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Change advisory notice 302 Vicmap Admin new attribute

What is happening

A new *label_use_code* attribute will be introduced to the following Vicmap Admin datasets:

- ad_lga_area_polygon
- lga_polygon
- ad_locality_area_polygon
- locality_polygon
- postcode_polygon

Details of the values are provided in Table 1:

label_use_code value (*smallint*)	label_use_code used	Recommended use scale range	Recommended optimum scale for use
1	=1	1:6 million to 1: 4 million	1:5 million
2	<=2	1:4 million to 1: 2 million	1:3 million
3	<=3	1:2 million to 1 :1 million	1:2 million
4	<=4	1:1 million to 1: 500 000	1:1 million
5	<=5	1:500 000 to 1: 10 000	1:250 000

Table 1: label_use_code values and recommendations for use.

The ufi_created column has been standardised across the VMADMIN datasets as a timestamp data type rather than a date type. This will affect the following 14 Vicmap Admin datasets:

cfa_district	frv_district	ward_2020	delwp_region
cfa_region	frv_legislated_boundary	state_assembly_2022	vicgov_region
cfa_tfb_district	frv_region	state_council_2022	ad_vigcov_region
	frv_response_area		emergency_mananagement_region

The ufi_created column in delwp_region and ad_vicgov_region has been renamed to create_date_ufi to align it with the other Vicmap Topographic Theme derived products.

Why this change is occurring

The addition of label_use_code to Vicmap Admin will enable intelligent label filtering and usage at various scales, allowing for optimal and effective labelling for the affected datasets thus reducing clutter and increasing map legibility.

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Who will it affect

This change will affect all users of Vicmap Admin.

When the change will occur

Changes will be reflected in the data from the 26th October 2023.

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