

Pocket Maps Changelog

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This document contains a summary of recent changes to the [Pocket Maps mobile app](#).

If you have any further questions about these changes, please reach out to us at gis@herengaanuku.govt.nz.

If you have any comments, feedback or suggestions for the maps, we'd love to hear them – please use our the in-app feedback form within Pocket Maps.

Types of changes

- **Bug fix** – when a previously identified issue has been patched as part of a new release.
- **Data** – includes fixing a data error or updating an existing dataset
- **Map tool** – patching a previously identified issue with a map tool.
- **Basemap** – update or change to an existing basemap or an addition.
- **Map Layer** – update, fix or change to an existing layer or an addition.
- **Symbology** – changes or additions to a map layer's symbols/ visualisation.
- **Improvement** – an update or change to an existing app component.
- **New Feature** – new feature within a map or maps such as a tool or layout.
- **General** – all other fixes, updates or changes that aren't any of the above.

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ID	Date	Version	Type	Name	Description
PMU-3	1-5-2023	1.5.1	New Feature	Elevation profiles (online only)	To provide users the ability to generate elevation profiles from line features such as tracks within the map.
PMU-4	1-5-2023	1.5.1	Improvement	Pop-ups	Pop-ups for all layer types have been simplified to only show relevant information and in an appropriate format that makes sense to the user. Public Access Areas layers now limited to ID, Parcel Intent and Statutory Action fields.
PMU-5	1-5-2023	1.5.1	Map Layer	Hunting & Fishing	Addition of Hunting and Fishing access points to Pocket Maps to provide overview of more recreation opportunities and provide parity with Herenga ā Nuku Maps. Data supplied by Fish & Game NZ.
PMU-6	1-5-2023	1.5.1	Symbology	Layer transparencies	Increased the transparency of Public Access Areas layer to 50% so that underlying basemap can be better viewed against public access layers.
PMU-7	1-5-2023	1.5.1	Basemap	Imagery with Labels	New imagery basemap that uses the latest aerial and satellite imagery alongside local labelling of roads, features, regions etc. Provided by Eagle Technology & LINZ. Source link.
PMU-7	1-5-2023	1.5.1	Basemap	Default with Relief	New hybrid vector/raster basemap that uses a combination of Aotearoa hillshade labelled roads, features and regions to provides a useful map view for recreation. Provided by Eagle Technology & LINZ. Source link.
PMU-8	1-5-2023	1.5.1	Map Layer	Recreation Points	Addition of DOC Huts, Campsites and River & Coastal Access points (Canterbury only) to Pocket

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					Maps to provide overview of more recreation opportunities and provide parity with Herenga ā Nuku Maps. Data supplied by Department of Conservation and Environment Canterbury.
PMU-9	1-5-2023	1.5.1	General	Update UI – Herenga ā Nuku	Update to Pocket Maps user interface that matches the Herenga ā Nuku visual identity.
PMU-10	1-5-2023	1.5.1	Map Layer	Data addition – Tracks & Trails	To provide more complete view of recreation opportunities and provide parity with Herenga ā Nuku Maps. Layers added include Te Araroa Trail, NZ Cycle Trail, DOC Tracks, DOC Mountain Biking Tracks plus local tracks and trails sourced from LINZ Walking and Biking Tracks dataset and councils.
PMU-11	1-5-2023	1.5.1	General	Help – in-app guide	To update the help documentation for users so that it is more complete and user friendly.
PMU-13	1-5-2023	1.5.1	General	News & Updates page	This page allows users to see announcements, messages, notices about updates/changes or articles from the developers. This represents an important capability to allow users to stay abreast of Pocket Maps changes and provide feedback to the team through surveys etc.
PMU-33	1-5-2023	1.5.1	General	Privacy policy	An update to our privacy policy for Pocket Maps which better reflects what data is used by the app and provides links to the full policy on the Herenga ā Nuku website.
PMU-43	1-5-2023	1.5.1	Bug	Basemap info in pop-ups	Imagery metadata and polygons were appearing when touching any part of the map when imagery basemap is on, resulting in a zoom to that imagery's extent and a pop-up, both of

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					which are unwanted 99% of time. This bug has been patched.
PMU-44	1-5-2023	1.5.1	New Feature	Download map – progress bar	Multiple users reported during testing that the download map feature is sub-optimal as offline areas can be quite large, take a long time to download and users never know how far along a download is - no UI that helps manage their expectations. To resolve this a download progress bar has been implemented.
PMU-45	1-5-2023	1.5.1	Improvement	Gridlines – excessive options	Existing gridline options were somewhat irrelevant for NZ based map users, aside from Lat-Long. List of options was reduced to Lat-Long ONLY to provide a simpler interface for users.
PMU-46	1-5-2023	1.5.1	New Feature	Coordinates bar /Get coordinates	Coordinates bar was only on when user is tapping screen and coordinates not copyable. Also it was located top of screen which isn't consistent with other web map UI. To improve this the top bar was removed and now map coordinates can be interrogated with a long press on the map, which drops a pin, copies coordinates and brings up the device's sharing screen for more options.

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PMU-47	1-5-2023	1.5.1	Bug	Measurements tool	Area option wasn't working in previous version and list of measurements was including imperial unnecessarily. Both fixed.