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Abstract	<p><i>Australia's Indigenous forest estate (2018)</i> is a continental spatial dataset of forest and non-forest land over which Indigenous peoples and communities have ownership, management, or rights of use, assembled for <a href="#">Australia's State of the Forests Report 2018</a>. 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 <a href="#">Forests of Australia (2018)</a> 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 the final dataset.</p> <p>The NFI classifies Indigenous land into four categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Indigenous owned and managed: freehold land that is both owned and managed by Indigenous communities</li> <li>• Indigenous managed: land that is managed, but not owned, by Indigenous communities; and lands that are owned by Indigenous people but have formal shared management agreements with Australia and state and territory government agencies</li> <li>• Indigenous co-managed: land that is owned and managed by other parties, but has a formal, legally binding agreement in place that includes input from Indigenous people in the process of developing and implementing a management plan</li> <li>• Other Special rights: land subject to native title determination, registered Indigenous land use agreement, and legislated special cultural use provision.</li> </ul>

	<p>The <i>Australia's Indigenous forest estate (2018)</i> dataset is produced to fulfil requirements of Australia's <i>National Forest Policy Statement</i> and the <i>Regional Forests Agreement Act 2002</i> (Cwth), and is used by the Australian Government for domestic and international reporting.</p> <p>Previous versions of this dataset are available on the Forests Australia website <a href="#">spatial data page</a> and the Australian Government open government data portal <a href="#">data.gov.au</a>.</p>
Purpose	For describing the extent of land and forest under Indigenous ownership, management or rights of use, as reported in the <a href="#">Australia's State of the Forests Report (2018)</a> .
ANZLIC search words	<p>FORESTS</p> <p>FORESTS Natural</p> <p>FORESTS Plantation</p> <p>LAND Ownership</p> <p>HERITAGE</p> <p>HERITAGE Aboriginal</p> <p>VEGETATION</p> <p>VEGETATION Floristic</p> <p>VEGETATION Structural</p>
Keyword(s)	<p>Indigenous</p> <p>Indigenous estate</p> <p>Indigenous land</p> <p>Indigenous forest</p> <p>Indigenous forest management</p> <p>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</p> <p>Forest</p> <p>Forest use</p> <p>Forest ownership</p> <p>Australia</p>
Sources used to generate this resource	<p>Information used to develop the <i>Australia's Indigenous forest estate (2018)</i> dataset was sourced from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Australian Government Department of the Environment and Energy</li> <li>• Indigenous Land Corporation</li> <li>• National Native Title Tribunal</li> <li>• NSW Land Registry Services</li> <li>• NSW Office of Environment and Heritage</li> <li>• NT Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics</li> <li>• Queensland Department of Natural Resources, Mines and Energy</li> <li>• SA Land Services Group</li> <li>• Aboriginal Land Council of Tasmania</li> <li>• Victoria Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning</li> <li>• WA Department of Aboriginal Affairs</li> <li>• WA Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions</li> <li>• WA Land Information Authority, trading as Landgate</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• WA Department of Water and Environmental Regulation</li> </ul>
Publication date	December 2018
Latest date of information/currency	30 June 2016
Data file name	Ind_for18
Stored data format	GIS files created using Esri ArcGIS 10.2 software: <b>Grid</b> (raster) and <b>Layer file</b> formats – zipped
Compressed file size	65 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	5 years
Licencing	<a href="#">Creative Commons by Attribution 4.0 International</a> (CC BY 4.0)
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Metadata date	16 February 2019
Additional metadata	Documentation on dataset lineage, and attribute data descriptions and lookup tables for the <i>Australia's Indigenous forest estate (2018)</i> dataset is available from the <a href="#">Australia's Indigenous forest estate (2018)</a> spatial data webpage.