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Land Classes

Class 1
Arable alluvial land with deep, fertile soils having a very good capability for agriculture. These lands have only minor or no constraints to sustained high to very high levels of production.

Class 2
Arable land having a very good capability for agriculture. Minor to moderate constraints to sustained high levels of production are present.

Class 3
Lands well suited to pasture improvement and associated pasture management practices. These lands may be cultivated for an occasional crop depending on the nature of the constraint. Overall there is good capability for agriculture.

Class 4
Growing lands not suited to cultivation. Agricultural capability is based on native pastures and/or improved pastures relying on aerial or zero tillage establishment techniques.

Class 5
Lands not suited to agriculture or suited only to rough grazing. Agricultural production, if any, is very low.

AGRICULTURAL LAND CLASSIFICATION MAP

Illawarra Region

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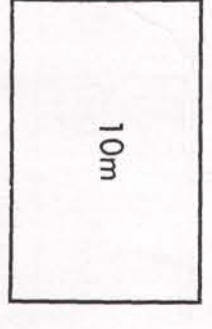
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Water Catchment Areas, State Forests and National Parks
Built-up Areas

Map Users Note

This map provides a generalized analysis of land suitability based largely on topographic data. The map was compiled by the Department of Agriculture, New South Wales, for use by that Department and the Department of Environment and Planning to assist with the development of Regional and Local Environmental Studies in the Illawarra region. The Agricultural Land Suitability Classifications have been determined by field observation, or photo-interpretation and the use of topographic maps.

The maps must not be enlarged. They will be reliable on a scale of 1:50 000 but there may be anomalies regarding specific details and land class boundaries. For details of interpretation see accompanying report.