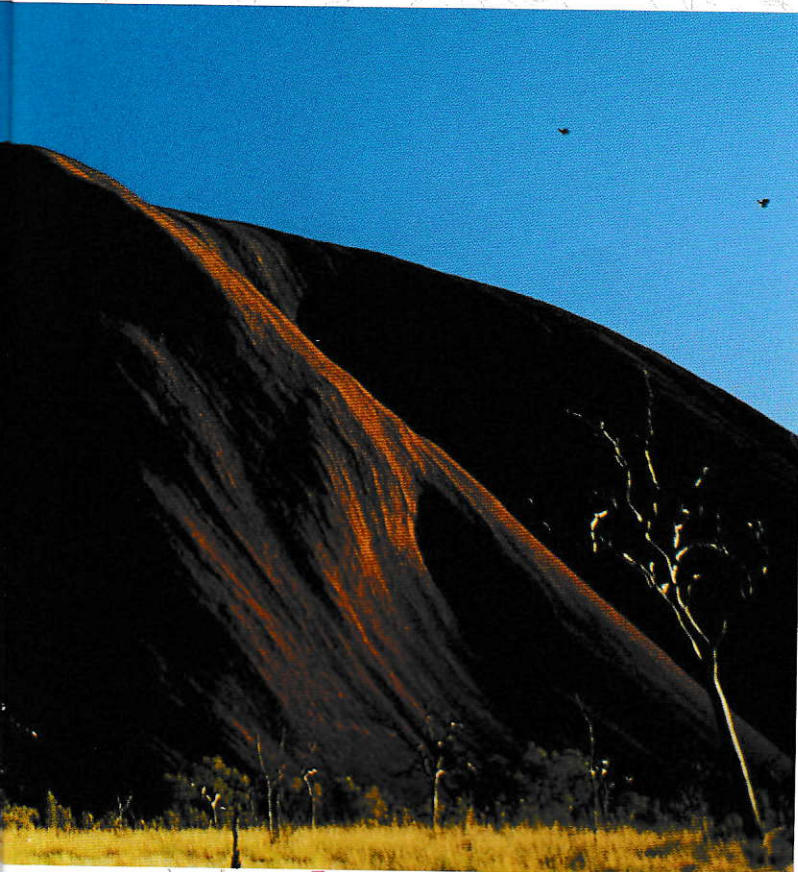
AS 2482

Mid-1980s

Geographical

AS 2482

*For more
information, see the
Data Transfer Media
and Formats on
page 25.



DIGITAL ELEVATION MODEL (DEM) DATA**M7
CRITICAL AERONAUTICAL
HEIGHTS****Content**

Data were collected by selecting the highest point(s) in each geographical area of 30 minutes of latitude by 30 minutes of longitude. Elevations are recorded in feet. Information is derived from *1:1 Million Scale World Aeronautical Charts*. Data are routinely updated as new information becomes available.

Note: This is not regularly gridded data.

Coverage

Australia—data capture is complete

**M8
SPOT HEIGHTS**

Data were collected by digitising all spot heights on 1:100 000 scale maps and selected points from 20-metre contours. Elevations are recorded in metres. Validation checking of this database is on program for completion by mid-1994.

Note: This is not regularly gridded data.

Australia—data capture is complete

**M9
EIGHTEEN SECOND GRID**

Data are regularly gridded at 18 seconds of latitude and longitude (approximately 500 metres).

Information is derived from the Spot Heights dataset.

Note: Should you require gridded DEM data at a different resolution, please contact AUSLIG Data Sales.

Australia—gridding is complete for: parts of north Queensland, most of New South Wales, Victoria, south-east South Australia, south-west Western Australia, all State capital cities and selected other Australian cities. Additional gridding may be available on request.

