

Vicmap Intention to change Notice

Vicmap Change #222

Date of Notice : 11 October 2016

Vicmap Features of Interest - Change to subfeature terminology

Any feedback should be forwarded to 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

<i>CURRENT feature subtype</i>
post office
winery
food/beverage outlet
shop
medical centre

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

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

<i>NEW feature subtype</i>	<i>To be RETIRED feature subtype</i>
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

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3. Subfeature terms added, data to be sourced.

<i>NEW feature subtype</i>	<i>Data source</i>
national park	DELWP - LandVic
conservation park	DELWP - LandVic

<i>feature subtype</i>	<i>definition</i>
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

4. Vicmap Feature of Interest data to be removed.

Data has been removed because these features are either :

- I. no longer relevant in this database.
- II. are currently better available online in the commercial world
- III. cannot be recorded or maintained efficiently

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

Subfeature terms have been improved to:

- I. better reflect content
- II. remove ambiguity (they should be able to stand on their own)
- III. align with National Feature terms.

6. New subfeatures to be added.

Data is being added to:

- I. To complete the park theme across the state.
- II. Enhance the current subfeature attribution in VMFol i.e. 'camp ground' can hold a parent name of the national park it falls within.
- III. The park can be recorded as one feature/record
- IV. Vicnames application is able to display park extent. VMFol holds the Vicnames_ID fields which are important to the spatial content of the Vicnames application



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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.

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