8 May 2024

**Change advisory notice 305: Vicmap Admin Addition of Ward 2024 boundaries**

## **What is happening**

From 13 May 2024, WARD\_2024 will be added to Vicmap Admin.

From 1 January 2025, WARD\_2020 will be withdrawn from Vicmap Admin.

Between 13 May 2024 and 1 January 2025 both WARD\_2020 and WARD\_2024 datasets will be available within Vicmap Admin.

## **Why this change is occurring**

At the request of the Minister for Local Government, the internal boundaries (wards) of a council are reviewed when the number of voters per councillor is forecast to be outside the legislated +/- 10% tolerance in one or more wards at the next local council election. This makes sure each voter is represented equally. For further information please visit: [Ward boundary reviews | Victorian Electoral Commission (vec.vic.gov.au)](https://www.vec.vic.gov.au/electoral-boundaries/council-reviews/subdivision-reviews)

There have been 39 councils reviewed in the Electoral Structural Review program. These were gazetted by the Minister for Local Government Victoria 15/02/2024 and will apply at the October 2024 local council elections.

The WARD\_2024 boundaries supersede WARD\_2020 boundaries.

## **Who will it affect**

This change will affect Vicmap Admin customers.

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

## **When the change will occur**

From 13 May 2024, WARD\_2024 will be added to Vicmap Admin.

From 1 January 2025, WARD\_2020 will be withdrawn from Vicmap Admin.

## **Get in touch with us**

For further help or information please email [vicmap@delwp.vic.gov.au](mailto:vicmap.help@delwp.vic.gov.au).

Note from 17 May 2024 the domain name for Vicmap Spatial Services employees and accounts will transition to @transport.vic.gov.au, making our help and information email [vicmap@transport.vic.gov.au](mailto:vicmap@transport.vic.gov.au).

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