Currency

Mid-1980s

Coordinates

Geographical

Format*

Formatted
ASCII

Varies according to the
map revision program
and is reflected by the
reliability date of the
printed map

AMG

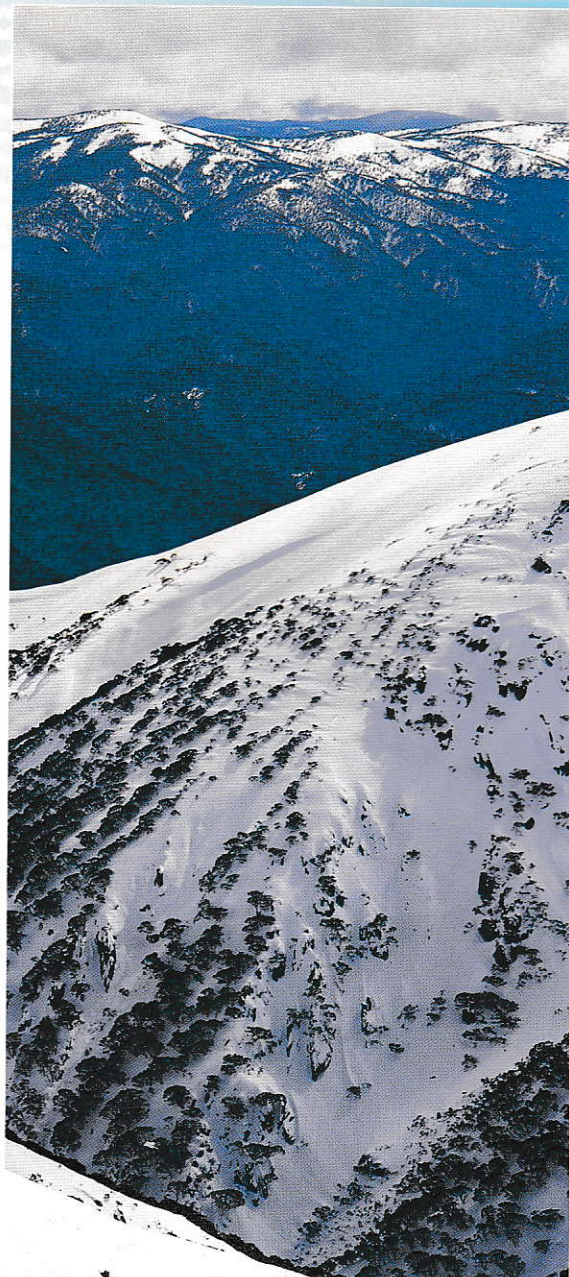
AS 2482

Varies according to the
map revision program
and is reflected by the
reliability date of the
printed map

Geographical

AUSLIG DEM
(simple XYZ)
format

*For more information,
see the Data Transfer
Media and Formats on
page 25.



**M10
NATIONAL PUBLIC AND
ABORIGINAL LANDS**

Content

Contains boundary and attribute information for parcels of public, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander land in Australia which are larger than 40 hectares. Selected smaller areas are shown by point locations (includes nature reserves, forests and aboriginal land). Data are suitable for GIS applications.

Categories include: nature conservation reserves, forestry reserves, aboriginal land, water reserves, defence reserves and mining reserves.

The amount of attribute information recorded varies with the type of reserve. Generally it includes: state and reserve name, reserve type, administering authority, size (in hectares), identification number and date of original proclamation and latest update.

Note: Data have not been verified by State authorities. Data have been collected for national 1:250 000 scale mapping purposes and may not meet the needs of all users.

A filtered version (to 1:5 million scale) showing all public, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander lands larger than 5000 hectares is also available. This filtered version also includes pastoral leasehold lands and private (mainly freehold) lands larger than 500 hectares.

Coverage

Australia

**M11
CENSUS COLLECTION
DISTRICTS:
1986 CENSUS OF
POPULATION AND
HOUSING**

Boundary data for 1986 Census Collection Districts. Data are captured from 1:10 000 scale maps in most urban areas and various map scales, from 1:25 000 to 1:2 million, in rural areas. Data are suitable for GIS applications.

Data are available in the following feature files: Spatial Unit Definition (centroids), Segments (boundaries) and Polygons. Derived from these are Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC) spatial units, such as: Statistical Divisions (SDs), Statistical Local Areas (SLAs) and Legal Local Government Areas (LGAs).

Other datasets available as non-ASGC units include: Derived Commonwealth Electoral Divisions, Derived State Electoral Divisions and Derived Postcode Areas. Data available for 1981 Census.

Australia. Data capture is complete.

