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Vicmap Features of Interest - Change to subfeature terminology

Any feedback should be forwarded to [vicmap.info@delwp.gov.au](mailto:vicmap.info@delwp.gov.au) by Friday 30th October 2016

What is happening

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

Data to be either retired or issued with a different subfeature term.

The identified data will:

be retained as a ‘undefined building’ in the Building Point dataset or

be retained as a ‘tourist attraction’ ( if named and relevant ) or

be retired

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| *CURRENT*  *feature subtype* |
| post office |
| winery |
| food/beverage outlet |
| shop |
| medical centre |

1. Subfeature terms to be modified, data to be retained.

Current subfeature terms to be retired and new subfeature terms issued.

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| *NEW*  *feature subtype* | *To be RETIRED*  *feature subtype* |
| telephone exchange | exchange |
| gas pipeline | gas belowground |
| oil pipeline | oil belowground |
| power sub station | sub station |
| power terminal station | terminal station |
| power transmission | transmission line |
| power sub transmission | sub transmission line |
| power distribution | distribution line |
| swimming pool | aquatic centre |

1. Subfeature terms added, data to be sourced.

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| *NEW*  *feature subtype* | *Data source* |
| national park | DELWP - LandVic |
| conservation park | DELWP - LandVic |

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| *feature subtype* | *definition* |
| national park | A tract of land set apart, by State or nation to be preserved in its natural state for the benefit of the public (Marine Parks excluded) |
| conservation park | An area of land preserved and protected in its natural condition for the benefit of environment and community. (excludes National Parks) included but not exclusive terms: state park, regional park, metropolitan park, coastal park |

Why is this change occurring

1. Vicmap Feature of Interest data to be removed.

Data has been removed because these features are either :

1. no longer relevant in this database.
2. are currently better available online in the commercial world
3. cannot be recorded or maintained efficiently
4. Subfeature terms to be modified, data to be retained.

Subfeature terms have been improved to:

1. better reflect content
2. remove ambiguity (they should be able to stand on their own)
3. align with National Feature terms.
4. New subfeatures to be added.

Data is being added to:

1. To complete the park theme across the state.
2. Enhance the current subfeature attribution in VMFoI i.e. ‘camp ground’ can hold a parent name of the national park it falls within.
3. The park can be recorded as one feature/record
4. Vicnames application is able to display park extent. VMFoI holds the Vicnames\_ID fields which are important to the spatial content of the Vicnames application

Who will it affect

VMREFTAB.FEATURE\_CATALOGUE users , Vicmap Features of Interest users and Geomark users.

When will the change occur

If feedback supports this Notice changes will be reflected in the data from the 11th November 2016.

Background

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/>

Results of the 2015 Vicmap Next Gen survey indicate 78% of users would like National, State and Conservation Parks included in Vicmap Features of Interest.

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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