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# Change 283 Vicmap Basemaps – Removal of Web Mercator (512 x 512 pixel tile size) Cartographic Service

## **What is happening**

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

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| **Product Name** | **Service Title** | **Service Identifier** | **Change Type** |
| Vicmap Basemaps | Vicmap Basemap - Web Mercator - Cartographic | CARTO\_WM | Removal |

**TABLE 1: Changes to Services**

## **Why this change is occurring**

## The Vicmap Basemaps - Web Mercator - Cartographic (512px) service does comply with the web map tile service (WMTS) standards of the commonly used Google Maps convention. This change will see the tile resolution size change from 512 x 512 pixels to 256 x 256 pixels for the Vicmap Basemaps - Web Mercator – Cartographic service.

## **Who it will affect**

This change will affect all users of the Vicmap Basemaps – Web Mercator – Cartographic service in GIS desktop and web mapping applications. Users are encouraged to swap to the new Vicmap Basemaps – Web Mercator 256px – Cartographic services specified below in Table 2.

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| **Product Name** | **Service Title** | **Service Identifier** | **Change Type** |
| Vicmap Basemaps | Vicmap Basemap - Web Mercator 256px - Cartographic | CARTO\_WM\_256 | Addition |

**TABLE 2: Alternative Services**

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

## **When the change will occur**

Removal of the 512px Vicmap Basemaps – Web Mercator – Cartographic service will be phased according to the schedule in Table 3:

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| **Product Name** | **Service Title** | **Action** | **Date** |
| Vicmap Basemaps | Vicmap Basemap - Web Mercator 512px - Cartographic | \*Ceasing of weekly update process | 31 March 2022 |
| Vicmap Basemaps | Vicmap Basemap - Web Mercator 512px - Cartographic | Removal of service | 30 June 2022 |

**TABLE 3: Schedule of Changes**

**\***Mature Support will begin on 1 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

**How to provide feedback**

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