Currency

See table below

Coordinates

Geographical

Format*

ARC/INFO

Currency to M10

Category	TAS	VIC	NSW	QLD	NT	WA	SA
Nature Conservation							
Reserves	4/91	4/91	1/92	9/90	9/91	6/90	12/90
Forestry Reserves	4/91	4/91	1/92	3/91	N/A	6/90	12/90
Aboriginal Land	4/91	4/91	1/90	9/90	9/91	6/90	12/90
Water Reserves	4/91	4/91	6/85	9/87	3/91	6/88	6/86
Defence Reserves	4/91	4/91	6/85	9/87	3/91	6/88	6/86
Mining Reserves	4/91	4/91	6/85	9/87	3/91	6/88	6/86

Current for the 1986
Census

Geographical

AUSLIG
Census
format

*For more
information, see
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M12
ABORIGINAL AND TORRES
STRAIT ISLANDER
COMMISSION (ATSIC)
BOUNDARIES

Content

Shows the Zones and Regional Council Area boundaries and names as defined by the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission (ATSIC) in 1991 and 1993. Data are captured from 1:1 million scale source material.

Coverage

Australia

M13
AUSTRALIAN WATER
RESOURCES COMMISSION:
DRAINAGE BASINS

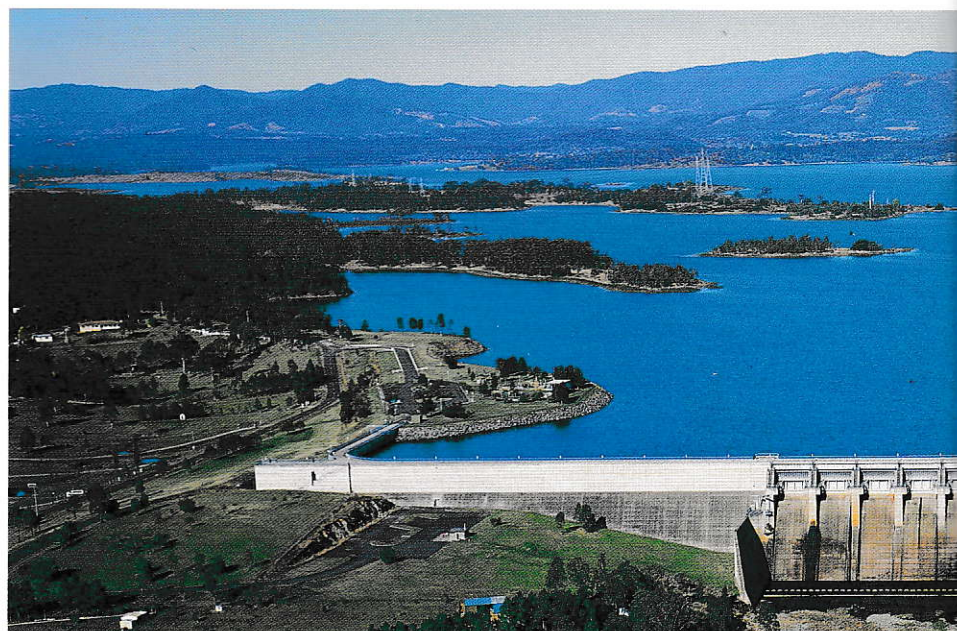
Shows the boundaries of the Australian basins as defined by the Australian Water Resources Commission. Information includes the name and number of each drainage basin, region and division. Data for drainage divisions I, II and IV (the eastern quarter of the mainland) are captured from 1:250 000 scale source material while the balance are from 1:5 million scale source material. Data are suitable for GIS applications.

Data have been captured for: part of Queensland, New South Wales, Victoria and part of South Australia.

M14
AUSTRALIAN WATER
RESOURCES COMMISSION:
DRAINAGE DIVISIONS

Shows the boundaries of the Australian divisions as defined by the Australian Water Resources Commission. Information includes the name and number of each drainage division. Data are captured from 1:5 million scale source material. Data are suitable for GIS applications.

Australia



Currency

1991 and 1993

Coordinates

Geographical

Format*GINA and
ARC/INFO

Data definition was completed in mid-1990. Information is subject to confirmation by the Australian Water Resources Commission.

