

Print a Map Segment

On a trip, ideally you should carry the 1:25000 topographic map encompassing the planned route, and a printed map segment. Keep the map in your pack (they are quite fragile these days, printed on thin paper). Annotate the map segment

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| 1 | Go to
https://portal.spatial.nsw.gov.au/portal/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=06e3c2e0de1e4efda863854048c613c6 |
| 2 | Search Map Name for the map you want (Canberra). Right click the map area and select the year and format (Collar On = will give you a pdf, Collar Off = will give you a tif). Eg. Collar On_2022 More Info |
| 3 | The map is downloaded into your Download folder. Depending on your browser, it may load in a browser tab and be visible |
| 4 | Open the map in free Adobe Acrobat DC. If you don't have Acrobat DC, download and install it from
https://www.adobe.com/au/acrobat/pdf-reader.html
DO NOT open the map in any browser PDF extension. It has to be the Acrobat app (program) |
| 5 | Pan and zoom to the area of interest |
| 6 | In the Acrobat menu line, do Edit, Take a Snapshot. Select an area of maximum 7 * 5 or 5 * 7 grid squares. OK. |
| 7 | Do File, Print, select your printer. In the Page Sizing & Handling area, select the Custom Scale radio button and ensure it is set to 100%. Print |
| 8 | You have produced a map segment of the same scale as the 1:25000 topo map. Check by using the 1:25k scale on your compass that the grid squares are 4cm*4cm |
| 9 | If the map segment does not include an Easting and a Northing, write them in so you can determine GRs |