Web service description

The NSW Points of Interest (POI) web service allows users to search for and identify the location of features that people may want to see on a map, know about or visit.

POI features are derived from features maintained within the Spatial Services Digital Topographic Database (DTDB). The features included in the NSW POI web service include: community, education, medical, recreation, transportation, utility, hydrography, physiography and place.

Community features include
- ambulance stations, art galleries, cemeteries, convents/monasteries,
- co-operatives, court houses, crematoriums, embassies, fire stations,
- gaols, graves, homesteads, libraries, lighthouses, local government chambers, museums, observatories, places of worship, police stations, post offices, nursing homes, retirement villages, rural fire stations, SES facilities, shopping centres, and tourist information centres.

Education features include
- combined primary-high schools, high schools, preschools, primary schools, research stations, special schools, TAFE colleges, and universities.

Medical features include
- general hospitals, psychiatric hospitals, children's hospitals, integrated health services, multi purpose services and community medical centres.

Recreation features include
- athletics tracks, BMX tracks, camping grounds, caravan parks, clubs, cycling tracks, dog tracks, golf courses, historic sites, lookouts, monuments, motor racing tracks, observation towers, outdoor theatres, parks, picnic areas, racecourses, ship wrecks, showgrounds, sports centres, sports courts, sports fields, swimming pools, target ranges, tourist attractions, training tracks, trotting tracks and zoos.

Transportation features include
- airports, boat ramps, named cable cars, marinas, railway stations, slipways and transport interchanges.

Utility features include
- filtration plants, fuel driven power stations, gas facilities, geothermal power stations, hydro power stations, rubbish depots, sewage works, solar power stations, transmission stations and wind power stations.

Physiography and Hydrography include
- physiography: caves, cliffs, gaps / passes / saddles, headlands, mountains hills / peaks, peninsulas / spits, or plateaus / tablelands.
- Hydrography: named bays / inlets / basins, beaches, bores, breakwaters, dam walls, islands, locks, manmade water bodies, natural water bodies, reaches / river bends, reefs, rock awash, sandbars / shoals, springs, swamps and water falls.

Place Features include
- cities, towns, suburbs, localities, regions and villages.
Web service uses/fitness for purpose

This web service allows users to easily integrate NSW POI into Open Geospatial Consortium (OGC) compliant spatial platforms and applications. When used in conjunction with maps and atlases, it can be a very powerful tool.

The POI feature types are maintained by Spatial Services.

Current State

This web service is current and complete.

Update frequency

As required.

Future development

This web service is updated when new information is captured or sourced by Spatial Services.

Standards and specifications

OGC compliant and suitable for consumption by common GIS platforms. This dataset is compliant with the NSW FSDF and its specifications.

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