Geographical

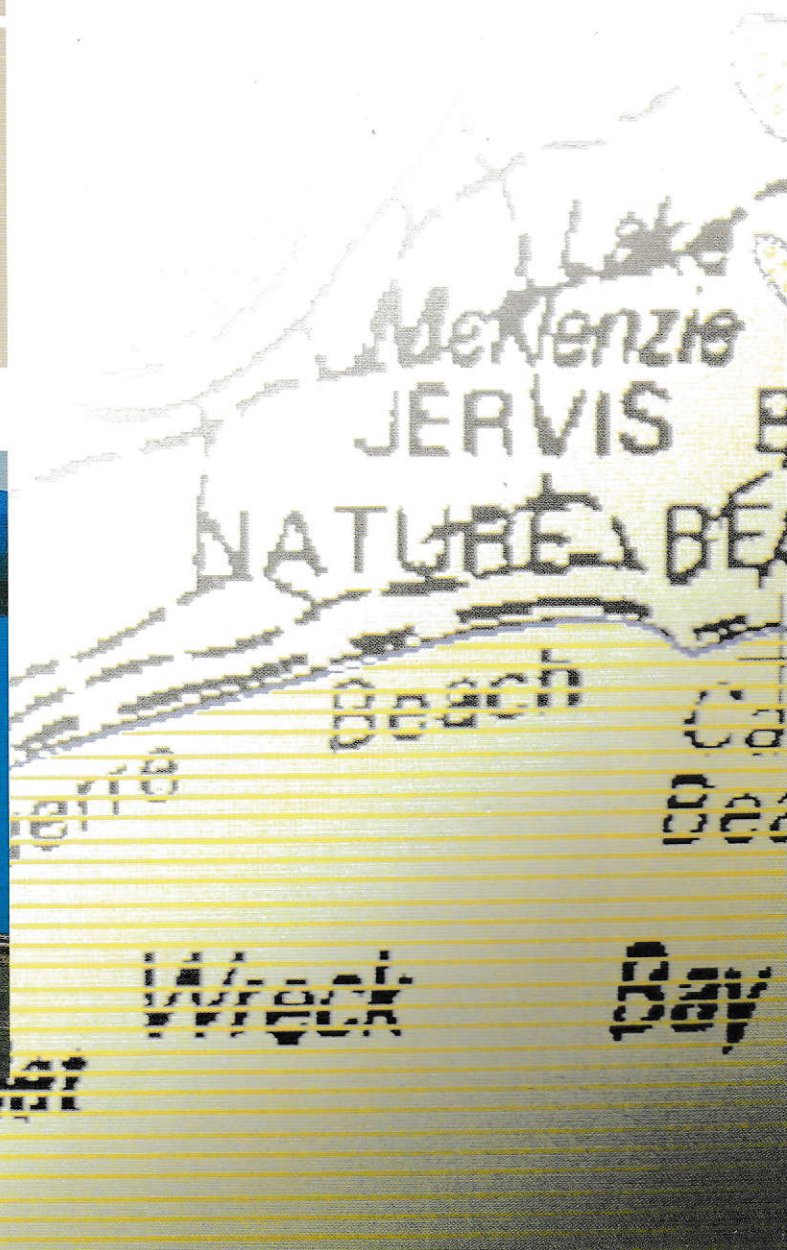
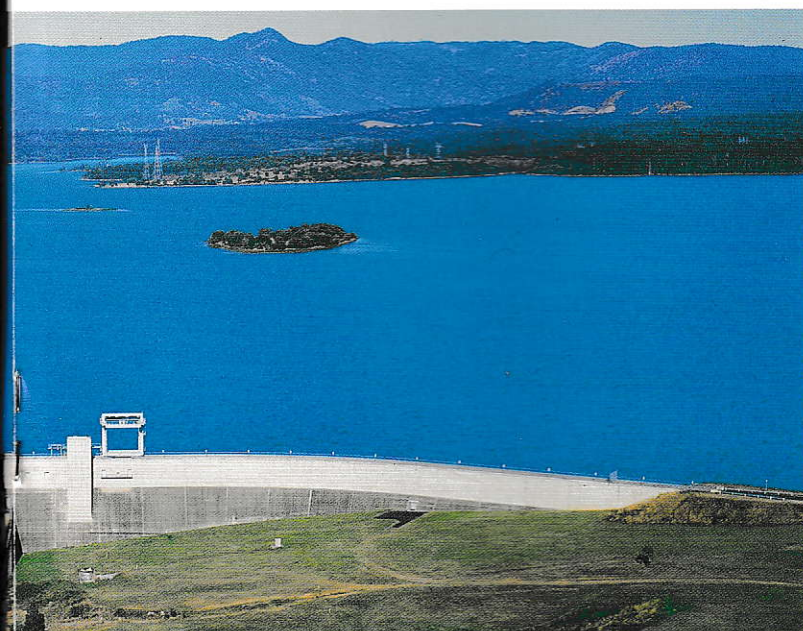
GINA and
ARC/INFO

Data definition was completed in mid-1990. Information is subject to confirmation by the Australian Water Resources Commission.

