

Lands and Survey Series

The Lands and Survey (L&S) series was introduced by the Department of Lands and Survey in 1963 in response to the growing demand for customised products and services. While New Zealand Mapping Service (NZMS) continued to produce maps and charts primarily for public consumption, the L&S series was designed to cater for customised cartographic needs of other government departments, book publishers and individual customers. Consequently, the L&S series 'took over' the majority of map production previously falling under the Miscellaneous class of NZMS series. Internal forms, drawings and mapping requirements of the Department were also transferred to this new series.

Similarly to NZMS, L&S series products were given a unique number. The L&S series numbers range from L&S 1 to L&S 368; some include subseries identified by a letter (e.g. L&S 15A). Individual maps and charts within multi-sheet series are often identified by a bar and a consecutive numeral (e.g. L&S 37/8). Some L&S series share a series number with the NZMS series maps (e.g. the 2nd Edition of L&S 298 is also the 1st Edition of NZMS 304). Individual L&S series range from a single map to over a hundred sheets. Some maps published prior to the introduction of L&S series numbering system were allocated a series number retrospectively (e.g. L&S 1 – published from 1959). The L&S numbering system was discontinued from 1987, coinciding with the re-structure of the Department into Department of Survey and Land Information, although some maps were still added to the established series (e.g. L&S 352 - the most recent sheet from 1989).

There is no formal classification of L&S series maps and charts, however their scope and thematic variety can be appreciated by the name of the division that prepared them or that they were prepared for: Aeronautical, Antarctic, Cadastral, General, Topographical, or Town and Country Planning. Other divisions include Editing, Projects, Publicity, Reprographics and Servicing, highlighting the internal focus of some of the L&S series products.

The table overleaf lists all L&S series currently held in this repository, providing their generic title, scale and indicative publication dates or date ranges. The files are provided in JPG and TIF formats, with a selection of L&S series also available in a georeferenced GeoTIF format.

About Cartographic and Geospatial Resources Repository

This developing repository of map images initially focuses on maps and charts published by the New Zealand Lands and Survey Department (later called Department of Survey and Land Information, and now Land Information New Zealand) since the 1850s. They are classified into three distinct groups:

- New Zealand Mapping Service (NZMS) series maps and charts
- **Land and Survey (L&S) series maps and charts**
- Topographic (Topo) series maps

In addition, the repository contains digital topographic databases for New Zealand and its offshore islands, Cook Islands, Niue, Tokelau and Ross Dependency in Antarctica produced by Land Information New Zealand since 2011 onwards:

- digital Topographic (Topo) data

L&S	Title	Scale	Dates*	Notes
1	National Resources Survey series	various	1962	
3	Western Samoa	1:380,160	1963-1965	
5	[Ministerial forms]	-	-	Sample
6	Petroleum Licence Areas	various	1966	
7	New Zealand (two sheets)	1:3,168,000	1963	
8	Wairarapa	1:1,013,760	1963	
9	Scott Base, Pram Point	1:1,800	-	
10	Ross Island, Hut Point Peninsula	1:50,000	-	
15	Western Samoa	1:200,000	1957-1983	
15A	Western Samoa (district boundaries)	1:200,000	1978	
18	Economic Survey series	various	-	
26	Provincial Boundaries as at 1876	1:9,504,000	-	
30	Nelson Lakes National Park	various	1964-1972	
31	Egmont National Park	various	1969-1980	
32	Utilisation of Crown Land – Taupo	1:15,840	1964	
33	New Zealand Counties series	various	1964-1979	
37	Antarctic series	various	1964-1982	
41	New Zealand Land Development Blocks series	various	1964-1971	
43	Sabah, Malaysia	1:500,000	1964	
45	Urewera National Park	various	1968-1978	
50	Westland National Park	various	1965	
51	New Zealand State Highways	1:3,168,000	1965	
52	Greymouth Locality Map	1:15,840	-	
53	Fiordland National Park	various	1965-1984	
54	East Egmont, North Egmont, Dawson Falls	not stated	1973-1985	
55	South-East Asia	not stated	1967	
56	Western Samoa	1:750,000	1965	
57	South Vietnam	not stated	1967	
63	Maps for <i>Journal of Ensign Best</i>	various	-	
64	Index to NZMS 18 Topographical Map Series	not stated	1965	
65	Land Use Capability Survey – Mararoa River Catchment	1:126,720	1965	
66	Department of Education (Location of Premises in Wellington)	not stated	1965	
71	Lake Taupo Reserves Investigation	1:80,000	1966	
72	Land Use Capability Survey – Gisborne – East Coast Region	1:126,720	1967	
73	Trentham School of Survey	not stated	-	
75	Refractive Index of Radio Waves	-	1965	
77	South East Asia – Rainfall and Winds	1:15,840,000	1965	
78	Mount Cook National Park and Adjacent Region	1:200,000	1969	
80	Lautoka Port and Town	not stated	1965	
81	Urewera National Park	1:250,000	1968-1982	
82	Auckland International Airport	various	1968-1970	
85	Locality Map for Report on Land South of Jackson Bay	-1:375,000	1965	
98	Town Series of Fiji	various	1970-1975	
102	[Book of Geography map plates]	various	-	
103	Tongariro National Park Zoning Map	1:190,080	1968	
108	Tongariro National Park (brochure)	1:316,000	1970	
116	Milford Track	1:190,080	1968-1980	
124	Land Development Blocks	various	1968-1985	
125	Airport Crash Map	1:63,360	1967	
141	Marlborough Sounds Reserves	1:200,000	-	
146	Cook Islands Land Use	various	1968-1977	
147	Westland National Park (brochure)	various	1977-1979	
149	Rarotonga, Cook Islands	1:15,840	1970-1982	
152	Molesworth	1:250,000	1970-1985	

