

### **IDENTIFY SUITABLE AREAS FOR SOLAR**



- Close to transmission lines
- Outside of Unsuitable areas
  - Incorrect land use zoning
  - Protected areas
- Info for consideration:
  - Slope
  - Land ownership
  - Land soil capability classification
  - o etc.



#### **DATA SOURCING**

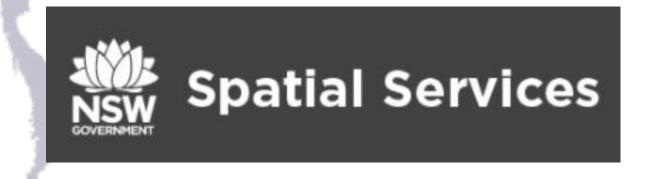


- Credible national and regional databases
- Transmission line maps, Protected Areas, Land use Zones, etc.
- Able to work with a variety of file types (kmz, DEMs, shp, etc.)



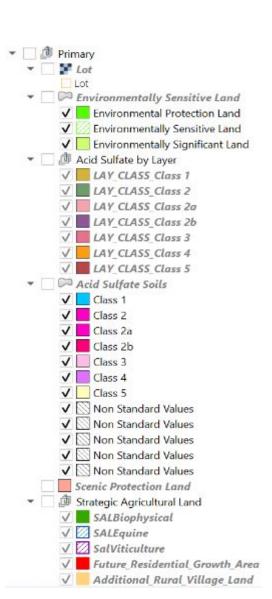




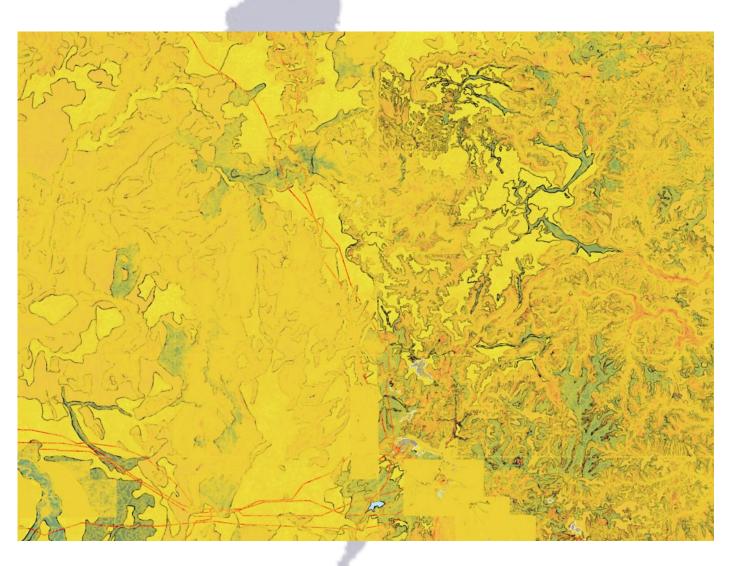




- Generate a 10 km boundary around the target transmission line
- Remove unsuitable areas using vector and raster processing tools
  - Clip
  - Intersect
  - Warp
  - · Slope, etc.
- Optimize display for clarity
- Deliver
  - QGIS file for convenient data manipulation
  - · Layout pdf for easier viewing



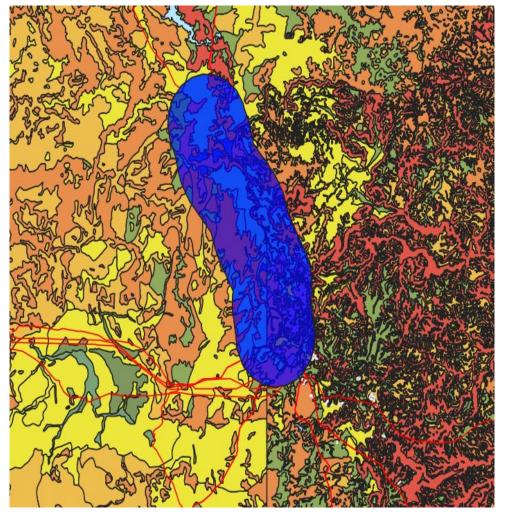




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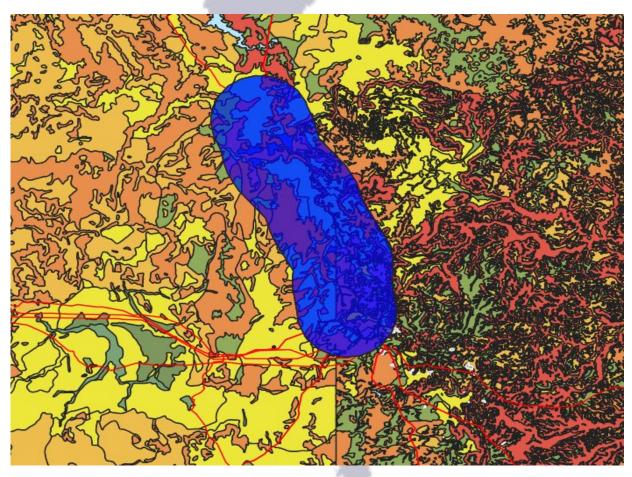