Geographical

GINA and
ARC/INFO

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	Content	Coverage
M15 DAMS AND STORAGES	<p>Shows point location of large reservoirs in Australia owned by a public authority. Attribute information includes: name of dam wall and associated water body, name of the stream on which it is located, storage capacity and surface area of the water body, ownership, and construction details of the dam wall. Data are captured from 1:1 million source material. Data are suitable for GIS applications. Data are periodically updated as new information becomes available.</p>	<p>Australia</p>
M16 MINERALS	<p>Shows the point location of mineral deposits, mines and treatment plants. Attribute information includes: mine name, state, mine size, minerals and status. Data are captured from 1:1 million source material. Data are suitable for GIS applications. Data are periodically updated as new information becomes available.</p>	<p>Australia</p>
M17 VEGETATION: PRE-EUROPEAN SETTLEMENT (1788)	<p>Shows a reconstruction of Australian vegetation in the 1780s. Areas over 30 000 hectares are shown, plus small areas of significant vegetation such as rainforest. Attribute information includes: growth form of tallest and lower stratum, foliage cover of tallest stratum and dominant floristic types. Data are captured from 1:5 million source material. Data are suitable for GIS applications.</p>	<p>Australia</p>
M18 VEGETATION: PRESENT (1988)	<p>Shows the vegetation of Australia in the mid-1980s. Areas over 30 000 hectares are shown, plus small areas of significant vegetation such as rainforests and croplands. Attribute information includes: growth form of tallest and lower stratum, foliage cover of tallest stratum and dominant floristic types. Data are captured from 1:5 million source material. Data are suitable for GIS applications.</p>	<p>Australia</p>

Currency

August 1990

Coordinates

Geographical

Format*GINA and
ARC/INFO

December 1990

Geographical

GINA and
ARC/INFOReconstruction of
vegetation as it was in the
1780s

Geographical

GINA and
ARC/INFO

Mid-1980s

Geographical

GINA and
ARC/INFO

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information, see the
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OTHER DATA PRODUCTS

O1 AUSTRALIA POST POSTCODE BOUNDARIES

Content

Postcode boundaries, numbers, centroids plus postal facility locations and sorting division boundaries. Data are captured from 1:10 000 scale maps in most major urban areas, and from 1:25 000 to 1:1 million map scales in rural areas.

Three levels of boundary data detail are available as follows:

- 'optimal' boundary files—highly detailed and as close as is practical to the 'as digitised' lines;
- 'universal' boundary files—data are filtered to a nominal limit of 3800 segments per polygon; and
- 'minimal' boundary files—data are highly generalised and may not follow features on standard mapping. Attributes will include postcode numbers.

Produced in conjunction with Australia Post.

Data are suitable for GIS applications. Annual updates will be available.

Coverage

Australian continent (excludes Island territories)

O2 COMMONWEALTH ELECTORAL BOUNDARIES

Shows the boundaries of all Commonwealth Electoral Divisions. Data are captured from 1:10 000 and 1:50 000 scale maps in urban areas and 1:100 000 and 1:250 000 scale maps in rural areas.

Attribute information includes date of electoral redistribution. Produced in conjunction with the Australian Electoral Commission.

Data are suitable for GIS applications. Data will be updated after each redistribution.

Australia

Note: The NSW Land Information Centre holds copyright over the NSW data.

O3 NATIONAL ESTATE AREA BOUNDARIES

Shows the boundaries of all areas registered as part of the National Estate. Data are captured from 1:100 000 and 1:250 000 scale source material.

Attribute information consists of the identifying number of the Australian Heritage Commission's file for the area. Produced in conjunction with the Australian Heritage Commission.

Data are suitable for GIS applications. Data will be updated annually in accordance with Commonwealth Gazettal notifications.

