Metadata documentation

AusRAP Spatial Data

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Acknowledgement of Country

Transport for NSW acknowledges the traditional custodians of the land on which we work and live.

We pay our respects to Elders past and present and celebrate the diversity of Aboriginal people and their ongoing cultures and connections to the lands and waters of NSW.

Many of the transport routes we use today – from rail lines, to roads, to water crossings – follow the traditional Songlines, trade routes and ceremonial paths in Country that our nation's First Peoples followed for tens of thousands of years.

Transport for NSW is committed to honouring Aboriginal peoples' cultural and spiritual connections to the lands, waters and seas and their rich contribution to society.





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V1.0	First iteration of metadata documentation	

1. Definitions

Term	Definition
AusRAP	Australian Road Assessment Program
iRAP	International Road Assessment Program
csv	(Comma-Separated Values): A plain text file format used to store tabular data, where each line represents a row and columns are separated by commas.
geoJSON	A JSON-based format used to encode geographic data structures such as points, lines, and polygons.
GIS	(Geographic Information System): A system used to collect, manage, analyse, and visualise spatial or geographic data, often used for mapping and decision-making.
JSON	(JavaScript Object Notation): A lightweight data format used for storing and exchanging structured data, commonly used in web applications.
kml	(Keyhole Markup Language): An XML-based file format used to display geographic data in mapping software like Google Earth.
shapefile	A widely used geospatial vector data format for geographic information system (GIS) software, typically containing points, lines, or polygons and associated attributes.

2. AusRAP spatial data

AusRAP is the Australian Road Assessment Program. It is used to identify, manage and improve the safety of road infrastructure and roadside features to systematically and proactively reduce road trauma. AusRAP rates the risks and safety performance of Australia's roads and is based on the globally recognised International Road Assessment Program (iRAP).

AusRAP aims to improve road safety across Australia by assessing road conditions that influence crash risk and assigning safety star ratings. Roads are rated from 1-star (least safety features) to 5-star (most safety features) based on a broad range of road information, including current infrastructure (for example barriers, rumble strips), speed limit, traffic volume, road markings, roadside hazards, pedestrian crossings and cycling infrastructure to name a few.

AusRAP star ratings identify where the risk of fatal or serious injury is greatest. Prioritising the highest risk roads for treatment will maximise the return on investment, with each additional star rating improvement representing a halving of the risk. In addition to reducing impacts of road trauma on individual families, safer roads will reduce the burden of serious crashes placed on the health and transport sectors.

3. Data Structure

This dataset includes spatial datasets of AusRAP data in the following formats: -

- CSV
- geoJSON
- JSON
- kml
- shapefile

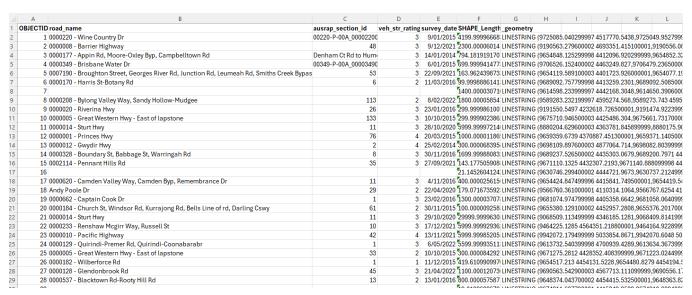
In addition to, an interactive map showing state and regional roads that have been given a star rating that identify the risk of fatal or serious injury. Data will be updated annually.

https://maps.transport.nsw.gov.au/egeomaps/ausrap-map/index.html

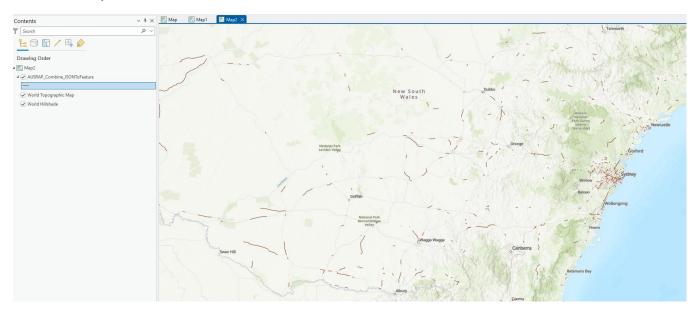
3.1 AusRAP Spatial Data Attributes

Field Name	Data Type	Field Description
Road Name	String	Name of road plus numerical identifier
Section ID	Numerical	
Vehicle Occupant Star Rating (smoothed)	Numerical	Given risk rating after road assessment
Road Type	String	Type of road. Entries are either Regional State
Survey Date	Date	Date which road was assessed
OBJECTID	Numerical	Geospatial object identifier
SHAPE_Length	String	Geospatial length of line object

3.2 Sample CSV Feed



3.3 Sample JSON Feed



3.4 AusRAP Interactive Map

