

# Geospatial Mapping Information Standard



## Emissions Trading Scheme (Forestry)

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This Geospatial Mapping Information Standard ("the Standard") is prescribed pursuant to Section 163(d)(ii) of the Climate Change Response Act 2002 ("the Act").

### Scope

Regulation 6 of the Climate Change (Forestry Sector) Regulations 2008 ("the Regulations") states that if the Regulations require an application, notice or emissions return to be submitted with geospatial mapping information about an area of forest land referred to in that application, notice, or emissions return, the information must include the spatial extent of the area of land determined in accordance with the method and format specified by the EPA under Regulation 7(1A) of the Regulations, and must be provided in the format prescribed by the EPA under Section 90 of the Act.

### Purpose

This document contains the Standard that prescribes the format and content of the geospatial mapping information that a person must provide to comply with the requirements of the Act, the Regulations. The document includes the following sections:

1. Interpretation: definition of special terms used in this Standard.
2. A summary of the circumstances in which geospatial mapping information must be supplied with an application, notice or emissions return.
3. A description of the geospatial mapping information that must be supplied with an application, notice or emissions return.
4. Specification of the procedure for mapping an area of forest land in relation to: registration of post-1989 forest land, deforestation of pre-1990 forest land, exemptions from liabilities for deforestation of pre-1990 forest land (including for deforestation of tree weeds), ...
5. Requirements for mapping within land title legal boundaries.
6. Specification of the options available for creation and submission of digital geospatial mapping information to the Chief Executive.
7. Specification of the format for digital geospatial mapping information.

Guidance on practical implementation of this Standard can be obtained from *A Guide to Mapping Forest Land for the Emissions Trading Scheme*, available at: [www.mpi.govt.nz/growing-and-producing/forest-products/forestry/](http://www.mpi.govt.nz/growing-and-producing/forest-products/forestry/)

## 1 Interpretation

(1) In this Standard, unless the context requires otherwise:

**Land parcel boundary** means the spatial boundaries recorded in Landonline.

**Line segment** means a straight line bounded by end points with distinct map coordinates.

**Non-eligible land** means land that is not pre-1990 forest land, or not post-1989 forest land, as applicable.



**Polyline** means a continuous line composed of one or more line segments.

**Polygon** means a closed shape bounded by sequentially-connected polylines that do not cross, such that the map co-ordinates of the end point of one polyline are the same as the map coordinates of the start of the next polyline.

**Tree crown edge** means the estimated spatial location of the outer edge of the foliage of a tree at the time of maturity, for an individual tree that is a forest species.

- (2) Any word or expression defined in the Act or Regulations and used in this Standard has the same meaning as it has in the Act or Regulations.

## 2 Circumstances Requiring Submission of Geospatial Mapping Information

- (1) For pre-1990 forest land, geospatial mapping information must be provided when:
- (a) An application is submitted in relation to an exemption from deforestation liabilities for areas less than 50 hectares (under Section 183, Regulation 13).
  - (b) An application is submitted in relation to an exemption from liabilities for deforestation of tree weeds (under Section 184, Regulation 25(1)(d)).
  - (c) An emissions return is submitted in relation to deforestation (under Section 65, Regulation 17(c)).
  - (d) An application is submitted in relation to an allocation of NZUs under the Allocation Plan (Clause 9(1)(i)).
- (2) For post-1989 forest land, geospatial mapping information must be provided in accordance with Regulation 18, for the range of circumstances described in Schedule 5 of the Regulations. These circumstances are set out below:
- (a) An application to be registered as a Participant in the ETS (under Section 57).
  - (b) An application by an existing Participant to add a carbon accounting area, or to remove land from a carbon accounting area (under Section 188).
  - (c) Notice is given by an existing Participant that they have ceased to carry out an activity listed in Part 1 of Schedule 4 of the Act in relation to part of a carbon accounting area (under Section 188).
  - (d) Notice is given of a transfer of forest land, or of the transfer of a registered forestry right or registered lease or Crown conservation contract in relation to forest land, for part of a carbon accounting area (under Section 192).
  - (e) Notice is given of the registration of a forestry right or lease over forest land, or entry of forest land into a Crown conservation contract, where these relate to part of a carbon accounting area (under Section 192).
  - (f) Notice is given of expiry or termination of a registered forestry right, a registered lease or a Crown conservation contract that relates to part of a carbon accounting area (under Section 192).

## 3 Description of the Required Geospatial Mapping Information

- (1) Where geospatial mapping information is required to be submitted with an application, notice or emissions return, that information shall comprise:
- (a) One or more polygons that spatially delineate each area of forest land required to be identified under the Act or Regulations; and
  - (b) For post-1989 forest land, a number used to identify the carbon accounting area that each polygon is to be associated with.



- (2) The geospatial mapping information for each polygon that delineates an area of post-1989 forest land may include:
  - (a) For post-1989 forest land, text used to identify the forest class that is assigned to the land in each polygon.
  - (b) A number used to identify a particular forest.
  - (c) A number used to identify a particular compartment in a forest.
  - (d) Text which defines the forest type within a forest compartment.
  - (e) A number which is the year the forest was established (i.e. the year the forest was planted, or was naturally regenerated).

