

Vicmap Change Notice

Vicmap Change # 221

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Vicmap Administration: Ward Boundaries

What is happening

From the 1st of August 2016, WARD_2016 is being added to Vicmap Admin.

From the 6th of February 2017, WARD_2012 will be removed from Vicmap Admin.

Why is this change occurring

The WARD_2012 boundaries will become out of date as of the Council elections (in October 2016) and will be superseded by WARD_2016.

Who will it affect

Anyone who uses ward boundary data from the Vicmap Administration product needs to be aware that there will be two ward datasets in Vicmap Admin (WARD_2012 and WARD_2016) until the 6th February 2017.

When will the change occur

WARD_2016 will be added to Vicmap Admin from the 1st August 2016 and WARD_2012 will be removed from Vicmap Admin from the 6th February 2017.

Background

The WARD_2016 dataset of Victorian local government ward boundaries was created by the Victorian Electoral Commission on behalf of Local Government Victoria (as part of the Electoral Representation Review process). New extracts are triggered by changed ward boundaries from Electoral Representation Reviews or Subdivision Reviews. The WARD_2016 boundaries will be used for all the Councils holding elections in October 2016.

General Notes

WARD_2012 will remain in the Vicmap Admin product until after the council elections in October 2016.

WARD_2012 will be removed from the product but will be accessible as an individual dataset from DataSearch Victoria.

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