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# Change Advisory Notice 311: Vicmap Admin – addition of DEECA boundaries and removal of DELWP boundaries

## What is changing?

Vicmap® is implementing the following changes to Vicmap Admin:

* **Dataset Added:** AD\_DEECA\_REGION is being added to Vicmap Admin (Product and Schema). This dataset represents the Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action administrative boundaries.
* **Dataset Retirement:** DELWP\_REGION will be removed from the Vicmap Admin product on 21 November 2025. The DELWP\_REGION dataset will remain in the Vicmap Admin Schema as an historical dataset. The standalone DELWP\_REGION dataset will continue to be available on the DataShare website.

The new AD\_DEECA\_REGION dataset structure will be the same as DELWP\_REGION, with the only difference being column names reflecting the dataset name (Figure 1).



Figure 1. AD\_DEECA\_REGION dataset structure.

## Why is this changing?

The changes reflect the evolving regional configuration of the Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action (DEECA).

AD\_DEECA\_REGION consists of six regions, as defined by DEECA, which have been aggregated from Local Government Areas.

AD\_DEECA\_REGION supersedes DELWP\_REGION.

## Who will be affected?

This change will affect all Vicmap Admin customers.

## Who will not be affected?

Incremental Update Format (IUF) customers will not be affected.

## When will this change happen?

From 31 July 2025, AD\_DEECA\_REGION was added to Vicmap Admin Schema.

From 14 August 2025, AD\_DEECA\_REGION was added to Vicmap Admin Product.

From 21 November 2025, DELWP\_REGION will be withdrawn from Vicmap Admin Product.

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