#### **4** Specification of the Procedure for Mapping Forest Land

- (1) The geospatial mapping information must include one or more polygons that define the area of forest land in respect to an application, notification or filing of an emissions return.
- (2) The polygons must be defined by:
  - (a) Spatially delineating as polylines the forest land edges of the outer boundary of each area of contiguous forest land; and
  - (b) Constructing as a polygon the outer boundary of each area of contiguous forest land from the polylines that comprise the forest land edges, provided that each resultant polygon has an area of at least one hectare; and
  - (c) For each polygon constructed in step (2)(b), spatially delineating as polylines any forest land edges within the polygon and adjacent to any contiguous area of non-eligible land that has both an area of more than one hectare and an average width of at least 15 metres measured between tree crown edges; and
  - (d) Constructing as a polygon the boundary of any non-eligible land from the polylines identified in step (2)(c) that comprise the forest land edges adjacent to each identified area of contiguous non-eligible land; and
  - (e) Removing the polygons of non-eligible land.
- (3) Each forest land polygon may be further spatially subdivided, provided each resultant polygon has an area of at least one hectare.
- (4) If the forest land delineated by a polygon is post-1989 forest land, the polygon must be assigned a number to identify the carbon accounting area that the polygon is to be associated with.
- (5) Forest land edges are determined as follows:
  - (a) If the tree crown edge of an area of forest land adjoins or overlaps a land parcel boundary; by drawing a polyline coincident with the land parcel boundary, except if the land parcel boundary is common to another land parcel to which the application, notification or emissions return also applies; or
  - (b) If (a) does not apply; for an area of pre-1990 forest land that adjoins an area of post-1989 forest land, by drawing a polyline to separate the pre-1990 forest land and the post-1989 forest land; or
  - (c) If (a) or (b) do not apply; by drawing a polyline to separate forest land from non-eligible land, with the polyline constructed so that:
    - (i) Line segments intersect tree crown edges that are adjacent to the non-eligible land, and are drawn as close as practicable to the adjacent non-eligible land; and
    - (ii) No point within any line segment shall be more than 15 metres from a point at which that line segment intersects a tree crown edge.



## 5 Mapping within Legal Boundaries

- (1) A person must not submit geospatial mapping information for any area of forest land that falls outside the area of forest land for which an application, notice or emissions return is being made under the Act.
- (2) Despite (1), geospatial mapping information may with the approval of the Chief Executive include an area of forest land that falls outside of the land parcel boundaries recorded in Landonline.

## 6 Specification of Options for Creating and Submitting Digital Geospatial Mapping Information

- (1) The geospatial mapping information that must be submitted in accordance with this standard:
  - (a) In the case of a paper-based application, notice or emissions return; must be one or more shapefiles where each shapefile:
    - (i) Includes data for an area of forest land not greater than 10,000 hectares; and
    - (ii) Is created by using the applicant's own Geographic Information System (GIS), and submitted on a CD-ROM or DVD.
  - (b) In the case of an on-line application, notice or emissions return; must be a single shapefile that:
    - (i) Includes data for an area of forest land not greater than 2000 hectares; and
    - (ii) Is created by the mapping tool within the on-line application process, accessible at [www.maf.govt.nz/sustainable-forestry](http://www.maf.govt.nz/sustainable-forestry); or
    - (ii) Is created using the applicants own GIS, and is uploaded electronically as part of the on-line application process available at [www.maf.govt.nz/sustainable-forestry](http://www.maf.govt.nz/sustainable-forestry).

## 7 Specification of the Format for Digital Geospatial Mapping Information

- (1) For the purposes of submitting geospatial mapping information on forest land for the ETS, a shapefile:
  - (a) Must comprise the following three digital files:
    - (i) A .shp file – shape format file; the feature geometry in the shapefile (i.e. the map coordinates of the polyline segments that make up the forest land polygons).
    - (ii) A .shx file – shape index format file; a positional index of the feature geometry in the shapefile (i.e. the location within the .shp file of the start of the data for each forest land polygon).
    - (iii) A .prj file – projection format file; the coordinate system and map projection information for the shapefile.
  - (b) May include a .dbf file – attribute format file; the attributes for each forest land polygon in the shapefile.
  - (c) Must not include multi-part polygons.
- (2) The projection format file must contain information compliant with the New Zealand Transverse Mercator 2000 Projection. This projection is specified in the document attached as Appendix A.
- (3) When submitted as part of a shapefile, the attribute format file (i.e. the .dbf file) must include as attributes the information specified in Table 1 below, except that:
  - (a) The attribute that records the number of a carbon accounting area:
    - (i) Is only included when registering post-1989 forest land; and
    - (ii) Must be a whole number selected sequentially from the set of positive whole numbers beginning at 1; and



- (iii) Must be a number that is unique for each set of forest land polygons assigned to a given carbon accounting area; and
  - (iv) Must not be a number used as the carbon accounting area number of a set of forest land polygons that were previously registered by the Participant, but are no longer in the ETS; and
  - (b) The attribute that records the forest class assigned to the post-1989 forest land in a polygon must be either *E* if the forest class is Exotic, or *I* if the forest class is Indigenous.
- (4) The shapefile must otherwise conform to the specification given in the Environmental Systems Research Institute (ESRI) Shapefile Technical Description White Paper dated June 2004. The Paper can be found at: <http://support.esri.com/index.cfm?fa=knowledgebase.whitepapers.listPapers&PID=21>