Australia

Currency

Contains postcodes
current at 1 January
1992

Coordinates

Geographical

Format*

ARC/INFO,
MapInfo and
ATLAS

1992

Geographical

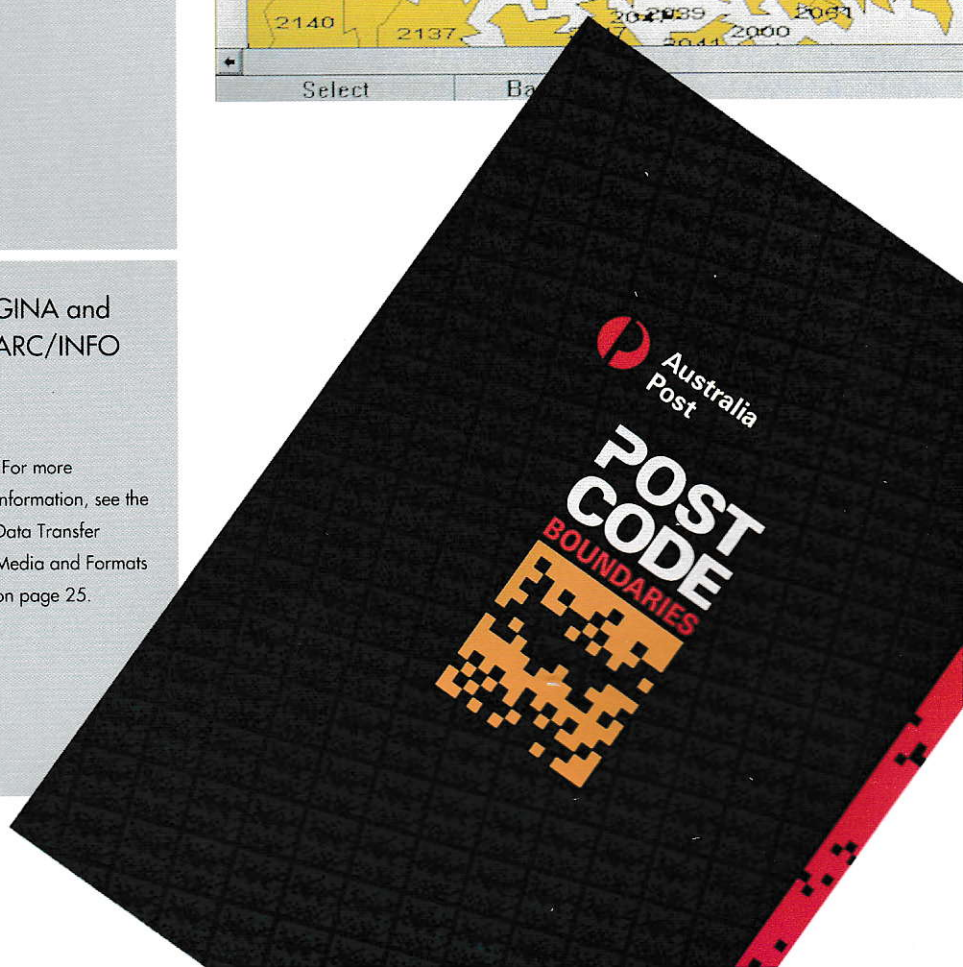
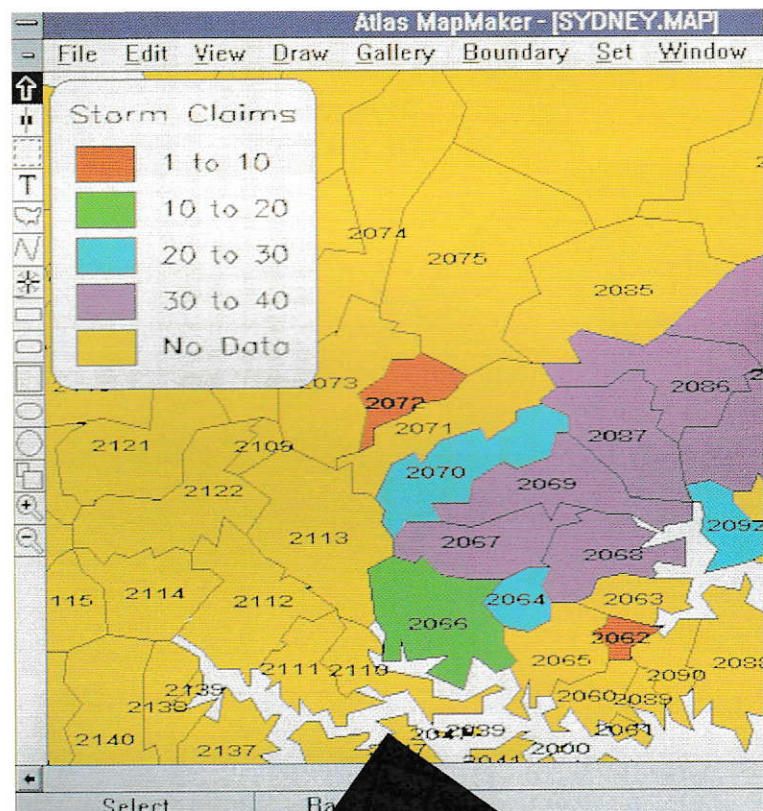
GINA and
ARC/INFO

