

AusLCI SimaPro Database Instructions

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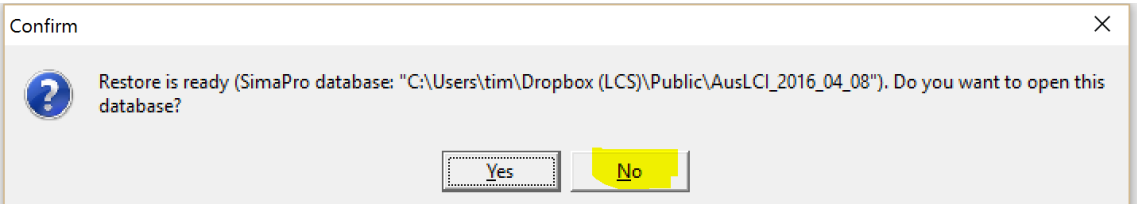
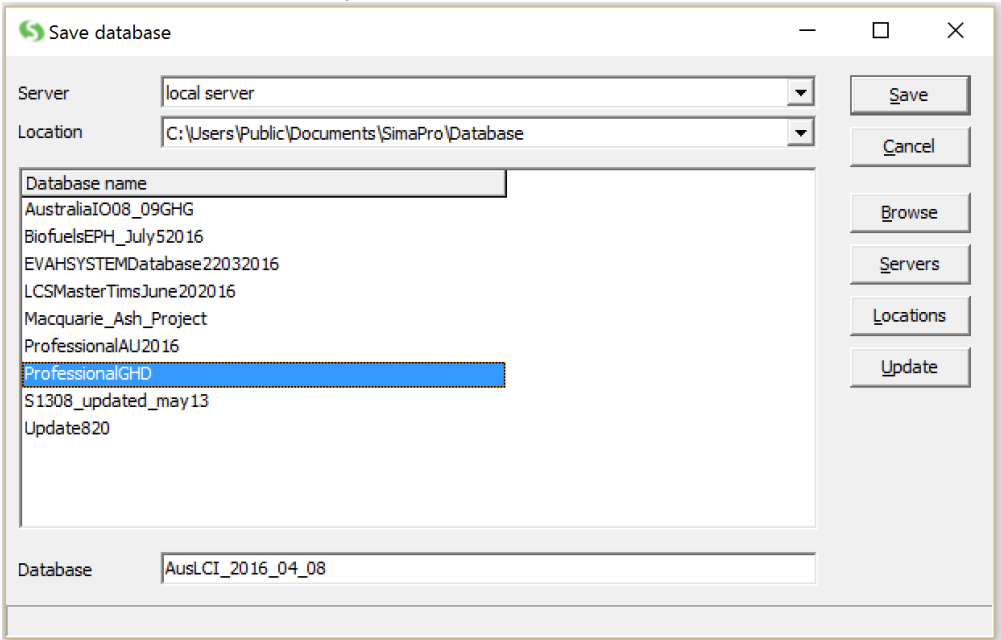
Instructions for Installing AusLCI Database

Step 1 download the file and unpack

The download location is always on the lifecycles.com.au website - under Software > Life Cycle Strategies Databases and Tools section.

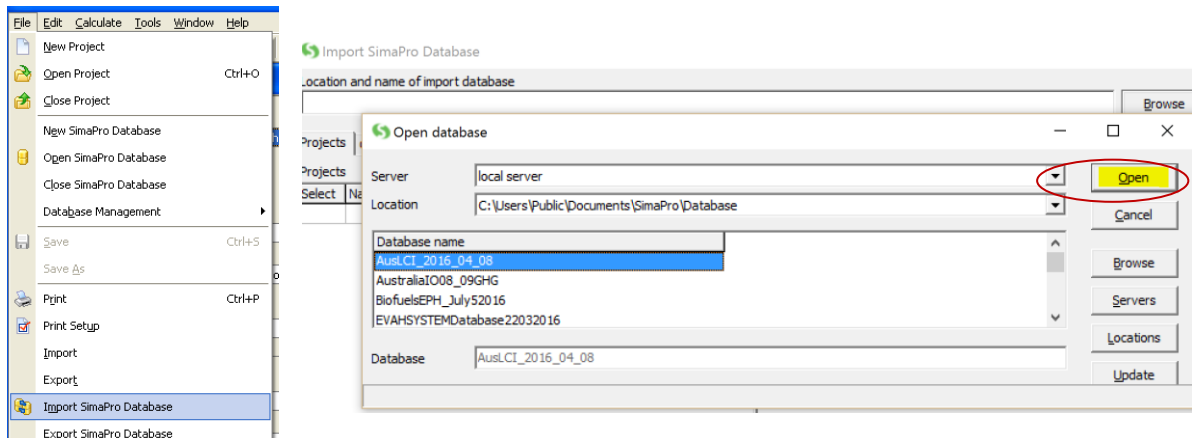
File type	The good	The bad
SimaPro backup file	Smallest version of all. Good for people on a multi-user system where the server is remote - you can use a SPBackup file to upload the new database to the server.	Some browsers rename the suffix to .zip making the file not work without renaming to XXXX.SPBackup