**Table 1.** Specification for polygon attributes in the attribute format file.

Attribute	Attribute Name	Mandatory or Optional	Description	Format
Carbon accounting area number	CAA_NUM	Mandatory for areas of post-1989 forest land, otherwise not included	Integer	Long integer, 9 characters
Forest class	FOREST_CLA	Optional	String	Text, 1 character
Forest number	FOREST_NUM	Optional	Integer	Long integer, 9 characters
Compartment number	COMP_NUM	Optional	Integer	Long integer, 9 characters
Species	SPECIES	Optional	String	Text, 50 characters
Year established	YEAR_PLANT	Optional	Integer	Long integer, 9 characters



APPENDIX A

Standard for New Zealand Geodetic Datum 2000 Projections: Version 2



**LINZS25002**

**Standard for New Zealand  
Geodetic Datum 2000  
Projections: version 2**

## CORRECTIONS AND AMENDMENTS

LINZS25002: Standard for New Zealand Geodetic Datum 2000 Projections: version 2, is effective from 24 July 2008 and supersedes the previous version of the standard, which was issued on 16 November 2007.

Version 2 incorporates corrections and amendments. The main changes are summarised below:

- page 5, “Terms, Definitions and Symbols”: the definitions of  $\phi_0$  and  $\lambda_0$  terms have been standardised
- page 10, paragraph 4(b), “New Zealand Continental Shelf Projection”: a definition of origin latitude has been added and numeric values assigned to false origins
- page 13, paragraph A.1, “Foot-point latitude”: the formula for  $m$  has been generalised to enable its use with projections that do not have latitude origins on the equator
- page 14, paragraph A.2, “Latitude conversion”: the formula for  $N'$  has been generalised to enable its use with projections that do not have latitude origins on the equator
- page 15, paragraph A.2, “Grid convergence”: this has been reworded to remove conflict between text and formula
- page 15 paragraph A2, “Line scale factor”: this has been reworded to improve clarity by the removal of the sentence “This will vary along the length of a line on a grid”.
- page 17, paragraph A.3, “Grid convergence”: this has been reworded to remove conflict between text and formula
- page 17 paragraph A3, “Line scale factor”: this has been reworded by the removal of the sentence “This will vary along the length of a line on a grid” to improve clarity
- page 18, Appendix B.1, “Formulas for conversion between geographic coordinates and Lambert Conformal Conic projection coordinates”: this has been replaced with a new appendix defining formulas on an ellipsoid rather than a sphere
- page 19, Appendix B.2, “Formulas for conversion from geographic coordinates to Lambert Conformal Conic projection coordinates”: this has been replaced with a new appendix defining formulas on an ellipsoid rather than a sphere
- page 20, Appendix B.3, “Formulas for conversion from Lambert Conformal Conic projection coordinates to geographic coordinates”: this has been replaced with a new appendix defining formulas on an ellipsoid rather than a sphere

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## TERMS, DEFINITIONS AND SYMBOLS

<b>Term</b>	<b>Definition</b>
central meridian	the line of longitude at the centre of a projection
central meridian scale factor	a multiplier applied to a projection to balance the effects of scale distortion over the coverage area of the projection
coordinate	any one of a set of numbers used in specifying the location of a point on a line, in space, or on a given plane or other surface (for example, latitudes and longitudes are coordinates of a point on the Earth's surface)
coordinate system	a system for allocating coordinates to points in space in some specified way in relation to designated axes, planes, or surfaces. The simplest coordinate system consists of orthogonal coordinate axes, known as a Cartesian coordinate system
datum	a particular type of reference system in which coordinates are defined in relation to a particular reference surface by means of distances or angles, or both
ellipsoid	a surface formed by the rotation of an ellipse about a main axis. For the purposes of this standard, the ellipsoids used are oblate to match the general shape of the Earth. An oblate ellipsoid is one in which the semi-minor axis of the ellipse is the axis of revolution
GRS80	Geodetic Reference System 1980 – an ellipsoid adopted by the International Association of Geodesy as the recommended best-fit ellipsoid for the Earth, Moritz (2000)
inverse flattening	the inverse of the flattening term, used by convention in ellipsoidal calculations
Lambert Conformal Conic projection	a conformal conic projection in which geographic meridians are represented by straight lines which meet at the projection of the pole and geographic parallels are represented by a series of arcs of circles with this point as their centre
NZGD2000	New Zealand Geodetic Datum 2000
origin	the point from which the computation of a projection is evaluated
projection	a systematic method of representing the whole or part of the curved surface of the Earth upon another, usually flat, surface
semi-major axis	semi-diameter of the longest axis of an ellipsoid; this is the axis measured in the equatorial plane for an oblate ellipsoid

semi-minor axis semi-diameter of the shortest axis of an ellipsoid, this is the axis measured through the “poles” for an oblate ellipsoid

Transverse Mercator projection a conformal cylindrical map projection in which the surface of a sphere or ellipsoid, such as the Earth, is projected onto a cylinder tangent along a meridian.

