

Guide to the tutorial

Connecting to Country: Australian place names

Audience

This tutorial is aimed at cataloguers and indexers working with material with Indigenous content.

Learning Outcomes

- Basic geographic and information literacy skills
- Knowledge of the ATILIRN (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Library and Information Resource Network) protocols
- Understanding the structure and conventions used in the AIATSIS place thesaurus

Resources

AIATSIS practice: Place name headings

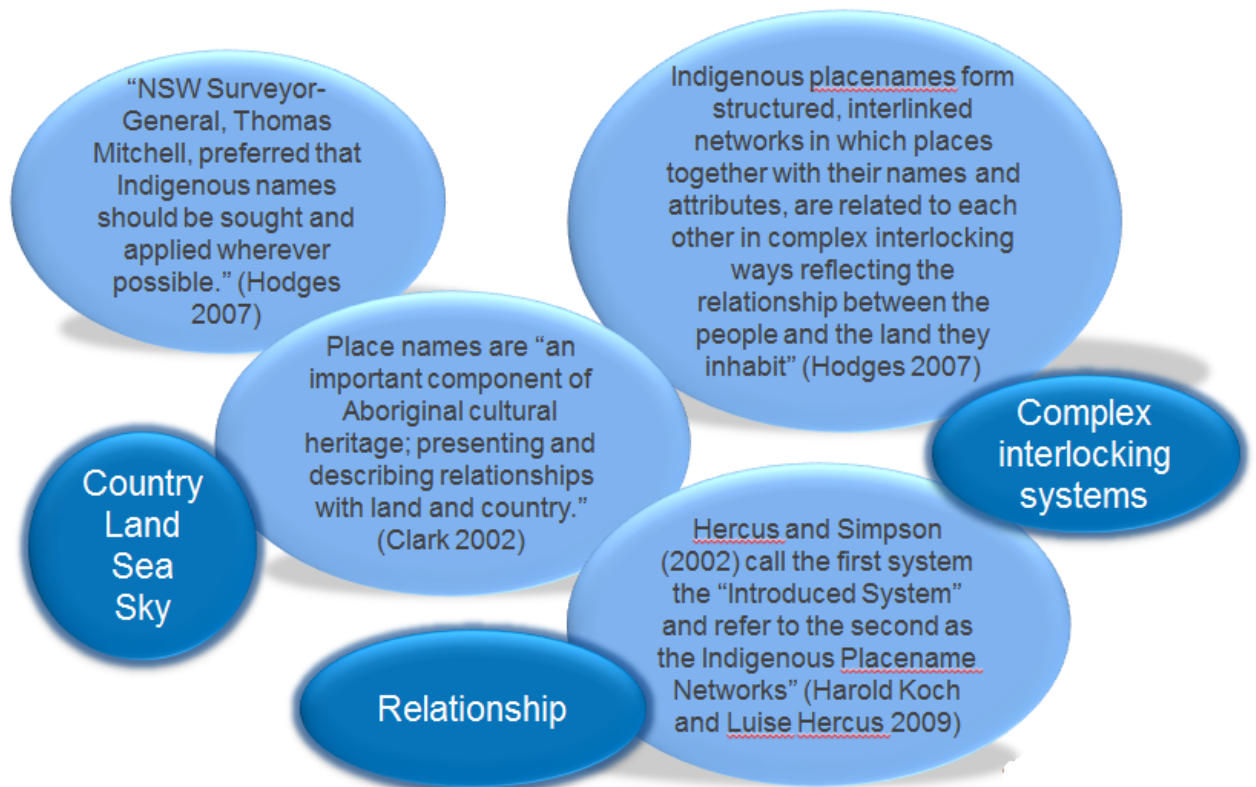
Example:	Taroom (SW Qld SG55-08)
The place name:	Taroom
Region (AIATSIS authority):	SW Qld
Map sheet number:	SG55-08

Principal naming authorities

Jurisdiction and Organisation

- Australian Government [Australian Antarctic Division](#)
- Australian Government [Australian Hydrographic Service](#)
- Australian Government [Geoscience Australia](#)
- Australian Capital Territory [Environment and Planning Directorate](#)
- New South Wales [Geographical Names Board](#)
- Northern Territory [Department of Transport](#)
- Queensland [Department of Natural Resources and Mines](#)
- South Australia [Land Services Group](#)
- Tasmania [Department of Primary Industries and Water](#)
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Quotes



