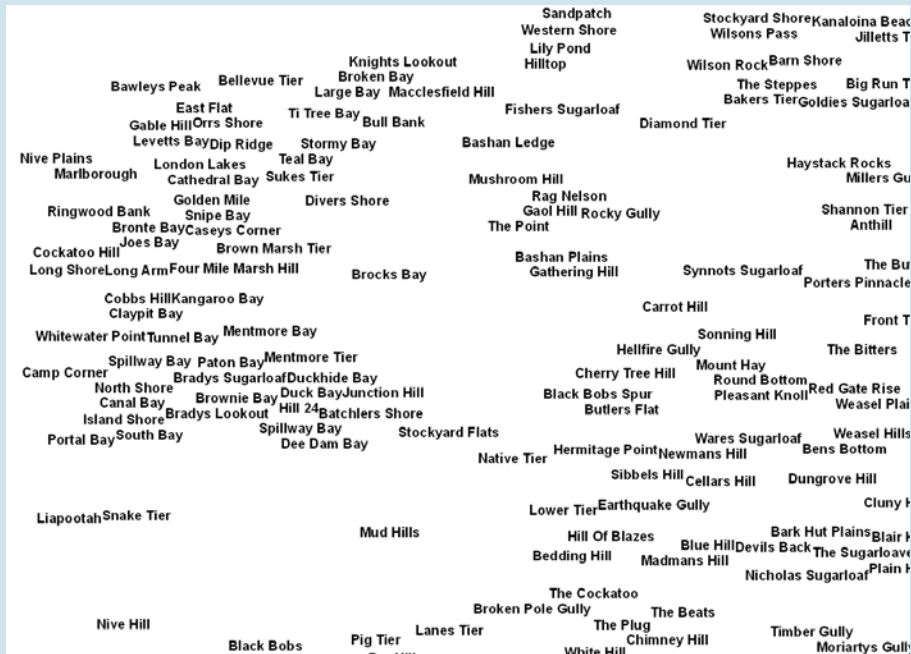


# Nomenclature

## Dataset



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Nomenclature refers to systems of naming. In Tasmania, geographical place names are the responsibility of the Nomenclature Board. The Board approves questions of geographical nomenclature affecting Tasmania; undertakes research and investigation into the origin, priority and usage of geographical names; and adopts rules of orthography and nomenclature.

## Gazetteer of Tasmanian Place Names

A computer-based gazetteer of officially assigned Tasmanian place names, is maintained in the Nomenclature Office. Copies of the gazetteer can be supplied in various formats, and the Secretary is also able to arrange the provision of extracts of the database tailored to specialist information demands, where necessary.

In addition to all official place names (including "Official" and "Section 20E" road and street names) the dataset includes many unofficial names (predominantly road names which although well entrenched in use are not 'official') within the meaning of the Survey Coordination Act.) In addition to the names of features throughout Tasmania the Gazetteer contains AMG grid references, relevant 1:25,000 and 1:100,000 map sheet numbers, and information pertaining to when the name was assigned by the Nomenclature Board. In a growing number of instances, information relative to the derivation of the name is also included.

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**The Nomenclature Data** is an extract of the Gazetteer of Tasmanian Place Names, which has been formatted into a Microsoft Excel Worksheet. A selection of the relevant fields has been output into a single row per feature format with code values replaced by logical text values.

The Data comprises approximately 32,800 records, which includes place names, rivers, roads, topographic features and some reserve and cultural names. The status of features is indicated together with classification and feature types, which allows the features to be categorised.

Co-ordinates within the Gazetteer are currently held in metres of Zone 55 of the AMG, AGD66. They have been entered by reference to printed map sheets and are approximate and may not fall on the exact location of the feature. Most co-ordinates will fall within 200m of the actual feature.

MGA co-ordinates can be determined by using a low accuracy block shift of plus 112 metres for eastings and plus 183 metres for northings that will give a point within 6 metres of the corresponding AMG centroid. This will still maintain the same overall accuracy of the data.

## Nomenclature - Data Structure

This dataset is normally supplied as a Comma separated format. The data is supplied as a modified extract of certain fields of the Nomenclature register with the following fields.

<b>Field</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Description</b>
NOM_REG_NO	CHAR(7)	The unique Nomenclature Register Number in the Nomenclature database which relates to the named feature
FEAT_NAME	CHAR(60)	The name given to a feature
STATUS	CHAR(60)	The Status of a feature in the Nomenclature database
CLASS	CHAR(60)	The general Classification of a feature in the Nomenclature database
FEAT_TYPE	CHAR(60)	The specific Feature Type of a feature in the Nomenclature database
AMG_EAST	INT32	The Easting coordinate in metres of AMG Zone 55, AGD66 used as a general spatial identifier
AMG_NORTH	INT32	The Northing coordinate in metres of AMG Zone 55, AGD66 used as a general spatial identifier
LGA_NAME	CHAR(30)	The name of the Local Government Area that the feature is located within

## Links



<http://www.thelist.tas.gov.au>

### Nomenclature Board

<http://www.dpiw.tas.gov.au/inter.nsf/ThemeNodes/JGAY-53N55M?open>

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