

Title	Greater Sydney Region Tree Canopy to Modified Mesh Block 2022
Abstract	The Greater Sydney Region Tree Canopy to Modified Mesh Block 2022 provides both an area and percentage of canopy for city blocks and infrastructure corridors in the Greater Sydney Region as of 2022. With this dataset users can estimate tree canopy for many geographic areas (map scales), from larger local government area and precincts down to mesh block (ABS) and modified mesh block (smallest scale). The geographic extent of the 2022 canopy cover dataset includes the metropolitan urban area and metropolitan rural area of Greater Sydney. Having current and accurate estimates of tree canopy supports citizens and governments to reliably identify areas of tree canopy and confidently develop urban greening and heat island mitigation strategies and actions. This dataset provides the user with information at a known spatial accuracy. The dataset uses vegetation information derived from 0.48m resolution ArborCarbon Pty Ltd height stratified vegetation cover data combined with boundary and land use information from the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) Mesh Block polygon dataset. The Greater Sydney Region Tree Canopy to Modified Mesh Block 2022 dataset uses the Modified Mesh Block boundaries from the 'Greater Sydney Region Tree Canopy to Modified Mesh Block 2019' dataset. Care should be taken when comparing canopy cover between datasets, especially in LGAs with a lower proportion of Metropolitan Urban Area, as some observed differences may be a result of variations in methodologies rather than actual change in canopy cover. In the dataset, "tree canopy" is classified as all vegetation greater than 3m. "All vegetation" includes all vegetation, including tree canopy, greater than 0m. Note: due to data limitations, not all grass areas have been identified in their entirety.
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2022 Canopy Data Methodology Report	Name: 2022 Canopy Data Methodology Report Protocol: WWW:DOWNLOAD-1.0-http--download Description: This report contains the methodology used to acquire, process and analyse the 2022 Greater Sydney canopy data. Function: download

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Edition	1
Dataset language	English

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Edition	2016
Dataset URI	https://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/opaendata/dataset/4fc71c24-ebc2-4029-b19b-6259d00107d0
Purpose	Tree canopy planning and management
Status	Completed
Spatial representation	
Type	vector
Geometric Object Type	surface
Spatial reference system	
Code identifying the spatial reference system	4283
Spatial resolution	48 cm
Topic category	environment

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Originating controlled vocabulary	
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NSW Place Name	Greater Sydney Region
Vertical extent information	
Minimum value	-100
Maximum value	2228
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Lineage The Greater Sydney Region Tree Canopy to Modified Mesh Block 2022 data is sourced from 0.48m resolution ArborCarbon Pty Ltd height stratified vegetation cover data and uses the Modified Mesh Block boundaries from the 'Greater Sydney Region Tree Canopy to Modified Mesh Block 2019' dataset. In the dataset, "tree canopy" is classified as all vegetation greater than 3m. "All vegetation" includes all vegetation, including tree canopy, greater than 0m. Note: due to data limitations, not all grass areas have been identified in their entirety. LGA and suburb boundary source: 2019 GSR Footprint, Greater Sydney Region Tree Canopy to Modified Mesh Block 2019, NSW SEED.

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