

Table 26 Bathymetric Roughness - Rugosity

| | DATA OPTION 1: Airborne Laser Scanning | DATA OPTION 2: Quickbird 2 (or other satellite multi-spectral) |
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| <i>Spatial Dimensions</i> | | |
| Area to cover | Can be up to 1000 km ² | 12 km x 12 km per scene |
| Mapping unit | 0.5m to 10m – depends on sample intensity | 068m panchromatic 4.0 m multi-spectral |
| Positional accuracy | 10 cm or more depending on geo-referencing process | Dependent on geo-referencing process |
| <i>Temporal Dimensions</i> | | |
| When | User controlled | Approx 10.45 am |
| How often | User controlled | Minimum every 4 days |
| Variable to map | Bathymetric Roughness - Rugosity | Bathymetric Roughness - Rugosity |
| Environmental / Sensor Restrictions | Not possible for turbid water Clouds, strong winds and breaking waves | Not possible for turbid water Clouds, strong winds and breaking waves |
| Processing technique | Ocean surface and seafloor return extraction, interpolation and ground mapping. | Inversion of radiative transfer model to estimate depth. |
| (Output) | Raster or image surface with each pixel containing an absolute elevation. | Or Empirical estimate of depth using Beer's Law |
| Resources – Hardware and Software | PC Image processing software GIS with image analysis capabilities. | PC Image processing software GIS with image classification module (e.g. ARCGIS Image Analyst) |
| Resource – Personnel | Trained and with experience in ALS mapping. Knowledge of area to be mapped | Trained in image classification Experience with high spatial resolution data. Knowledge of area to be mapped |
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