## Symbol

## Definition

$a$	semi-major axis of reference ellipsoid
$b$	semi-minor axis of reference ellipsoid
$f^{-1}$	inverse flattening of reference ellipsoid
$e^2$	squared-eccentricity of reference ellipsoid
$k_0$	central meridian scale factor
$E$	Easting ordinate of computation point
$E_0$	false Easting of projection
$N$	Northing ordinate of computation point
$N_0$	false Northing of projection
$\phi$	latitude of computation point
$\phi_0$	origin latitude
$\phi_1$	latitude of the first standard parallel
$\phi_2$	latitude of the second standard parallel
$\lambda$	longitude of computation point
$\lambda_0$	origin longitude

## FOREWORD

Section 7(1)(a) of the Cadastral Survey Act 2002 makes it a function and duty of the Surveyor-General to maintain a national geodetic system. The Surveyor-General, in agreement with the National Topographic and Hydrographic Authority, has issued this standard to meet that obligation.

### Purpose of standard

The purpose of this standard is to define several map projections in terms of New Zealand Geodetic Datum 2000 (NZGD2000).

### Rationale for new standard

Land Information New Zealand (LINZ) is tasked with meeting the Government's desired economic, social, and environmental outcomes in relation to its mandated subject areas. Accordingly, end outcomes, intermediate outcomes, objectives, and sub-objectives have been developed to clearly articulate the regulatory framework for each subject area.

A risk-based approach is then used to determine the optimum level of intervention. If there is a high risk of not achieving an objective or sub-objective, then, generally, a high level of intervention is required. Similarly, a low risk of not achieving an objective or sub-objective means a low level of intervention is necessary. The desired intervention is then developed to manage the identified risks and thereby achieve the relevant sub-objectives, objectives and, therefore, the outcome.

This standard has been developed to mitigate the risk of not achieving the following end outcome and objective.

End outcome	Objective
A single common reference system that underpins the efficient operation of the cadastral, hydrography, and topography systems and meets directed government needs	Common preferred geodetic datums and projections are used by Managers of geospatial data

### Brief history of standard

In 1998, LINZ introduced NZGD2000 as the official national three-dimensional geodetic datum for New Zealand. The result of changing the official New Zealand datum was that the map projections based on its predecessor (NZGD49) also needed revision. There was no previous standard for the offshore islands of New Zealand or the continental shelf.

This standard supersedes the following documents:

LINZ 1999, *New Zealand Geodetic Datum 2000 Meridional Circuits, Policy 99/3*, Office of the Surveyor-General, LINZ, Wellington

LINZ 1999, *Chatham Island 2000 Meridional Circuit, 99/6*, Office of the Surveyor-General, LINZ, Wellington

LINZ 2000, *Map Projections for Cadastral Data, 2000/5*, Office of the Surveyor-General, LINZ, Wellington

### Committee responsible for standard

The expert committee responsible for reviewing this standard consisted of the following representatives:

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National Topographic and Hydrographic Authority (LINZ)	Dave Mole
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New Zealand Cartographic Society	John Beavan
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### References

The following documents were used in the development of this standard:

LINZ 1999, *Policy 99/3 New Zealand Geodetic Datum 2000 Meridional Circuits*, Office of the Surveyor-General, LINZ, Wellington.

Moritz, H. 2000, *Geodetic Reference System 1980*, Journal of Geodesy, 74(1), pp.128-133.

Redfean, J.C.B. 1948, *Transverse Mercator formulae*, Empire Survey Review, 69, pp. 318-322.

Robertson, W.A. 2000, *Options for a new map projection in New Zealand*, report to LINZ, Wellington.

# 1 INTRODUCTION

A national geodetic system and its associated national survey control system are fundamental components of a nation's infrastructure. The unique property of a geodetic system is its ability to integrate multiple geographically dependent data sources into a single geographic reference frame.

A fundamental element of a geodetic system is a national geodetic datum. To enable data collected in terms of a geodetic datum to be portrayed on a map, map projections are required.

## 1.1 Scope

This standard defines several map projections in terms of NZGD2000. These projections can be used for the provision and display of cadastral, topographic, and hydrographic data for New Zealand, its offshore islands, and its continental shelf.

## 1.2 Intended use of standard

Spatial data provided to and supplied by LINZ must comply with this standard when it is referenced by map coordinates in terms of the NZGD2000 projections.

This standard may be used by other users of spatial data. Any person claiming conformance with this standard must use the parameters defining NZGD2000 map projections as specified in this standard.

# 2 NEW ZEALAND TRANSVERSE MERCATOR PROJECTION 2000

(a) Spatial data provided to and supplied by LINZ must conform to this standard when it is referenced by coordinates in terms of the New Zealand Transverse Mercator 2000 projection (NZTM2000).

(b) The NZTM2000 parameters are:

<b>Projection name:</b>	New Zealand Transverse Mercator 2000
<b>Abbreviation:</b>	NZTM2000
<b>Projection type:</b>	Transverse Mercator
<b>Reference ellipsoid:</b>	GRS80 (see Table 1)
<b>Datum:</b>	NZGD2000
<b>Origin latitude:</b>	0° 00' 00" South
<b>Origin longitude:</b>	173° 00' 00" East
<b>False Northing:</b>	10,000,000 metres North
<b>False Easting:</b>	1,600,000 metres East
<b>Central meridian scale factor:</b>	0.9996

(c) Formulas to convert between geographic and projection (grid) coordinates are provided in Appendix A. Alternative formulas may be used but must give the same results as the formulas in Appendix A within a tolerance of 1 mm.

