

Terms & Conditions for NARClIM data 2026

Terms and Conditions governing the use of NARClIM climate data

What has updated since the 2025 Terms & Conditions

This updated version explains the Creative Commons Attribution 4.0 International statement. Next, we have added to consider that advice from a suitably qualified climate professional may be necessary when using and interpreting climate products. Finally, when registering an account on the NSW Climate Data Portal, a phone number is not a required field, and that no sensitive personally identifiable information is required or requested. If you have any questions, please contact us through the NARClIM mailbox narclim@environment.nsw.gov.au.

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- where there are known limitations to the information provided publicly, the Department will endeavour to include an explanation of these limitations wherever possible. If there is any material that you consider to be misleading or inaccurate, please let the Department know as soon as possible.

Additionally, consider that advice from a suitably qualified climate professional may be necessary when using and interpreting climate products.

Your privacy

The Department will handle information you enter to access data in accordance with the Department's privacy and security policies. The Department's privacy practices are regulated by the Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998 (NSW), the Department's privacy management plan and the Department's data breach policy. We will not disclose your personal information to anyone without your consent, unless legally required to do so. Your consent to disclose information may be sought by us or given by yourself for a specific purpose.

Information collected when you register a user profile on the NSW Climate Data Portal

You are not required to register as a user on the NSW Climate Data Portal (the Portal). However, you must register to use certain functions on the Portal, including to download certain datasets. If you choose to register a user profile, the Department will collect your Personal Information.

Some of this information must be provided in order to successfully register for an account and login. Required information is marked with an asterisk in the registration form and includes, without limitation:

1. a username, your full name, an e-mail, and a password,
2. organisation and organisation type, and the purpose for using the data.

Any additional information you provide is entirely voluntary and how accurately you choose to disclose required information is up to you.

All information you provide shall be updated, accurate and correct, consistent with the Terms and Conditions of Use, including the code of conduct within that document.

Why is the Department collecting my Personal Information? How will the information be used?

We collect your Personal Information because it is relevant to the services you wish to obtain from us, or the communication you want to carry on with us. No sensitive personally identifiable information is required or requested.

Personal Information collected through registration will only be used by the Department for the purposes:

- administer the Portal and manage user access and queries related to data and access
- research to monitor and report on the success and usability of the Portal. We will use reasonable endeavours to de-identify the information before it is used for this purpose
- communicate with registered users for matters relating to their account, functionality of the Portal, availability and usage of data products and related information through notifications or emails

For more information, please see the DCCEEW [Privacy Management Plan](#) and [Privacy \(Data\) Breach Policy](#).

Acknowledging the use of NARClIM data

Written work of any form, based in whole or in part on data provided by the NSW Government must acknowledge the data has been provided by the Government of New South Wales, Australia and must include the following acknowledgement/s that is/are applicable to the data (completed with the data access date):

NARClIM2.0

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