May 1992

Geographical

GINA and
ARC/INFO

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information, see the
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OTHER DATA PRODUCTS (continued)

**O4
GREAT BARRIER REEF
MARINE PARK
TOPOGRAPHIC BASE**

Content

Comprises data captured from the 1:250 000 Scale Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Topographic Map Series. Data include coastal, drainage, cultural and administrative boundary features. Data are suitable for GIS applications.

Coverage

Great Barrier Reef Marine Park

**O5
DIGITAL CHART
OF THE WORLD**

Data are derived from the *1:1 Million Scale Operational Navigational Charts (ONC)*. Data categories include: aeronautical, transport structure, vegetation, populated places, utilities, drainage, roads, railways, political boundaries, land cover and relief.

Available on four CD-ROMs with application software to run on IBM compatibles.

World.

Note: The New Zealand Government holds copyright over New Zealand data.



Currency

1991

Coordinates

AMG

Format*GINA and
ARC/INFO

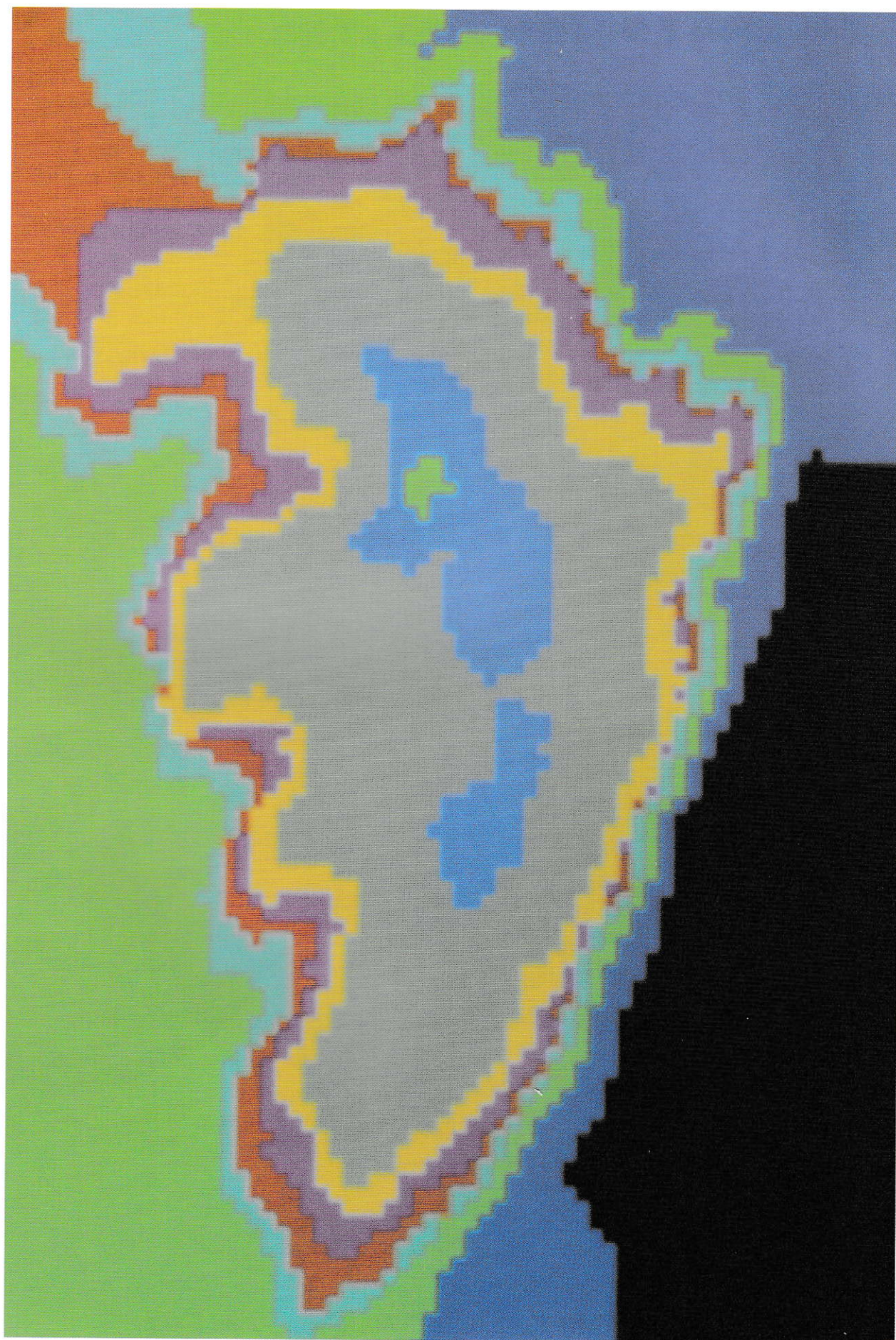
Currency varies
according to the ONCs
from the 1970s to the
1990s