**Table 1: GRS80 ellipsoid parameters (Moritz 2000)**

Ellipsoid	Semi-major axis (metres)	Inverse flattening
GRS80	6378137	298.257222101

### 3 NEW ZEALAND OFFSHORE ISLANDS TRANSVERSE MERCATOR PROJECTIONS

(a) Spatial data provided to and supplied by LINZ must conform to this standard when it is referenced by coordinates in terms of the New Zealand offshore islands Transverse Mercator projections listed in Table 2.

(b) The New Zealand offshore islands Transverse Mercator projection parameters are:

<b>Projection name:</b>	See Table 2
<b>Abbreviation:</b>	See Table 2
<b>Projection type:</b>	Transverse Mercator
<b>Reference ellipsoid:</b>	GRS80 (see Table 1)
<b>Datum:</b>	NZGD2000
<b>Origin latitude:</b>	0° 00' 00" South
<b>Origin longitude:</b>	See Table 2
<b>False Northing:</b>	10,000,000 metres North
<b>False Easting:</b>	3,500,000 metres East
<b>Central meridian scale factor:</b>	1.0000

(c) Formulas to convert between geographic and projection (grid) coordinates are provided in Appendix A. Alternative formulas may be used but must give the same results as the formulas in Appendix A within a tolerance of 1 mm.

**Table 2: New Zealand offshore islands projection names and origin of longitude**

Area	Projection name	Abbreviation	Origin longitude
Chatham Islands	Chatham Islands Transverse Mercator 2000	CITM2000	176° 30' West
Snares and Auckland Islands	Auckland Islands Transverse Mercator 2000	AKTM2000	166° 00' East
Campbell Island	Campbell Island Transverse Mercator 2000	CATM2000	169° 00' East
Antipodes and Bounty Islands	Antipodes Islands Transverse Mercator 2000	AITM2000	179° 00' East
Raoul Island and Kermadec Islands	Raoul Island Transverse Mercator 2000	RITM2000	178° 00' West

## 4 NEW ZEALAND CONTINENTAL SHELF PROJECTION

(a) Spatial data provided to and supplied by LINZ must conform to this standard when it is referenced by coordinates in terms of the Lambert Conformal Conic projection for the New Zealand Continental Shelf (NZCS2000).

(b) The NZCS2000 parameters are:

<b>Projection name:</b>	New Zealand Continental Shelf Lambert Conformal 2000
<b>Abbreviation:</b>	NZCS2000
<b>Projection type:</b>	Lambert Conformal Conic
<b>Reference ellipsoid:</b>	GRS80 (see Table 1)
<b>Datum:</b>	NZGD2000
<b>First standard parallel:</b>	37° 30' South
<b>Second standard parallel:</b>	44° 30' South
<b>Origin latitude</b>	41° 00' South
<b>Origin longitude:</b>	173° 00' East
<b>False Northing:</b>	7,000,000 metres North
<b>False Easting:</b>	3,000,000 metres East

(c) Formulas to convert between geographic and projection (grid) coordinates are provided in Appendix B. Alternative formulas may be used but must give the same results as the formulas in Appendix B within a tolerance of 1 mm.

## 5 NZGD2000 MERIDIONAL CIRCUITS

(a) Spatial data provided to and supplied by LINZ must conform to this standard when it is referenced by coordinates in terms of the 28 NZGD2000 Transverse Mercator meridional circuits used for cadastral surveys in New Zealand.

(b) The NZGD2000 meridional circuit parameters are:

<b>Circuit name:</b>	See Table 3
<b>Abbreviation:</b>	See Table 3
<b>Projection type:</b>	Transverse Mercator
<b>Reference ellipsoid:</b>	GRS80 (See Table 1)
<b>Datum:</b>	New Zealand Geodetic Datum 2000
<b>Origin latitude:</b>	See Table 3
<b>Origin longitude:</b>	See Table 3
<b>False Northing:</b>	800,000 metres North
<b>False Easting:</b>	400,000 metres East
<b>Central meridian scale factor:</b>	See Table 3

