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| Vicmap Product Development  |
| Change Notice # 252 |



Vicmap Admin – Ward boundaries

## What is happening

From 10 August 2020, WARD\_2020 is being added to Vicmap Admin.

From 4 January 2021, WARD\_2017 will be removed from Vicmap Admin.

## Why this change is occurring

The WARD\_2017 boundaries will become out of date as of the Council elections (in October 2020) and will be superseded by WARD\_2020.

## Who it will affect

This change will affect all users of Vicmap Admin. Incremental Update Format (IUF) customers will not be affected as part of this change.

Anyone who uses ward boundary data from the Vicmap Administration product needs to be aware that there will be two ward datasets in Vicmap Admin (WARD\_2017 and WARD\_2020) until the 4th January 2021.

## When the change will occur

WARD\_2020 will be added to Vicmap Admin on 10 August 2020 and WARD\_2017 will be removed from Vicmap Admin on 4 January 2021.

## Background

The WARD\_2020 dataset of Victorian local government ward boundaries was created by the Victorian Electoral Commission on behalf of Local Government Victoria (as part of the Electoral Representation Review process). New extracts are triggered by changed ward boundaries from Electoral Representation Reviews or Subdivision Reviews. The WARD\_2020 boundaries will be used for all the Councils holding elections in October 2020.

## General Notes

WARD\_2017 will remain in the Vicmap Admin product until after the council elections in October 2020. WARD\_2017 will be removed from the product but will be accessible as an individual dataset from DataSearch Victoria.

## How to provide feedback

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