NSW Foundation Spatial Data Framework Data Custodian Records

The following spatial theme profile is the formal custodian arrangements for whole of government foundation spatial data.
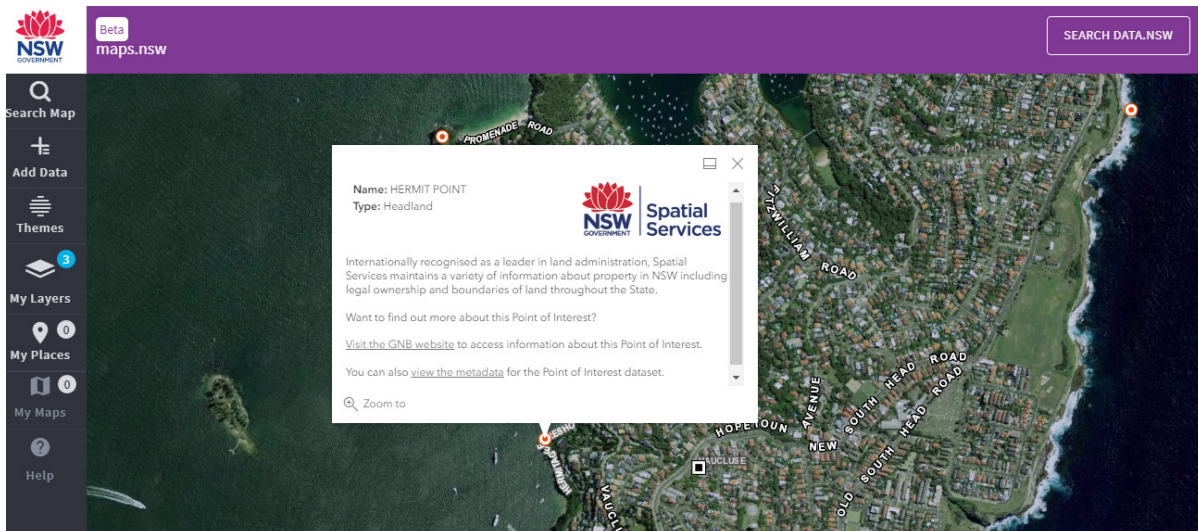
Place Names theme

Theme profile

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Name	Place Names
Description	Place Names are the recorded names of cultural and physical features and their associated location and extent. Place Names within this theme refer to those names that have been officiated through gazettal.
Datasets	Geographical Names Register Place Names
Purpose	Place Names are used to identify and record the official names for the location of places and features, and, the gazetted or historical information associated with those names. Place names are the most widely used spatial identifier. Place Names are integral to: • Economic, social and environment analysis • Providing a link/index function to other spatial and aspatial data • emergency response • cultural identity and heritage • mapping and navigation.

Status	The source of official place names for NSW, containing authoritative references and information pertaining to the history, origin and meaning of place names and provides information to the Gazetteer of Australia.
Future status	GNB will be the reliable source of truth for this Foundation Theme, providing a complete, current and accurate coverage of NSW.
Standards	Metadata for the relevant Spatial Services datasets are required to comply with AS/NZS ISO 19115 ANZLIC Metadata Profile v1.1 and ISO 19139. GNB AS/NZS ISO 19131:2008 Geographic Information – Data product specifications.
Version	Version 0.7