**Table 3: Meridional circuit projection parameters**

<b>Circuit name</b>	<b>Abbreviation</b>	<b>Origin latitude</b>	<b>Origin longitude</b>	<b>Central meridian scale factor</b>
Mount Eden 2000	EDENTM2000	36° 52' 47" S	174° 45' 51" E	0.9999
Bay of Plenty 2000	PLENTM2000	37° 45' 40" S	176° 27' 58" E	1.00000
Poverty Bay 2000	POVETM2000	38° 37' 28" S	177° 53' 08" E	1.00000
Hawkes Bay 2000	HAWKTM2000	39° 39' 03" S	176° 40' 25" E	1.00000
Taranaki 2000	TARATM2000	39° 08' 08" S	174° 13' 40" E	1.00000
Tuhirangi 2000	TUHITM2000	39° 30' 44" S	175° 38' 24" E	1.00000
Wanganui 2000	WANGTM2000	40° 14' 31" S	175° 29' 17" E	1.00000
Wairarapa 2000	WAIRTM2000	40° 55' 31" S	175° 38' 50" E	1.00000
Wellington 2000	WELLTM2000	41° 18' 04" S	174° 46' 35" E	1.00000
Collingwood 2000	COLLTM2000	40° 42' 53" S	172° 40' 19" E	1.00000
Nelson 2000	NELSTM2000	41° 16' 28" S	173° 17' 57" E	1.00000
Karamea 2000	KARATM2000	41° 17' 23" S	172° 06' 32" E	1.00000
Buller 2000	BULLTM2000	41° 48' 38" S	171° 34' 52" E	1.00000
Grey 2000	GREYTM2000	42° 20' 01" S	171° 32' 59" E	1.00000
Amuri 2000	AMURTM2000	42° 41' 20" S	173° 00' 36" E	1.00000
Marlborough 2000	MARLTM2000	41° 32' 40" S	173° 48' 07" E	1.00000
Hokitika 2000	HOKITM2000	42° 53' 10" S	170° 58' 47" E	1.00000
Okarito 2000	OKARTM2000	43° 06' 36" S	170° 15' 39" E	1.00000
Jacksons Bay 2000	JACKTM2000	43° 58' 40" S	168° 36' 22" E	1.00000
Mount Pleasant 2000	PLEATM2000	43° 35' 26" S	172° 43' 37" E	1.00000
Gawler 2000	GAWLTM2000	43° 44' 55" S	171° 21' 38" E	1.00000
Timaru 2000	TIMATM2000	44° 24' 07" S	171° 03' 26" E	1.00000
Lindis Peak 2000	LINDTM2000	44° 44' 06" S	169° 28' 03" E	1.00000
Mount Nicholas 2000	NICHTM2000	45° 07' 58" S	168° 23' 55" E	1.00000
Mount York 2000	YORKTM2000	45° 33' 49" S	167° 44' 19" E	1.00000
Observation Point 2000	OBSETM2000	45° 48' 58" S	170° 37' 42" E	1.00000
North Taieri 2000	TAIETM2000	45° 51' 41" S	170° 16' 57" E	0.99996
Bluff 2000	BLUFTM2000	46° 36' 00" S	168° 20' 34" E	1.00000

## Appendix A

### A.1 Formulas for conversion between geographic coordinates and Transverse Mercator projection coordinates

This section provides formulas to convert coordinates between geographic and the Transverse Mercator projection. These formulas are based on those developed by Redfearn (1948).

#### Preliminary calculations

These formulas are necessary for the calculations in the later sections.

#### Semi-minor axis of reference ellipsoid

This is derived from the semi-major axis and the flattening of the reference ellipsoid

$$b = a(1 - f)$$

#### Eccentricity

This is derived from the semi-major and semi-minor axes of the reference ellipsoid:

$$e^2 = \frac{a^2 - b^2}{a^2}$$

#### Meridian distance

The distance along the meridian from the latitude of the projection origin ( $\phi_0$ ) to the latitude  $\phi$ .

$$m = a(A_0\phi - A_2\sin 2\phi + A_4\sin 4\phi - A_6\sin 6\phi)$$

where:

$$A_0 = 1 - \left(\frac{e^2}{4}\right) - \left(\frac{3e^4}{64}\right) - \left(\frac{5e^6}{256}\right)$$

$$A_2 = \frac{3}{8} \left( e^2 + \frac{e^4}{4} + \frac{15e^6}{128} \right)$$

$$A_4 = \frac{15}{256} \left( e^4 + \frac{3e^6}{4} \right)$$

$$A_6 = \frac{35e^6}{3072}$$

## Foot-point latitude

The foot-point latitude ( $\phi'$ ) is the latitude for which the meridian distance equals the true Northing divided by the central scale factor.

$$\phi' = \sigma + \left( \frac{3n}{2} - \frac{27n^3}{32} \right) \sin 2\sigma + \left( \frac{21n^2}{16} - \frac{55n^4}{32} \right) \sin 4\sigma + \left( \frac{151n^3}{96} \right) \sin 6\sigma + \left( \frac{1097n^4}{512} \right) \sin 8\sigma$$

where:

$$n = \frac{a-b}{a+b}$$

$$G = a(1-n)(1-n^2) \left( 1 + \frac{9n^2}{4} + \frac{225n^4}{64} \right) \left( \frac{\pi}{180} \right)$$

$$\sigma = \frac{m' \pi}{180G}$$

$$m' = m_0 + \frac{N'}{k_0}$$

$$N' = N - N_0$$

$m_0$  is calculated using the meridian distance formula for  $m$  at the origin latitude  $\phi_0$ .

## Radius of curvature

The radius of curvature of the meridian ( $\rho$ ) and radius of curvature in the prime vertical ( $\nu$ ) are also required.

$$\rho = \frac{a(1-e^2)}{(1-e^2 \sin^2 \phi)^{\frac{3}{2}}}$$

$$\nu = \frac{a}{\sqrt{1-e^2 \sin^2 \phi}}$$

$$\psi = \frac{\nu}{\rho}$$

$$r^2 = \rho \nu k_0^2$$

## A.2 Formulas for conversion from geographic coordinates to Transverse Mercator projection coordinates

This section provides formulas to convert geographical coordinates (eg latitude and longitude) to Transverse Mercator projection coordinates (eg Northing and Easting).

$$t = \tan \phi$$

$$\omega = \lambda - \lambda_0$$

### Longitude conversion

$$E = E' + E_0$$

where:

$$E' = k_0 \nu \omega \cos \phi (1 + \text{Term 1} + \text{Term 2} + \text{Term 3})$$

$$\text{Term 1} = \frac{\omega^2}{6} \cos^2 \phi (\psi - t^2)$$

$$\text{Term 2} = \frac{\omega^4}{120} \cos^4 \phi [4\psi^3 (1 - 6t^2) + \psi^2 (1 + 8t^2) - \psi 2t^2 + t^4]$$

$$\text{Term 3} = \frac{\omega^6}{5040} \cos^6 \phi (61 - 479t^2 + 179t^4 - t^6)$$

