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Vicmap Features of Interest Update to sub-feature terminology 24/11/2017

## What is happening

The Vicmap feature catalogue (VMREFTAB.FEATURE\_CATALOGUE) holds feature terminology utilised by Vicmap Features of Interest. The feature terminology should align with national feature terms wherever practical. The file can be downloaded from <http://services.land.vic.gov.au/reftab/>

1. Vicmap Feature of Interest (VMFoI) data to be retired or modified. These subtypes will not be available in VMFoI.

Data to be either retired or issued with a different sub-feature term.

The identified data will:

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| **CURRENT *feature subtype*** | **What is happening** | **Number of records** | **Reason** |
| flagpole | records to be moved to ‘monument’ or ‘historic site’ | 1 | Feature sub type is no longer relevant in this database as the low number of records suggest.  |
| fountain | records to be moved to ‘monument’ | 1 | Feature sub type is no longer relevant in this database as the low number of records suggest.  |
| light pole | records to be moved to ‘tower’ | 0 | Feature sub type is no longer relevant in this database as the low number of records suggest.  |
| over burden pile | records to be removed | 547 | Feature sub type is no longer relevant in this database.  |
| ruin | records to be retained as ‘historic site’ if named or to be retired | 483 | Feature sub type is no longer relevant in this database.  |
| sheriffs office | records to be moved to ‘justice service’ | 21 | Feature sub type is better described by the new term as advised by authoritative source |
| tailings | records to be retired | 43 | Feature sub type is no longer relevant in this database. |
| tank | Records to be moved to ‘tank\_water’ in VMHYDRO.WATER\_STRUCTURE\_POINT | 1,042 | Feature sub type is no longer relevant in this database as it duplicates hydro\_water\_structure \_point within Vicmap Hydro. |
| factory | Records to be distributed to better describe  | 85 | Feature sub type is no longer relevant in this database. |

2. Sub-feature terms to be modified, data to be retained.

Current sub-feature terms to be retired and new sub-feature terms issued.

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| **NEW *feature subtype*** | **To be RETIRED feature subtype** | **Number of records** | **Reason** |
| Justice service | Custodial service | 66 | Feature sub type is better described by the new term as advised by authoritative source |

3. Sub-feature terms added, data to be sourced.

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| **NEW *feature subtype*** | **Spatial Change** | **Number of Records** | **Reason** |
| prison complex – currently held as a point record | To be held with a spatial extent and will only exist where an authoritative sourced ‘prison’ record exists | 14 | Feature subtype is better depicted as a polygon rather than a point to conform with similar complex type features. |

4. Sub-feature term’s spatial representation to be changed.

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| **CURRENT *feature subtype*** | **Spatial Change** | **Number of Records** | **Reason** |
| retirement village - currently held as a point record | To be held with a spatial extent, all point records to be modified. | 665 | Feature subtype is better depicted as a polygon rather than a point to conform with similar complex type features. |

## Why this change is occurring

Vicmap Feature of Interest data to be removed because these features are either:

I. no longer relevant in this database, or

II. are better described by another term.

Sub-feature terms to be modified and the data to be retained. Sub-feature terms have been improved because they are better described by another term as advised by authoritative source.

New sub-feature to be added to conform with similar complex site features.

Sub-features term spatial representation changes have been made to conform with similar complex site features.

## Who will it affect

All Vicmap users, particularly those using: VMREFTAB.FEATURE\_CATALOGUE, Vicmap Features of Interest, and/or Geomark.

## When the change will occur

The change will be implemented **on the 12/12/2017.**

## How to provide feedback

For further information or feedback please email vicmap.help@delwp.vic.gov.au.

For changes to Vicmap Products please visit the [Updates to Vicmap](https://www2.delwp.vic.gov.au/maps/spatial-data/updates-to-vicmap) page on the DELWP website <www2.delwp.vic.gov.au>

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