File type	Instructions
SimaPro backup file	To unpack this file - open SimaPro and select menu item FILE > Database management > Restore. Select the backup file from your where you downloaded the file. When the restore dialogue opens select the location - you default location will normally appear and is fine to use, the press save. Be careful not to click on one of your existing library names shown inside the dialogue, and this will make the restored file overwrite your file.

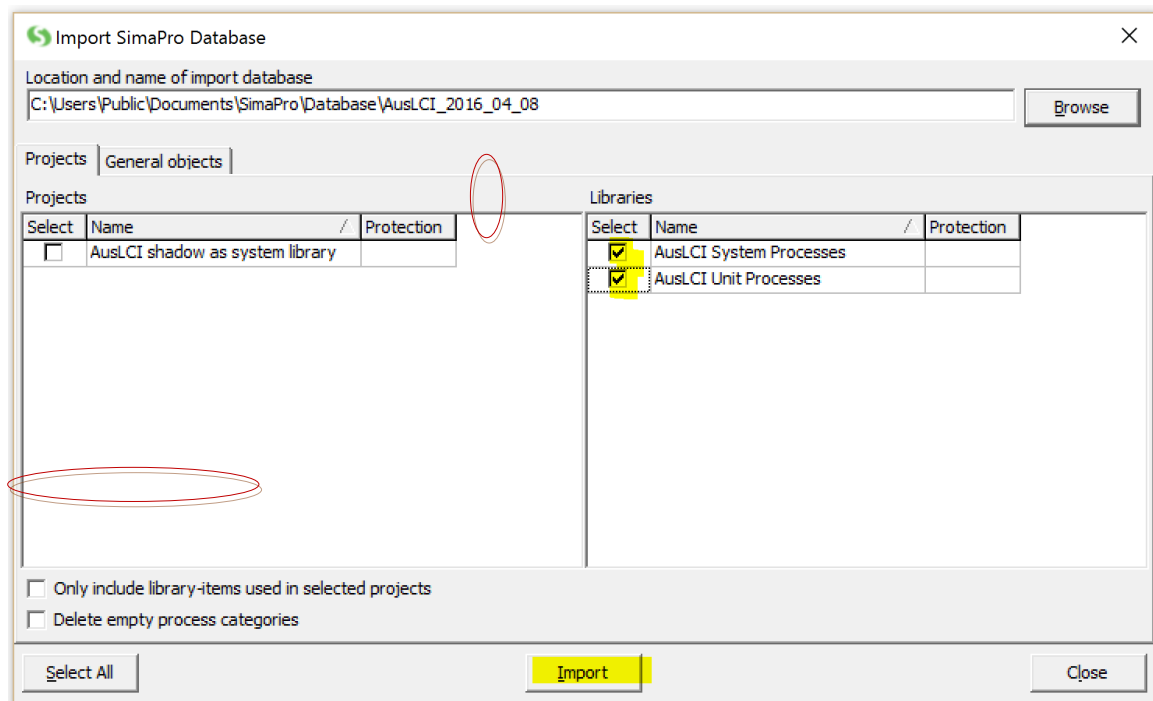


Import updated data

While being in your existing database (usually “Professional” or something you renamed the database to) go to File and select Import SimaPro Database and select the database to be imported AusLCI2016 04 08 (or similar).



Select the two AusLCI libraries to import by clicking in the checkboxes. Also check the delete empty subcategories check box. This will help clean up redundant subcategories in the SimaPro library as these have been changed as the database has been updated and aligned more with ecoinvent.



Click the import button. SimaPro will undertake a series of checks.

After a series of checks in which you are asked to accept replacements, the library should import. If there is import errors call Tim on 0408104977 and he will talk you through them as quickly as possible.