

ANZLIC Metadata Element	Fields
Title	NSW Drillholes Coal
File Identifier	829118D2-DCD5-49F1-BADF-FB252F2BDDEE
Abstract	Locations of coal drillholes in NSW and associated information including depth, purpose and date drilled. This is the coal subset of the NSW drilling dataset available from Geoscientific Data Warehouse. The drillhole data has been compiled over time from various sources including mineral exploration reports and departmental records. It provides drill collar information for coal drillholes and associated data including classification of drilling purpose, drill type, licencee/driller information, date the hole was drilled, depth of hole drilled and references. This data is part of the New South Wales Geoscientific Data Warehouse (NSW GDW) data series.
Purpose	Locations of coal drillholes in NSW and associated information including depth, purpose and date drilled.
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Jurisdictions	New South Wales
Geographic Bounding Box	westBoundLongitude 140.5 eastBoundLongitude 159.25 southBoundLatitude -38.0 northBoundLatitude -28.0



Lineage	<p>The primary data source for the coal drillholes data set is company exploration reports supplied to the Department of Industry as part of the statutory reporting requirements for exploration licences under the NSW Mining Act 1992. Information regarding holes drilled by the Department of Industry has also been included. Approximately 22 000 drillholes were captured on a contract basis by Tech and Field Surveys from July, 1998 - July, 2000. During the validation of this dataset by Departmental staff a number of additional drillholes drilled prior to 2000 have been identified and added to the database. These records form the basis of the drillholes dataset. In 2000, the Department formally introduced digital reporting of drillholes records in statutory reporting. Drillhole records were stored in the Digital Imaging Geological System (DIGS) until 2009 when they were extracted into a SQL Server database. Data continues to be captured from compulsory company reporting under the NSW Mining Act 1992 and extracted from DIGS. As new reports being non-confidential, the data is released as part of this dataset and made available to the public. Validation work continues to this day and the accuracy of the dataset is being continuously improved.</p>
Extent	1961-11-01 2016-06-08
Distribution Format	Web Map Service WMS Download: http://dwh.minerals.nsw.gov.au/Ci/warehouse
Keyword	GEOSCIENCES GEOSCIENCES-Geochemistry GEOSCIENCES-Geology GEOSCIENCES-Geophysics ENERGY ENERGY-Coal
Maintenance And Update Frequency	Continual
Use Limitation	See disclaimer: http://www.industry.nsw.gov.au/disclaimer NOTE: Coal drillhole locations that are part of closed file records held by the Geological Survey of NSW (GSNSW) do not appear in the data. Access to closed file records is at the discretion of GSNSW

Legal Constraints	<p>This data is provided under a Creative Commons Attribution 4.0 International Licence (CC BY 4.0): https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0/</p> <p>Attribute NSW Department of Industry in publications using this data.</p>
Resolution	100000
DQ Completeness	As mentioned in the attribute accuracy the completeness of the data is dependent upon the quality of the data supplied to the Department in company reports. It is not always possible to obtain all the information required for each drillhole
Reference System	EPSG::4283
Topic Category	geoscientificInformation location
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