

## FAQ's [www.nt.gov.au/nretasmaps](http://www.nt.gov.au/nretasmaps)

Frequently Asked Questions about how to use NRETAS' natural resource web mapping application.  
A detailed **GUIDE** about how to use NRETAS Maps is available from the home page. (pdf download)

### 1. **CAUTION!** This website has **POP-UP** windows!

Maps can be viewed and downloaded using pop-up windows. In your web browser, turn **OFF** the pop-up blocker and other browser toolbars. (eg google, yahoo)

### 2. How do I **NAVIGATE** around the map?



Navigate around the map using the Zoom tools.

From left to right they are;

1. Zoom out to the whole NT, 2. Zoom in (point and click, or, click and drag a box around an area), 3. Zoom out, 4. Pan across (click and drag), and 5. Go back to the previous zoom.

### 3. How do I display the **LAYERS** on the map?

Open the **yellow folders** to see all the layers available. To display a data layer, tick the box on the left of the blue layer name, then click **Refresh Map**. To turn off the display, untick the check box.

### 4. How do I change the map **BACKGROUND**?

Open the main folder **Base Layers** and then, the sub-folders **Vector Layers** and **Background Options**.

The Vector Layers folder contains NT base reference information, including; cadastre (land parcels), roads, rivers, major towns and communities.

The Background Options folder contains NT coastline and borders, 1:250,000 topography and several geological layers. Tick the check box on the left of the data layer and then click **Refresh Map**.

### 5. How do I **SEARCH** for more information?

Click the **blue layer name** to view **Metadata** information about the data layer. (source and details)

**IMPORTANT!** For more details about data features on the map screen, that data layer must be **ACTIVE**.

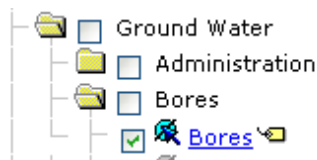
Click on the **Active Select Icon** on the left of the layer name. The icon will now turn **bright blue**. It will be coloured **grey** when the layer is not active. Only one layer can be active at any time!

Now select the **Search Tab** at the top of the screen. Each layer has different search fields displayed on an information panel on the left side of the screen.



You can also click on one of the **Identify Tools** to find out more information about data features – only available for the current active theme.

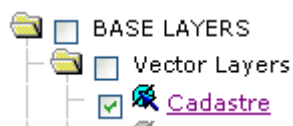
### 6. How do I display the **TEXT LABELS**?



Some data layers also have text labels. These can be displayed by clicking the **Tag icon** at the right of the layer name.

The Tag icon is **yellow** when the labels are on and **grey** when the labels are off. (click again to turn off)

### 7. How do I find **MY PROPERTY**?



NRETAS Maps will open, by default, with the cadastre (land parcels) as the Active Selection Layer.

The arrow icon on the left of the layer is **bright blue**. Tick the check box to display the cadastre layer.

Click on the **Search Tab** at the top to enter your house or property location details.

To locate an **URBAN** house, enter a Street Number, Street Name and Suburb. To find a **RURAL** property, enter the Lot or Parcel Number.

Click on the **Search button** at the **bottom** of the information form in the left panel and the map display will automatically zoom to the selected location.

### 8. How do I **CREATE** a map?



Click on the Print Icon. Enter a new map title, then select the page size, orientation and scale. Save or print the PDF map.

Click on the **Feedback** icon (top right of screen) to send an email to [datarequests.nretas@nt.gov.au](mailto:datarequests.nretas@nt.gov.au)

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