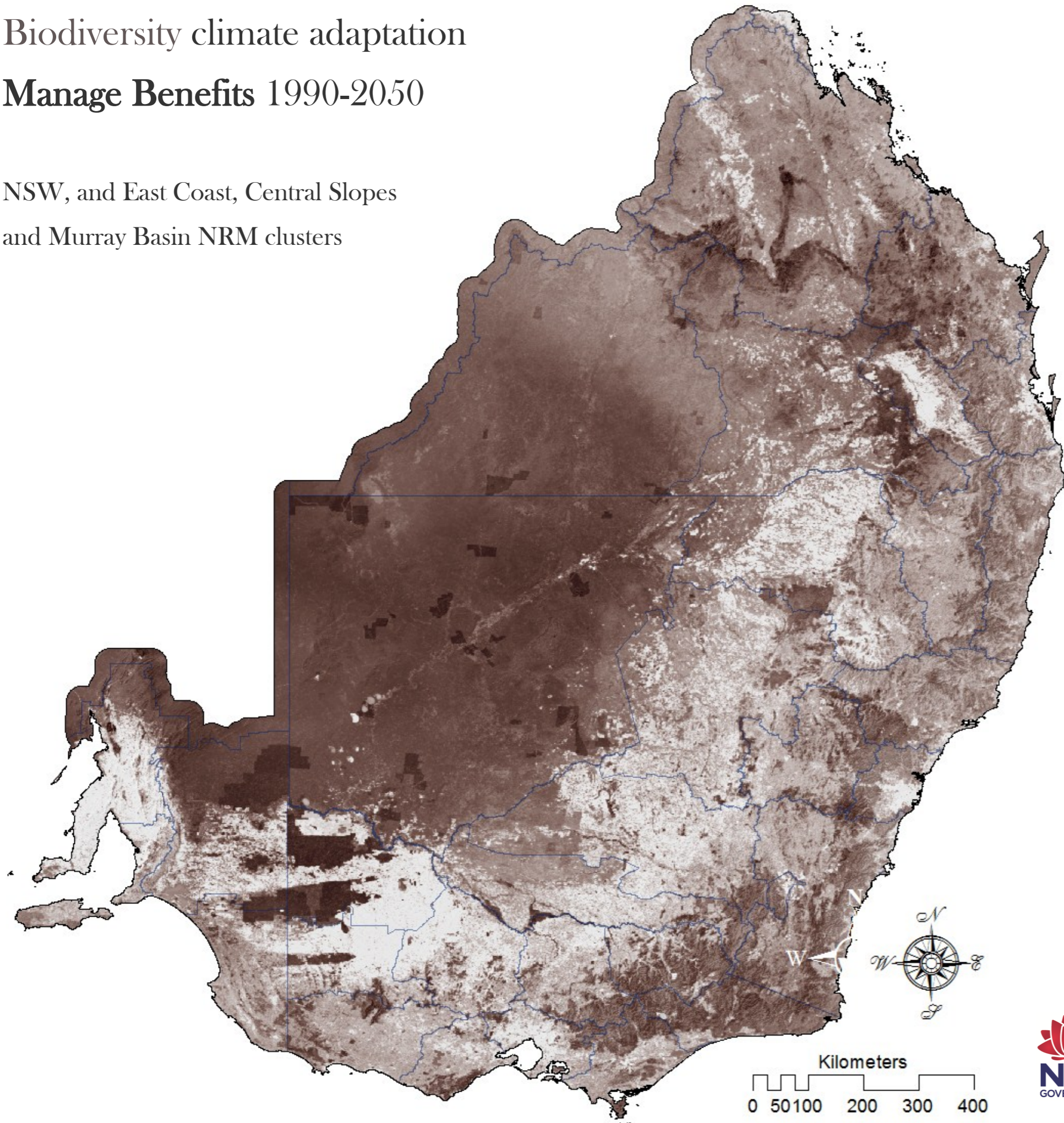


Biodiversity climate adaptation

Manage Benefits 1990-2050

NSW, and East Coast, Central Slopes and Murray Basin NRM clusters



SUMMARY

Manage Benefits are based on the principal of maximising the representation of pre-clearing native vegetation communities by conserving existing vegetation. This map combines locations that are suitable for depleted communities now with locations that will become increasingly important in the future as important communities need to shift to meet a changing climate.

Rates of loss, used to weight the importance of communities, are based on past clearing, degradation and fragmentation, as well as expected future shifts and fluxes of bioclimatic envelopes due to climate change. Expected future distributions of bio-climatic envelopes were derived by averaging the impacts of three climate projections (MPI, CAN and MIROC), at both RCP 4.5 and 8.5.

LEGEND

Manage Benefits

HIGH

LOW

NRM

Boundaries

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