

4.1	Data	Data Use Acknowledgement
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OBJECTIVE

IMOS makes all of its data freely available to the marine and climate science community, other stakeholders and users, and international collaborators. This policy outlines how to acknowledge the use of IMOS data in publications and re-use of the data collected by the Australian Integrated Marine Observing System (IMOS), as required under the IMOS funding agreements.

Recording and reporting on use of data is a key performance indicator for IMOS and is central to making the case for ongoing funding as a research infrastructure. Use of data in projects, publications, presentations and products is recorded in the IMOS Publication and Project Database (<http://imos.org.au/imospublications.html>). Strict adherence to this policy will enable accurate and efficient updating of the database using bibliometric searching techniques.

SCOPE

This policy applies to any user of IMOS data.

POLICY STATEMENT

IMOS data is licensed under a Creative Commons Attribution (CCBY) License, (<http://creativecommons.org.au/>).

Any users of IMOS data are required to clearly acknowledge the source of the material derived from IMOS in the format:

Acknowledgement

“Data was sourced from the Integrated Marine Observing System (IMOS) - IMOS is a national collaborative research infrastructure, supported by Australian Government.”

If relevant, also credit other organisations involved in collection of this particular datastream (as listed in 'credit' in the metadata record).

The citation in a list of references is: **"IMOS [year-of-data-download], [Full metadata title], [data-access-URL], accessed [date-of-access]."**

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

IMOS funding agreements