### Latitude conversion

$$N = N' + N_0$$

where:

$$N' = k_0 (m - m_0 + \text{Term 1} + \text{Term 2} + \text{Term 3} + \text{Term 4})$$

$$\text{Term 1} = \frac{\omega^2}{2} \nu \sin \phi \cos \phi$$

$$\text{Term 2} = \frac{\omega^4}{24} \nu \sin \phi \cos^3 \phi (4\psi^2 + \psi - t^2)$$

$$\text{Term 3} = \frac{\omega^6}{720} \nu \sin \phi \cos^5 \phi [8\psi^4 (11 - 24t^2) - 28\psi^3 (1 - 6t^2) + \psi^2 (1 - 32t^2) - \psi (2t^2) + t^4]$$

$$\text{Term 4} = \frac{\omega^8}{40320} \nu \sin \phi \cos^7 \phi (1385 - 3111t^2 + 543t^4 - t^6)$$

## Grid convergence

Grid convergence is the angle at a point between true and grid North. It is positive when grid North lies to the West of true North.

$$\gamma = \text{Term 1} + \text{Term 2} + \text{Term 3} + \text{Term 4}$$

where:

$$\text{Term 1} = -\omega \sin \phi$$

$$\text{Term 2} = -\frac{\omega^3}{3} \sin \phi \cos^2 \phi (2\psi^2 - \psi)$$

$$\text{Term 3} = -\frac{\omega^5}{15} \sin \phi \cos^4 \phi \left[ \psi^4 (11 - 24t^2) - \psi^3 (11 - 36t^2) + 2\psi^2 (1 - 7t^2) + \psi t^2 \right]$$

$$\text{Term 4} = -\frac{\omega^7}{315} \sin \phi \cos^6 \phi (17 - 26t^2 + 2t^4)$$

## Point scale factor

The scale factor ( $k$ ) at a point away from the central meridian.

$$k = k_0 (1 + \text{Term 1} + \text{Term 2} + \text{Term 3})$$

where:

$$\text{Term 1} = \frac{\omega^2}{2} \psi \cos^2 \phi$$

$$\text{Term 2} = \frac{\omega^4}{24} \cos^4 \phi \left[ 4\psi^3 (1 - 6t^2) + \psi^2 (1 + 24t^2) - 4\psi t^2 \right]$$

$$\text{Term 3} = \frac{\omega^6}{720} \cos^6 \phi (61 - 148t^2 + 16t^4)$$

## Line scale factor

The line scale factor ( $K$ ) is the ratio of a plane distance to the corresponding ellipsoidal distance between points 1 and 2.

$$K = k_0 \left[ 1 + \left( \frac{(E'_1)^2 + E'_1 E'_2 + (E'_2)^2}{6r^2} \right) \left( 1 + \frac{(E'_1)^2 + E'_1 E'_2 + (E'_2)^2}{36r^2} \right) \right]$$

### A.3 Formulas for conversion from Transverse Mercator projection coordinates to geographic coordinates

This section provides formulas to convert Transverse Mercator projection coordinates (eg Northing and Easting) to geographical coordinates (eg latitude and longitude).

In the following formulas,  $\rho$ ,  $\nu$ , and  $\psi$  are all evaluated for the foot point latitude ( $\phi'$ ).

$$t = \tan \phi'$$

$$x = \frac{E'}{k_0 \nu}$$

$$y = \frac{(E')^2}{k_0^2 \rho \nu}$$

$$E' = E - E_0$$

#### Northing conversion

$$\phi = \phi' - \text{Term 1} + \text{Term 2} - \text{Term 3} + \text{Term 4}$$

$$\text{Term 1} = \frac{t}{k_0 \rho} \frac{E' x}{2}$$

$$\text{Term 2} = \frac{t}{k_0 \rho} \frac{E' x^3}{24} \left[ -4\psi^2 + 9\psi(1-t^2) + 12t^2 \right]$$

$$\text{Term 3} = \frac{t}{k_0 \rho} \frac{E' x^5}{720} \left[ 8\psi^4(11-24t^2) - 12\psi^3(21-71t^2) + 15\psi^2(15-98t^2+15t^4) + 180\psi(5t^2-3t^4) + 360t^4 \right]$$

$$\text{Term 4} = \frac{t}{k_0 \rho} \frac{E' x^7}{40320} \left[ 1385 + 3633t^2 + 4095t^4 + 1575t^6 \right]$$

#### Easting conversion

$$\lambda = \lambda_0 + \text{Term 1} - \text{Term 2} + \text{Term 3} - \text{Term 4}$$

$$\text{Term 1} = x \sec \phi'$$

$$\text{Term 2} = \frac{x^3 \sec \phi'}{6} (\psi + 2t^2)$$

$$\text{Term 3} = \frac{x^5 \sec \phi'}{120} \left[ -4\psi^3(1-6t^2) + \psi^2(9-68t^2) + 72\psi t^2 + 24t^4 \right]$$

$$\text{Term 4} = \frac{x^7 \sec \phi'}{5040} (61 + 662t^2 + 1320t^4 + 720t^6)$$

## Grid convergence

Grid convergence is the angle at a point between true and grid North. It is positive when grid North lies to the West of true North.

