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# Change Advisory Notice 284 Vicmap Basemaps – Removal of Web Mercator (512 pixel x 512 pixel tile size) Overlay Service

## **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Mercator - Overlay” that is constructed of 512 pixels x 512 pixels size will be placed into *mature support*\* and then withdrawn.

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| **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| Vicmap Basemaps | Vicmap Basemap - Web Mercator - Overlay | CARTO\_OVERLAY\_WM | Withdrawn |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 below in Table 1.

## Please note that this change will not impact on the “Vicmap Basemap - Web Mercator – Cartographic” or “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://dev-base.maps.vic.gov.au/service?SERVICE=WMTS&REQUEST=Getcapabilities>

## **When the change will occur**

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

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| **Product Name** | **Service Title** | **Action** | **Date** |
| Vicmap Basemaps | Vicmap Basemap - Web Mercator 256px - Overlay | Production release | 14 April 2022 |
| Vicmap Basemaps | Vicmap Basemap - Web Mercator - Overlay | \*Ceasing of weekly update process | 29 April 2022 |
| Vicmap Basemaps | Vicmap Basemap - Web Mercator - Overlay | Withdrawal of service | 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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