



## The Tasmanian Vegetation Map

*Comprehensive digital mapping of Tasmania's vegetation*

### Contact details

Contact us if you would like more information about the Program and how you can use **TASVEG**.

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### Where can I find descriptions of the TASVEG mapping units?

To assist with using the map, each of the vegetation mapping units used in **TASVEG** is fully described in an accompanying technical manual, *From Forest to Fjaeldmark*. The latest version of the technical manual can be found at [www.dpiuwe.tas.gov.au/f2f](http://www.dpiuwe.tas.gov.au/f2f).

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## What is TASVEG?

Initiated in 1998, **TASVEG** is a publically available digital map of Tasmania's vegetation. The map comprehensively depicts the State-wide extent of more than 150 vegetation types, including coastal heathlands, eucalypt forest and alpine communities.

## How is TASVEG used?

**TASVEG** is an information-rich resource. It is an essential tool for everyone in the business of biodiversity research, land management or monitoring. Prepared at a scale of 1:25 000, the map gives a regional perspective of vegetation communities across the landscape.

The mapping underpins many processes and initiatives at state and commonwealth levels.

## How is TASVEG produced?

**TASVEG** is a complete 1:25 000 vegetation mapping coverage that is continually updated, revised and improved to ensure its relevance.

The mapping process begins with botanists undertaking aerial photographic interpretation and field surveys to ascertain the vegetation communities in a particular area. This information is then added to the State-wide digital vegetation map by specialist GIS staff.



*In this area of the Tasman Peninsula, the interaction between geology and exposure determines the distribution of the different types of vegetation. On coastal cliff lines exposure to wind and sea salt restricts the vegetation to coastal scrub and heathland. Away from the coast, however, the fertile dolerite-derived soils support tall forests while mudstone supports silver peppermint woodland.*

Cape  
Pillar

## How can I access TASVEG?

**TASVEG**, along with a range of other digital information layers, can be viewed over the Internet by using the **LISTmap** viewer option on the **LIST**:

[www.thelist.tas.gov.au](http://www.thelist.tas.gov.au)

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or used within the **Natural Values Atlas**:

[www.naturalvaluesatlas.tas.gov.au](http://www.naturalvaluesatlas.tas.gov.au)

**TASVEG** data can also be provided as a downloadable file for use within a GIS.

Visit the **TVMMP** home page at

[www.dpipwe.tas.gov.au/tasveg](http://www.dpipwe.tas.gov.au/tasveg)

for further information on how to access **TASVEG** and for information and advice to support your use of the spatial data.

