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Change Advisory Notice 289 Vicmap Basemaps – Withdrawal of Vicgrid94 Services

What is happening

Due to the release of the new Vicmap Basemaps Vicgrid2020 services the Vicmap Basemaps Vicgrid94 services are now deprecated and will be placed into *mature support** and then withdrawn.

Product Name	Service Name	Service Identifier	Change Type
Vicmap Basemaps	Vicmap Basemap – Vicgrid94 - Cartographic	CARTO_VG	Withdrawn
Vicmap Basemaps	Vicmap Basemap – Vicgrid94 - Aerial	AERIAL_VG	Withdrawn
Vicmap Basemaps	Vicmap Basemap - Vicgrid94 - Overlay	CARTO_OVERLAY_VG	Withdrawn

TABLE 1: Changes to Services

Why this change is occurring

Victoria is in the process of transitioning to the Geocentric Datum of Australia 2020 (GDA2020) which is now the official datum for surveying and spatial information in Australia and Victoria and replaces the Geocentric Datum of Australia 1994 (GDA94). To align with this directive the Vicmap Basemaps Vicgrid94 services will be withdrawn. They are now replaced by the Vicmap Basemaps Vicgrid2020 services.

Who it will affect

This change will affect all users of the Vicmap Basemaps – Vicgrid94 services in GIS desktop and web mapping applications. Customers are encouraged to change their GIS desktop and/or web mapping applications to the new Vicmap Basemaps Vicgrid2020 services specified below in Table 2.

Please note that the URL to the Vicmap Basemaps is unchanged and remains as <https://base.maps.vic.gov.au/service?service=wmts&request=getCapabilities>.

Product Name	Vicgrid94 Service Identifier	Vicgrid2020 Service Identifier
Vicmap Basemaps	CARTO_VG	CARTO_VG2020
Vicmap Basemaps	AERIAL_VG	AERIAL_VG2020
Vicmap Basemaps	CARTO_OVERLAY_VG	CARTO_OVERLAY_VG2020

TABLE 2: Replacement Service Identifiers

When the change will occur

Withdrawal of the Vicmap Basemaps Vicgrid94 services will be phased according to the schedule in Table 3:

Product Name	Service Name/s	Action	Date
Vicmap Basemaps	Vicmap Basemap – Vicgrid94 - Aerial	*Enters mature support	Complete
Vicmap Basemaps	Vicmap Basemap – Vicgrid94 – Cartographic Vicmap Basemap – Vicgrid94 - Overlay	*Enters mature support	31 December 2022
Vicmap Basemaps	Vicmap Basemap – Vicgrid94 – Cartographic Vicmap Basemap – Vicgrid94 - Aerial Vicmap Basemap – Vicgrid94 - Overlay	Withdrawal of service	26 April 2023

TABLE 3: Schedule of Changes

*Mature Support is defined as the following:

1. Ceasing of update process
2. No changes or improvements to styling
3. No ad-hoc or requested data updates to areas identified as displaying incorrect information

How to provide feedback

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