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152A	Slope and Aspect Map of Molesworth Station	1:126,720	1970	
155	Fish Landings at 14 Major Ports (1966)	not stated	1968	
158	New Zealand Railways	1:4,000,000	-	
159	New Zealand Railways	1:1,680,000	1971-1983	
164	Apia and Environs	1:10,000	1969-1980	
167	Arthur's Pass National Park	various	1974	
170	Haast Pass Highway (brochure)	-1:285,120	-	
175	Index to NZMS 177 Cadastral Map Series and Counties	various	1968	
177	Wellington Local Government Area Scheme	1:63,360	1969-1970	
178	Radiation Recorder Form	-	1969	
183	Routeburn Track (brochure)	-1:95,040	-	
189	Hauraki Gulf Maritime Park	1:500,000	-	
191	Petroleum Concession Map	various	1970-1981	
193	Auckland Local Government Area Scheme	1:250,000	1969	
195	Crustal Movement in the Inangahua Earthquake, 1968	1:100,000	-	
196	St Arnaud Township	1:3,960	1969	
202	Times and Heights of High and Low Waters (tables)	-	1974-1978	
204	Historical Map of the Bay of Islands and Adjacent Districts	-1:70,500	1970	
205	Mt Aspiring National Park	1:253,440	1971-1974	
213	Campbell Island	1:96,000	-	
216	Christchurch Area	1:250,000	1970	
220	Study Tour (World Energy Conference)	1:5,000,000	1972	
221	New Zealand Road Classification	1:2,000,000	1971-1978	
222	Letrafilm Colour Chart	-	-	
231	Snares Island	not stated	-	
235	Wellington Police District	1:250,000	1971	
241	West Coast Local Government Area Scheme	1:750,000	1972	
243	Rotorua Lakes	not stated	-	
248	Hauraki Gulf Maritime Park	1:1,200,000	1976-1978	
249	New Zealand's Off-shore Islands	1:2,000,000	1975	
250	Lake Kaniere Scenic Reserve (brochure)	not stated	1973	
253	Scenic Reserves	various	1973-1975	
259	Erosion Map and Vegetative Cover Map of New Zealand	various	1974-1987	
262	Stratford	1:126,720	-	
269	Gazetteer of Weather Reporting Stations – South Pacific Region	various	1975-1977	
271	Khumbu Region	1:100,000	1974	
272	Mount Aspiring National Park – Vegetation Map	1:200,000	1976	
278	Water Resources – Central North Island	1:500,000	1975	
282	Outdoor Recreation – Marlborough	1:250,000	1975	
283	Campbell Island	not stated	-	
287	Department of Lands and Survey's Centennial (commemorative prints)	various	1976	
288	New Zealand Police Beat Maps	not stated	-	
298	New Zealand Territorial Sea and Exclusive Economic Zone	1:3,000,000	1977	
298A	New Zealand Territorial Sea and Exclusive Economic Zone (trawling restrictions)	1:3,000,000	1977	
304	Autuhia Regional Land Use Study	1:50,000	1978	
305	The Pacific Hemisphere	1:10,000,000	-	
311	Tongariro National Park – Walks from Park Headquarters (brochure)	not stated	1979	
324	Part of New Zealand Alpine Regions – Reprint (fascimile edition)	not stated	1980-1982	
325	UN Regional Cartographic Conference (poster)	-	1980	
329	Sagarmatha National Park – Nepal	various	1978-1979	
333	Department of Lands and Survey – Map and Aerial Photographs (leaflet)	not stated	1981	
335	Greatest Façade of the New Zealand Alps	-	-	
336	Méré Lava, Republic of Vanuatu	1:10,000	1983	

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338	New Zealand Coalfields and Coal Regions	various	1986	
339	Mount Cook National Park	1:250,000	1983	
340	Nelson Lakes National Park	1:250,000	1983	
342	Great Circle Azimuths and Distances from Wellington to All Parts of the World	not stated	1983	
343	Geodetic Surveys for Crustal Deformation	1:2,000,000	1984	
352	New Zealand Petroleum Concessions	1:2,000,000	1985-1989	

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