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REVISED: Change Advisory Notice 284.1 Vicmap Basemaps – Removal of Web Mercator (512 pixel x 512 pixel tile size) Overlay Service

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Amendment notes

This amendment explains the revision of Vicmap Change Notice #284 published 7/04/2022.

1. Modified implementation schedule.

The revised Vicmap Change Advisory Notice #284.1 is provided below.

What is happening

Due to the pending release of the new service “Vicmap Basemaps - Web Mercator 256px - Overlay” the non-standard service “Vicmap Basemaps - Web Mercator - Overlay” that is constructed of 512 pixels x 512 pixels size will be placed into *mature support** and then withdrawn.

Product Name	Service Title	Service Identifier	Change Type
Vicmap Basemaps	Vicmap Basemap - Web Mercator - Overlay	CARTO_OVERLAY_WM	Withdrawn
Vicmap Basemaps	Vicmap Basemap - Web Mercator 256px - Overlay	CARTO_OVERLAY_WM_256	Addition

TABLE 1: Changes to Services

Why this change is occurring

The Vicmap Basemaps - Web Mercator - Overlay (512px) service does not comply with the Web Map Tile Service (WMTS) standards of the commonly used Google Maps convention. This change will see the tile size change from 512 pixels x 512 pixels to 256 pixels x 256 pixels for the Vicmap Basemaps - Web Mercator – Overlay service.

Who it will affect

This change will affect all users of the Vicmap Basemaps – Web Mercator – Overlay service 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 – Web Mercator 256px – Overlay service specified above in Table 1.

Please note that there is no impact on the “Vicmap Basemap - Web Mercator – Aerial” services.

Customers can test the new “Vicmap Basemaps - Web Mercator 256px - Overlay” service by adding following link to their GIS desktop and/or web mapping application: <https://base.maps.vic.gov.au/service?SERVICE=WMTS&REQUEST=Getcapabilities>

When the change will occur

Withdrawal of the Vicmap Basemaps – Web Mercator – Overlay service will be phased according to the schedule in Table 2:

Product Name	Service Title	Action	Date
Vicmap Basemaps	Vicmap Basemap - Web Mercator 256px - Overlay	Production release	COMPLETED
Vicmap Basemaps	Vicmap Basemap - Web Mercator - Overlay	*Ceasing of weekly update process	COMPLETED
Vicmap Basemaps	Vicmap Basemap - Web Mercator - Overlay	Withdrawal of service	8 AUGUST 2022 (from 30 June 2022)

TABLE 2: Schedule of Changes

*Mature Support will begin on 29 April 2022. Mature support is defined as the following:

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

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