## **NSW Foundation Spatial Data Framework:**

## Elevation and Depth Theme

Dataset/product title: Digital Elevation Model



Image depicts sample of the NSW Digital Elevation Model dataset © DFSI Spatial Services 2018

Dataset/product description	Digital Elevation Models (DEM) are derived from Spatial Services' (SS) point cloud data. The DEM is a bare earth representation of the earth's surface where all the above ground feature has been removed.
	<b>DEM derived from LiDAR</b> Are 1m or 2m resolution. Data is not hydrologically enforced (breaklines) or hydrologically conditioned (identification and analysis of sinks).
	<b>DEM derived photogrammetry</b> Data is 5m resolution. Areas of no data caused by steep slopes, shadow and vegetation have been interpolated or filled-in with another data source and will not be as accurate as the bare open ground areas. The data is not hydrologically enforced (breaklines) or hydrologically conditioned (identification and analysis of sinks).

Dataset uses	This product has been produced for Spatial Services, local and state government and agency programs including Emergency Services. This product is also used on a whole of government basis as a visible record of the landscape at a given point in time, allowing for analysis to be carried out relating to flood modelling and water catchment management.
Current status	The LiDAR program is focused on the entire coast of NSW and west to the Great Dividing Range. Additionally, the program extends to rural towns in the central and western Divisions. Photogrammetric DEM's have been generated from airborne
Standards and specifications	<ul> <li>imagery for the central and western divisions of NSW.</li> <li>Metadata for the relevant Spatial Services datasets complies with AS/NZS ISO 19115-2, ANZLIC Metadata Profile v1.1 and ISO 19139</li> <li>Intergovernmental Committee on Surveying and Mapping (ICSM) Guidelines for Digital Elevation Data</li> <li>Spatial Services: Elevation Data Products Specification and Description (HiDAD)</li> </ul>
	Description (LiDAR) Spatial Services: Elevation Data Products Specification and Description (Airborne Photogrammetry)
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Metadata	Digital Elevation Model
Updates	DEM data is based on point cloud data. LiDAR point cloud data is updated in specific locations across NSW as required. An update of the photogrammetrically derived point cloud is not planned.
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