

THE GEOGRAPHICAL POSITION OF NAMIBIA OVER THE LAST 560 MILLION YEARS - WINDHOEK

Data ID

Description: The geographical position of Namibia over the last 560 million years

Chapter: Introduction

File name: windhoek

File type: Arcview shapefile

Geographical area: world

Keywords: continent, movement

Notes on data, analysis and compilation:

Created using the Earth System History GIS data set created by Chris Scotese. This data set contains shapefiles of the world's landmasses at 10 and 20 million year intervals going back 750 million years. For each 10 or 20 million year interval, the boundary of Namibia was overlaid and reorientated to match its historical coastal border. A point located in the centre of the country (Windhoek) was used to define the position of Namibia at each time interval going back 560 million years

Data quality and organisation

Positional Accuracy: Low. Historical geological reconstruction

Vector/Raster: Vector

Spatial reference

Projection: Geographic

Fields

<i>Field name</i>	<i>Field description</i>
MYA	Millions of years ago
X_COORD	Position of Windhoek - X co-ordinate
Y_COORD	Position of Windhoek - Y co-ordinate

Source/Distribution

Data Source: PALEOMAP Project

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