



TASVEG Update #8

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Dear TASVEG stakeholder, we are pleased to make the following announcements.

Changes to the classification of two TASVEG vegetation mapping communities

A decision was made in late 2017 to move two units from the 'Moorland, sedgeland, rushland and peatland' section of the 'From Forest to Fjaeldmark' technical manual to the 'Saltmarsh and wetland' section of the manual on the basis of their closer ecological affinity with wetland communities. *Sphagnum* peatland (**MSP**) is now *Sphagnum* peatland (**ASP**), and Alkaline pans (**MAP**) are now Alkaline pans (**AAP**). The community group 'Moorland, sedgeland, rushland and peatland' is now 'Moorland, sedgeland and rushland'.

In line with these changes, the relevant descriptions and keys have been updated in the '[From Forest to Fjaeldmark Edition 2](#)' technical manual.

The changes have also been applied to the associated TASVEG [Vegetation Condition Benchmarks](#), but noting that the benchmark values are unaltered.

The TASVEG legend will also capture the changes to the TASVEG mapping units.

Please note that while the indicative distributions in TNVC 2014 of the listed threatened communities 1. Alkaline pans and 36. *Sphagnum* peatland (Schedule 3A [Nature Conservation Act 2002](#)) have been derived from the TASVEG 3.0 mapping of MAP and MSP respectively, changes to TASVEG mapping communities do not indicate a change in threatened status.

Please contact the TASVEG team if you have any questions relating to the amendments outlined above: TVMMPSupport@dpiwwe.tas.gov.au.

Warm regards from the TASVEG team

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