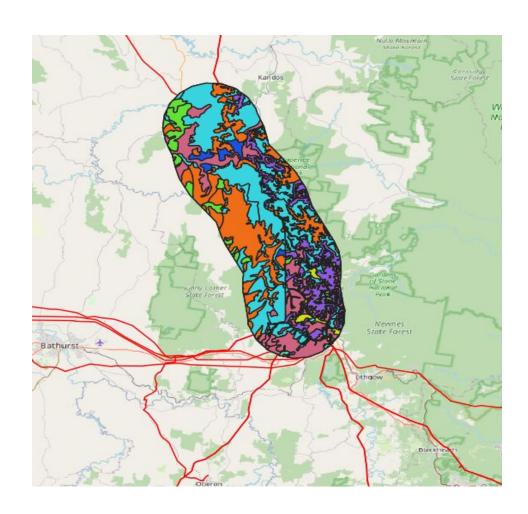




First, from all the transmissions lines in all of Australia, find the target segment and generate a 10km boundary.



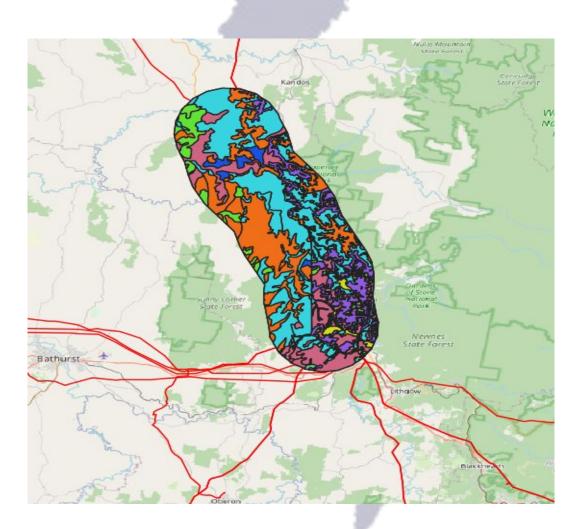


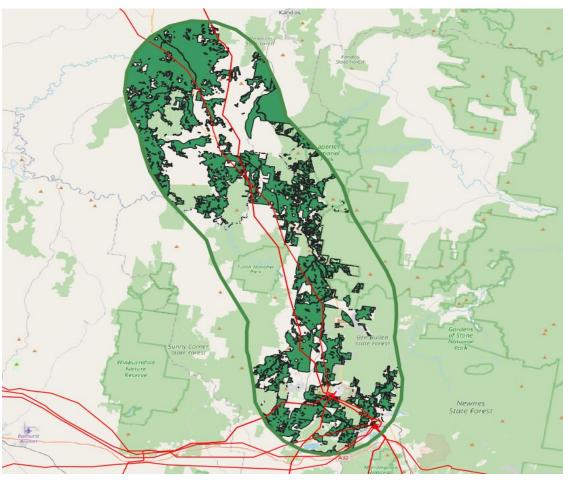


Next, trim\* the extra information away.

<sup>\*</sup>In actual processing, the trimmed area slightly exceeds the 10km boundary.







Finally, use processing tools to chip away all the unneeded areas.

# **FURTHER TEAM QGIS EXPERIENCE**

- Identifying eligible clients for a solar non-profit in California
- Processing Criteria:
  - Within a 1 hour drive distance
  - Low-income
    - Different thresholds for different programs
  - Ensure no overlaps in clients between offices
- Output All eligible zip codes





#### **TEAM OVERVIEW**



- Led by Allen Himes, an experienced engineer and entrepreneur
- Indigo Energy has a total team of around 15 renewable energy professionals, most of whom are engineers and all focused on producing high quality solar projects in a timely manner.
- The team has installed over 25 solar projects in Myanmar and has performed MWs of engineering services throughout Asia.



Allen Himes Managing Director

- Experience. 10 Years of Renewables, 4 Years in Industrial Automation
- Education. B.S. Electrical Engineering; MBA, Babson College, USA
- Languages. English, French, Basic Burmese
- Responsibilities. Leading Overall Strategic Direction Including Project Development, Engineering, Operations
- Interests. Hiking, Aikido, Running



Robin Htun Lead Solar Engineer

- Experience. 3+ Years in Solar Industry
- Education. Bachelor of General Engineering;
  Swarthmore College, USA
- Languages. Burmese, English, Japanese (~N3)
- Responsibilities. Designing Systems, Solving Challenging Problems, Health and Safety (HSE)
- Interests. Photography, Playing Board Games and Getting Lost in City, Nature, Paintings



May Yupar Myint Project Manager

- Experience. 4 Years of Project Implementation in Solar Industry
- Education. B.E. Electronics; Technological University Taungoo, Myanmar
- Languages. Burmese, English
- Responsibilities. Managing Solar Projects, Managing Junior Engineers, Leading Design and Project Implementation Teams
- Interests. Swimming, Films