



This document will assist you in gaining access to Forest Products Commission’s (FPC) public plantation data.

## 1. Registering a user account to access FPC’s public GIS plantation data

- 1.1 The preferred way to connect to FPC’s public GIS plantation data is through [Data.wa.gov.au](http://Data.wa.gov.au).
- 1.2 Before you can start downloading data you will need to create a SLIP account if you do not already have one. Click [here](#) to register. As a minimum you must fill in all fields marked with an asterisk (\*).
- 1.3 **NOTE – It is critical that you use the same email address in the “Email” and “Business Email Address” fields. It is also critical that you do not use an email address that has already been used to register a SLIP account.**

Your email address will also be the user name when you are asked to “Sign On” later in the process.



Register for a SLIP Account

By confirming this Registration, you agree to accept the Terms & Conditions as stated at <http://slip.landgate.wa.gov.au/Pages/Terms&Conditions.aspx>

First Name \*

Last Name \*

Email \*   
This email has to be repeated in the "Business Email Address" below.

Organisation Name \*

Position \*

ABN/ACN

Phone Number \*

Mobile Phone Number

Street \*

State \*

Post Code \*

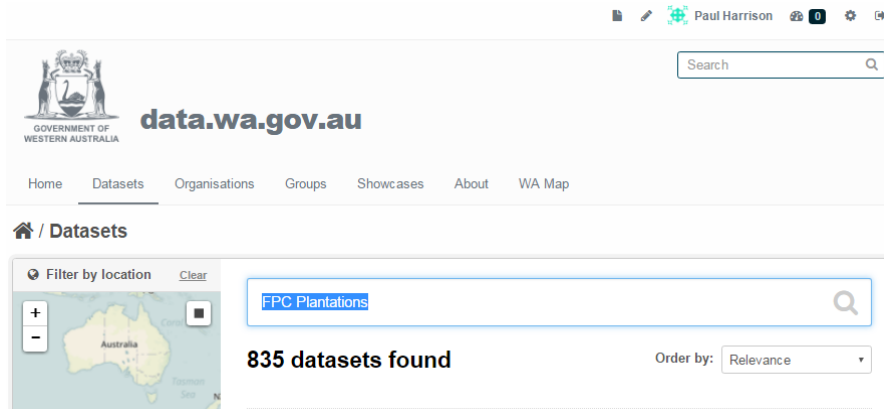
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- 1.4 You should receive an email notifying you of the activation of your account, and any additional steps that you must complete.
- 1.5 Once you are registered you will be able to search any available datasets in DataWA.

## 2. Accessing FPC's plantation data via DataWA

- 2.1 Navigate to the "[Search data](#)" page previously accessed above and type "FPC Plantations" into the search panel and then click on the magnifying glass.



- 2.2 You will be presented with a link to FPC's public plantation data. Click on the "[Forest Products Commission Plantations \(FPC-001\)](#)" link.

### Forest Products Commission Plantations (FPC-001)

Plantation (resource) areas owned and or managed by the Forest Products Commission.

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- 2.3 The link will take you to a page where you can access the different formats that FPC's plantation data is available through. These formats being Web Mapping Service (WMS) for basic viewing purposes and ESRI Shapefile for more advanced mapping and analysis.

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- 2.4 The Shapefile format allows you to download a complete copy of the dataset in shapefile format. To access this click on the [Shapefile](#) link, then the [URL link](#)

## Shapefile

[Go to Resource](#)

URL: [https://maps.slip.wa.gov.au/datadownloads/FPC\\_Public\\_Services/FPC\\_Public\\_Secure\\_Services/ForestProductsCommissionPlantations...](https://maps.slip.wa.gov.au/datadownloads/FPC_Public_Services/FPC_Public_Secure_Services/ForestProductsCommissionPlantations...)

This resource provides the latest snapshot of the dataset as a shapefile. Shapefiles can be opened in many spatial and non-spatial software packages. *Note:* When accessing this resource you will be prompted to sign up for a free SLIP account.

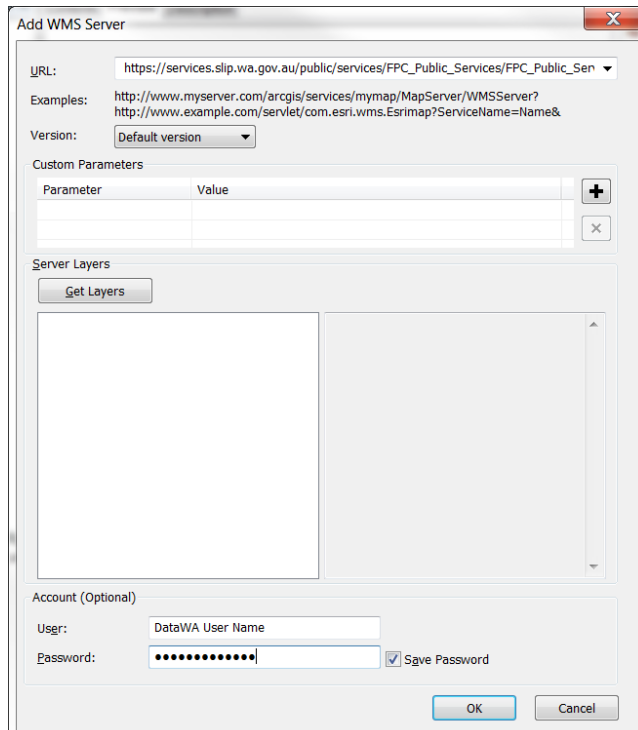
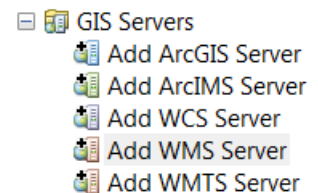
- 2.5 When you click on the URL link you may be presented with a login page. Use the SLIP credentials registered above. Once you have signed in you will be able to download the ESRI Shapefile.
- 2.6 To access the data via WMS click on the [Web Mapping Service](#) link and copy the URL.

## Web Mapping Service

[Go to](#)

URL: [https://services.slip.wa.gov.au/public/services/FPC\\_Public\\_Services/FPC\\_Public\\_Services/MapServer/WMServer](https://services.slip.wa.gov.au/public/services/FPC_Public_Services/FPC_Public_Services/MapServer/WMServer)

- 2.7 Open ESRI ArcCatalog (or another interface in your desktop GIS package that allows you to assess Web Mapping Services) and navigate to GIS Servers – Add WMS Server.
- 2.8 Paste the WMS URL into the URL window and use the DataWA credentials in the “Account (Optional)” window then click “OK”.



- 2.9 A new GIS server connection should appear. This connection can now be loaded into a GIS project for further use.