Links

- AIATSIS website: <http://aiatsis.gov.au/>
- ATSILRN protocols: <http://www1.aiatsis.gov.au/protocols.php>
- AIATSIS thesauri: <http://www1.aiatsis.gov.au>
- Geoscience Australia place names: <http://www.ga.gov.au/place-names/index.xhtml>
- Mura®, AIATSIS Collections catalogue: http://catalogue.aiatsis.gov.au/client/en_AU/external
- CGNA: <http://www.icsm.gov.au/cgna/index.html>

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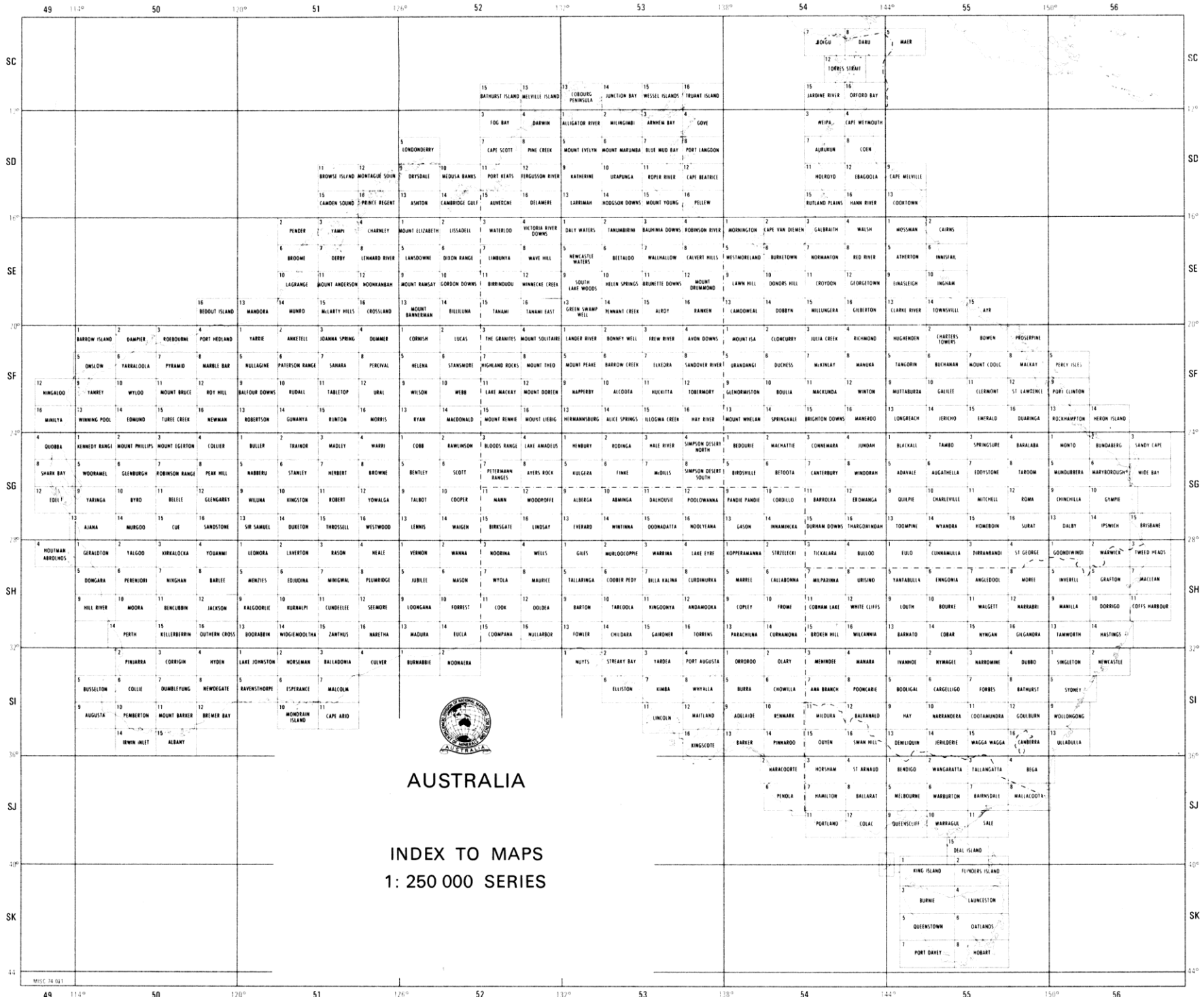
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