

Blue Mountains Conservation Society Inc.

Planning and Development Resource Kit

Information sheet: How to view Blue Mountains City Council Interactive Maps



HOW TO ACCESS AND USE THE INTERACTIVE MAPS:

STEP 1: Go to the 'property map search' portal on the Blue Mountains City Council website

Click [here](#) to go to the 'property map search' portal. Then click on **View our interactive Maps**.

STEP 2: On the Interactive Mapping page:

- **If you know the exact street address**

To view the maps for the block you are interested in you can do a search by an exact street address. In the 'search' box on the top left of the screen type the address. Note that the search engine doesn't accept contractions like 'Rd', 'Ave', 'St' etc. Spell these out in full e.g. Street. The block you are interested in should be on the drop-down list that appears. Select that address. The map showing the block with a 'pin' should come up.

- **If you *don't* know the exact street address**

If you are not sure of the exact address of the block you are interested in, pick a known address nearby following the instructions in the previous point. Select an address from the drop-down list. The map for the selected address will then come up. To find the block you are interested in, zoom in and out, or drag the map around as you would a google map. Once you have found the block, click on it to change the position of the 'pin'. Check that the address in the box at the top left of the screen has now changed to the one you want. It will bring up information about the block under 'parcel' in the 'location' box on the top left of the map.

Alternatively, once you are on the interactive mapping page, zoom in and drag the map around until you find the block, just as you would using a google map. Click on the block of land to create a 'pin' to bring up information about the block under 'parcel' in the 'location' box on the top left of the map.

STEP 3: Select map view or build up map layers

Once you have found the block you are looking for, you can view and build up map layers by clicking on the blue 'map builder' icon at the top right of the screen. This will expand to reveal a choice of

maps to view: topographic, public land, bushfire prone land, slope, vegetation community, LEP zoning, Environment (Biodiversity, Riparian Water, Scenic Values), Heritage etc. Tick the relevant box to create the desired overlay (and uncheck it to remove it). You can display multiple overlays at a time.

You can also choose what 'base map' (at the top) you want to view – a street map or aerial (satellite) view. You can overlay all the other views on either base map.

You can print out the relevant map views. You can save the image or you can take a 'screenshot'.

Important Note: Some information e.g. Ecological Buffer Areas, Protected Areas are not mapped in land covered by the C2 (Environmental Conservation) zone.