$$\gamma = \text{Term 1} + \text{Term 2} + \text{Term 3} + \text{Term 4}$$

$$\text{Term 1} = -t x$$

$$\text{Term 2} = \frac{t x^3}{3} (-2\psi^2 + 3\psi + t^2)$$

$$\text{Term 3} = -\frac{t x^5}{15} [\psi^4 (11 - 24t^2) - 3\psi^3 (8 - 23t^2) + 5\psi^2 (3 - 14t^2) + 30\psi t^2 + 3t^4]$$

$$\text{Term 4} = \frac{t x^7}{315} (17 + 77t^2 + 105t^4 + 45t^6)$$

## Point scale factor

The scale factor ( $k$ ) at a point away from the central meridian.

$$k = k_0 (1 + \text{Term 1} + \text{Term 2} + \text{Term 3})$$

$$\text{Term 1} = \frac{y}{2}$$

$$\text{Term 2} = \frac{y^2}{24} \left[ 4\psi(1 - 6t^2) - 3(1 - 16t^2) - \frac{24t^2}{\psi} \right]$$

$$\text{Term 3} = \frac{y^3}{720}$$

## Line scale factor

The line scale factor ( $K$ ) is the ratio of a plane distance to the corresponding ellipsoidal distance between points 1 and 2.

$$K = k_0 \left[ 1 + \left( \frac{(E'_1)^2 + E'_1 E'_2 + (E'_2)^2}{6r^2} \right) \left( 1 + \frac{(E'_1)^2 + E'_1 E'_2 + (E'_2)^2}{36r^2} \right) \right]$$

## Appendix B

### B.1 Formulas for conversion between geographic coordinates and Lambert Conformal Conic projection coordinates

This section provides formulas to convert coordinates between geographic and the Lambert Conformal Conic projection.

#### Preliminary computations

$$e = \sqrt{2f - f^2}$$

$$m = \frac{\cos \phi}{\sqrt{1 - e^2 \sin^2 \phi}} \text{ where } m_1 \text{ and } m_2 \text{ are calculated from } \phi_1 \text{ and } \phi_2$$

$$t = \frac{\tan \left[ \left( \frac{\pi}{4} \right) - \left( \frac{\phi}{2} \right) \right]}{\left( \frac{1 - e \sin \phi}{1 + e \sin \phi} \right)^{\frac{e}{2}}} \text{ where } t_0, t_1 \text{ and } t_2 \text{ are calculated from } \phi_0, \phi_1 \text{ and } \phi_2$$

$$n = \frac{\ln m_1 - \ln m_2}{\ln t_1 - \ln t_2}$$

$$F = \frac{m_1}{n t_1^n}$$

$$\rho_0 = a F t_0^n$$

## B.2 Formulas for conversion from geographic coordinates to Lambert Conformal Conic projection coordinates

This section provides formulas to convert geographical coordinates (eg latitude and longitude) to Lambert Conformal Conic projection coordinates (eg Northing and Easting).

$$t = \frac{\tan\left[\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) - \left(\frac{\phi}{2}\right)\right]}{\left(\frac{1 - e \sin \phi}{1 + e \sin \phi}\right)^{\frac{e}{2}}}$$

$$\rho = a F t^n$$

$$m = \frac{\cos \phi}{\sqrt{1 - e^2 \sin^2 \phi}}$$

### Grid convergence

Grid convergence is the angle at a point between true and grid North. It is positive when grid North lies to the West of true North.

$$\gamma = n(\lambda - \lambda_0)$$

### Longitude conversion

$$E = E_0 + \rho \sin \gamma$$

### Latitude conversion

$$N = N_0 + \rho_0 - \rho \cos \gamma$$

### Point scale factor

The scale factor ( $k$ ) is calculated at a point away from the standard parallels.

$$k = \frac{m_1(t)^n}{m(t_1)^n}$$

### B.3 Formulas for conversion from Lambert Conformal Conic projection coordinates to geographic coordinates

This section provides formulas to convert Lambert Conformal Conic projection coordinates (eg Northing and Easting) to geographical coordinates (eg latitude and longitude).

$$\rho' = \pm \sqrt{(E')^2 + (\rho_0 - N')^2} \text{ where } \rho' \text{ takes the sign of } n$$

$$E' = E - E_0$$

$$N' = N - N_0$$

$$t' = \left( \frac{\rho'}{aF} \right)^{\frac{1}{n}}$$

$$m = \frac{\cos \phi}{\sqrt{1 - e^2 \sin^2 \phi}}$$

#### Grid convergence

Grid convergence is the angle at a point between true and grid North. It is positive when grid North lies to the West of true North.

$$\gamma' = \text{atan} \left( \frac{E'}{\rho_0 - N'} \right)$$

#### Easting conversion

$$\lambda = \frac{\gamma'}{n} + \lambda_0$$

#### Northing conversion

$$\phi = \frac{\pi}{2} - 2 \text{atan} \left( t' \left[ \frac{1 - e \sin \phi}{1 + e \sin \phi} \right]^{\frac{e}{2}} \right)$$

which is solved iteratively, the initial value of  $\phi$  is

$$\phi = \frac{\pi}{2} - 2 \text{atan} (t')$$

## Point scale factor

The scale factor ( $k$ ) is calculated at a point away from the standard parallels.

$$k = \frac{m_1(t')^n}{m(t_1)^n}$$