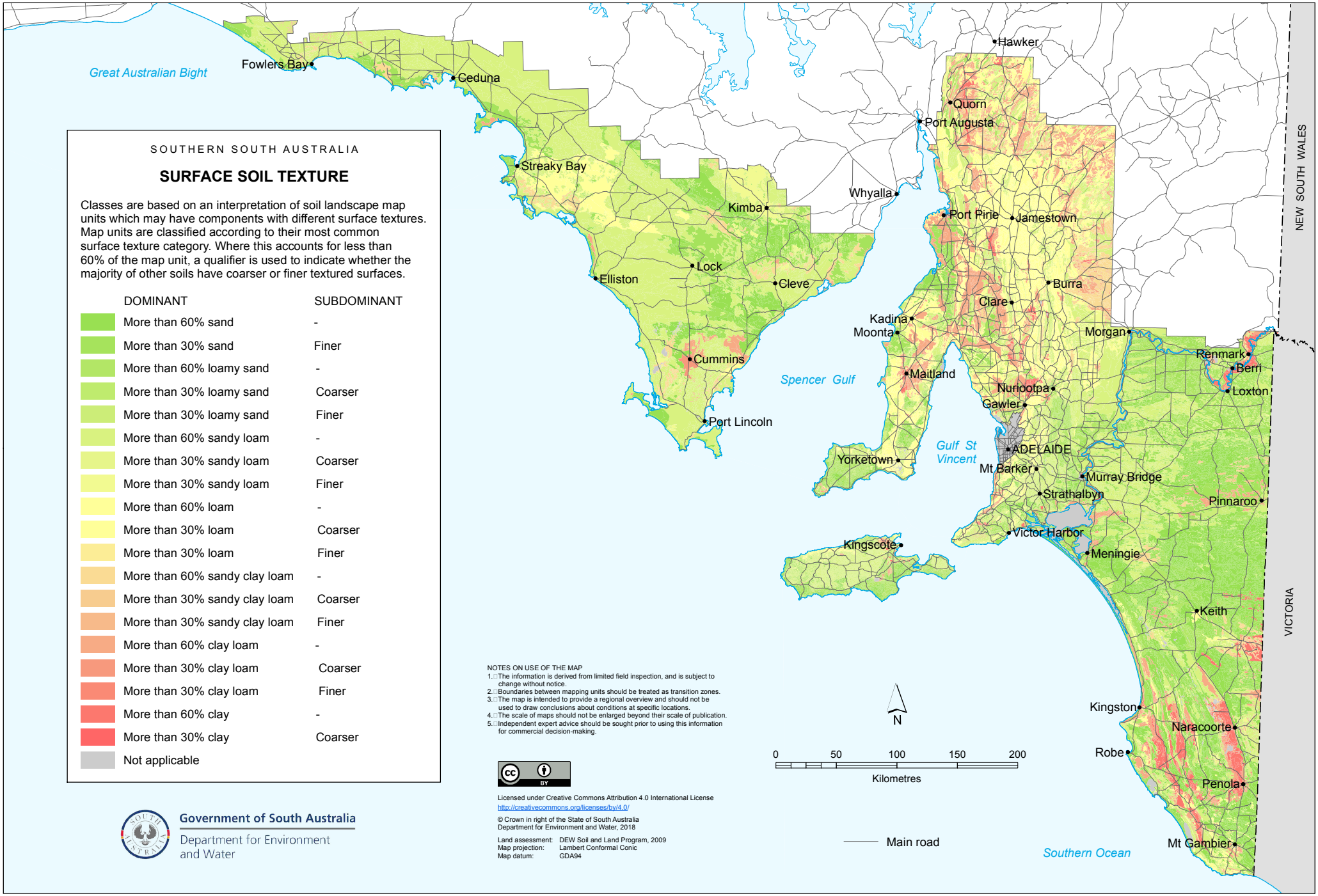

SOUTHERN SOUTH AUSTRALIA

SURFACE SOIL TEXTURE

Classes are based on an interpretation of soil landscape map units which may have components with different surface textures. Map units are classified according to their most common surface texture category. Where this accounts for less than 60% of the map unit, a qualifier is used to indicate whether the majority of other soils have coarser or finer textured surfaces.

DOMINANT	SUBDOMINANT
More than 60% sand	-
More than 30% sand	Finer
More than 60% loamy sand	-
More than 30% loamy sand	Coarser
More than 30% loamy sand	Finer
More than 60% sandy loam	-
More than 30% sandy loam	Coarser
More than 30% sandy loam	Finer
More than 60% loam	-
More than 30% loam	Coarser
More than 30% loam	Finer
More than 60% sandy clay loam	-
More than 30% sandy clay loam	Coarser
More than 30% sandy clay loam	Finer
More than 60% clay loam	-
More than 30% clay loam	Coarser
More than 30% clay loam	Finer
More than 60% clay	-
More than 30% clay	Coarser
Not applicable	

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