Geographical

Vector
Product
Format (VPF)

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information, see the
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**DATA TRANSFER MEDIA
AND FORMATS**

Transfer Media

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Magnetic Tape:

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Floppy Disk:

3 1/2" 1.44 Mbyte or 5 1/4" 1.2 Mbyte disk.

Note: All floppy disks are MS-DOS format. Data are transferred by using an interactive, file compressing install program supplied on the disk.

CD-ROM:

Currently, only the Digital Chart of the World is available on CD-ROM. Distribution of other AUSLIG Data products on CD-ROM will be supported in the future, given sufficient demand.

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Transfer Formats

The data transfer formats listed for each product in the tables on pages 4 to 21 of this document are those in which the products are stored, and can be purchased off-the-shelf. AUSLIG Data products can be translated to other formats at additional cost. Contact AUSLIG or your distributor to discuss the formats you require.

Formats such as SPANS, PCX (raster), Intergraph, GENAMAP, TIFF (raster) and SCITEX (raster) are being considered and may be implemented given sufficient user demand.

The proposed new national standard, the Spatial Data Transfer Standard (SDTS), will be supported as soon as it is released.

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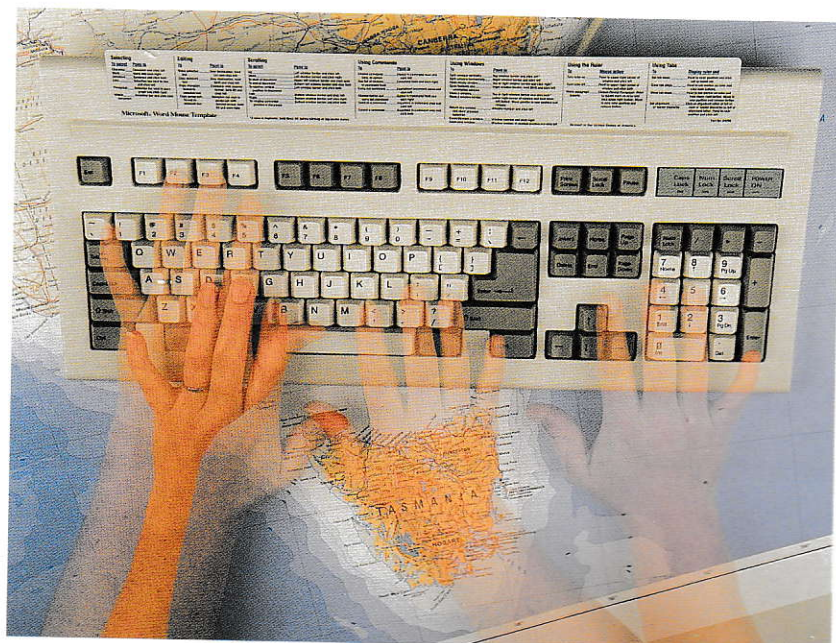
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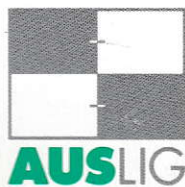
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