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Hello Bushwalkers!

We just wanted to inform you and your bushwalking club members of some changes to the mobile mapping app [Vicmap Viewer](#) that you should be aware of.

### **What is happening**

The Vicmap team is uplifting the technology that supports the Vicmap Viewer mobile mapping app. The app is currently a native app available on the Google Play and Apple App store. This app is being migrated to a Progressive Web App (PWA) accessed on your mobile device.

- The updated Vicmap Viewer app is now available via this URL [vicmaptopo.land.vic.gov.au](https://vicmaptopo.land.vic.gov.au) on your devices web browser. For more information, please refer to the attached factsheet.
- The current Vicmap Viewer app will remain available on Google Play and Apple App store until **31 October 2023**. It will then be retired.
- Downloaded instances of current Vicmap Viewer app will then be disabled on **30 November 2023**
- The new Vicmap Viewer will retain all the functionality of the existing Vicmap Viewer with a number of improvements including easier accessing of map updates.

### **Why this change is occurring**

This uplift will ensure the following:

- a more reliable and robust app with less disruptions
- an easier way to access map updates
- faster implementation of new functionality, enhancements and bug fixes, and
- better value for money for customers.

### **Will I still have access to my downloaded maps.**

All maps downloaded on the current app will be available to users on the updated Vicmap Viewer app. Users can access their previously downloaded maps via the **My Maps** section of Vicmap Viewer under VIEW.

If an update to the map has become available since initially downloaded, then the new version will be made available.

### **What do I need to do**

- Access the improved Vicmap Viewer via the URL [vicmaptopo.land.vic.gov.au](https://vicmaptopo.land.vic.gov.au) for both Android and iOS devices and follow the steps in the attached factsheet.

### **Get in touch with us**

More information on the Vicmap Viewer in general is available on the [Vicmap Viewer website](#) as well as the attached factsheet.

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

Regards

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