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Notice of Intention

Vicmap Admin - Addition of ABS LGA code

**What is happening?**

A new column ABS\_LGA\_CODE VARCHAR2(5) will be added to the Vicmap Admin LGA datasets; LGA\_POLYGON and AD\_LGA\_AREA\_POLYGON.

This 5 digit LGA code is used by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS).

**Why is this change occurring?**

Adding this column will facilitate interoperability with ABS datasets.

The existing LGA\_CODE will continue to be used throughout the Vicmap products and is still the preferred code for LGAs within Vicmap.

The column ABS\_LGA\_CODE already exists in VMREFTAB.LGA.

**Who will it affect?**

This change will affect all users of Vicmap Admin. IUF customers will not be affected as part of this change.

**When will the change occur?**

This change will be implemented after 16th June 2017.

For changes to Vicmap Products, go to the [News and Bulletins](http://www.delwp.vic.gov.au/parks-forests-and-crown-land/spatial-data-and-resources/news-and-bulletins) page.

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