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# Change Advisory Notice 281 Vicmap Hydro new feature code type (reservoir)

## **What is happening**

A new feature type code ‘reservoir’ is being added to HY\_WATER\_AREA\_POLYGON. Reservoirs currently with feature type code ‘WB\_LAKE’ will be changed to feature type code ‘RESERVOIR’.

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| **Feature type** | **Feature subtype**  |  **Definition** |  **Change Type**  |
| - |  RESERVOIR | An artificial or natural body of water for the storage, regulation, and control of water for domestic or other use | Add Feature subtype |

**TABLE 1: Changes to Feature terms**

The following tables will be affected:

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| **Table** | **Feature****type** | **Feature****subtype** | **Geometry type** | **Change Type** |
| HY.WATER\_AREA\_POLYGON | RESERVOIR | - | polygon | Add Feature type |
| GEOMARK.INDEX.CENTROID | - | RESERVOIR | point | Add Feature subtype |
| GEOMARK.INDEX.EXTENT | - | RESERVOIR | polygon | Add Feature subtype |
| GEOMARK.POLYGON | - | RESERVOIR | polygon | Add Feature subtype |

**TABLE 2: Affected tables.**

There are no data model changes associated with this change.

## **Why this change is occurring**

A new feature term has been created to better describe water bodies. Water bodies whose main purpose is water storage will be described as ‘reservoir’.

## **Who it will affect**

This change will affect all users of Vicmap Hydro and Geomark.

## **When the change will occur**

6 February 2022

**How to provide feedback**

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