

WHAT DOES ACLUMP DELIVER?

Mapping

Nationally consistent land use mapping coverage for Australia at both 'continental' and 'catchment' scale.

Land management practices

Developing a national information system for land management practices – the 'how' of land use.

Coordination and standards

Agreed national technical standards, including the Australian Land Use and Management (ALUM) Classification.

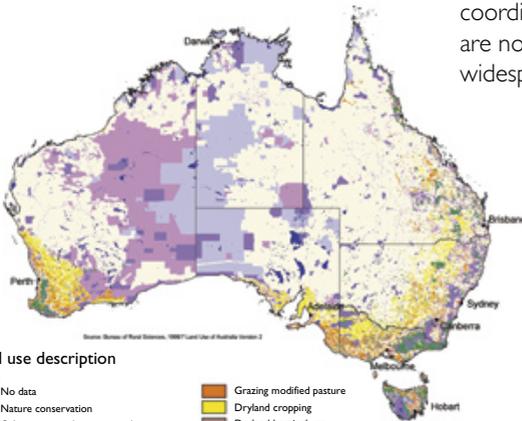
Communication

A national land use data directory and the maintenance of land use datasets on Australian and State government data repositories.

Reporting

Regional and national reporting of land use and land management practices.

An example of land use mapping



WHAT HAS ACLUMP ACHIEVED?

Before 1999 the availability of detailed mapping in Australia was limited and uncoordinated. Australian and State government agencies independently produced land use mapping at a range of scales using a variety of cartographic methods and classification systems.

A collaborative national land use mapping initiative was established in 1999 by the Audit, the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (DAFF), the Bureau of Rural Sciences (BRS), the Murray-Darling Basin Commission and State agency partners.

In 2000 DAFF accepted leadership for the national coordination of land use information and BRS took on responsibility for the development of ACLUMP. This is continued under the Audit's current national information coordination arrangements. Mapping products are now in strong demand, and there is widespread adoption of agreed standards.



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PARTNERS

ACLUMP activities are financially supported by program partners, the Natural Heritage Trust and the National Action Plan for Salinity and Water Quality.

State agency partners include:

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Northern Territory - Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Environment

Western Australia - Department of Agriculture

Queensland - Department of Natural Resources and Mines

South Australia - Department of Water, Land and Biodiversity Conservation

Victoria - Department of Primary Industries

Tasmania - Department of Primary Industries, Water and the Environment

Australian Government partners include:

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- National Land & Water Resources Audit
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- Murray-Darling Basin Commission
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- Australian Greenhouse Office
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WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION?

Visit the ACLUMP website at
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Information for landscape solutions