

OS MasterMap[®] Greenspace Layer



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OS MasterMap Greenspace gives a comprehensive view of the greenspaces within urban areas. The dataset comprises of an extract of topographic areas published in OS MasterMap Topography Layer, with additional attribution to describe their function. It includes both publicly accessible and private green spaces. This product is available to PSMA and OSMA customers.

Notes

Amenity Classifications

As part of the revision process undertaken for the Greenspace products, we are currently making improvements to the core data behind the *Amenity – Transport* and *Amenity – Residential or Business* classifications. These enhancements are aimed at improving the consistency of the depiction between the two categories and will be applied over the coming 3 releases to be completed for April 2021.

Next release (October 2020) will include the extension of water amenity to include tidal zones in large rivers, providing this valuable greenspace to town and cities along tidal stretches of water.

Furthermore, there were several targeted improvements regarding agricultural land in the areas surrounding urban areas which has now been completed and implemented.

These improvements will come into effect over the following releases.

Known issues

Small holes

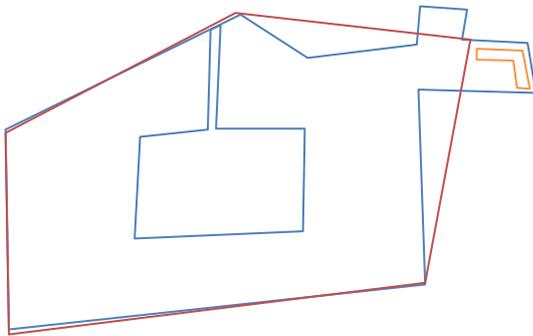
There are a small number of tiny polygons (<1m²) that have been missed in the selection process during product creation and will manifest in the product as small holes. We are aware of 1,307 such polygons missing in this version. These will be corrected for the next release.

Lookup File

The lookup file is created using an ungeneralised version of the Open product in order to create accurate links between the two datasets where sites exist in both products. Once the product has been generalised for release, this can result in some records in the Lookup file appearing incorrect.

Where a generalised Open Greenspace Extent overlaps a MasterMap Greenspace Area, but the ungeneralised Open Greenspace Extent did not, no record will be created for the Greenspace Area that now appears to be within the generalised extent. Equally, where a generalised Open Greenspace Extent no longer overlaps a MasterMap Greenspace area that the original ungeneralised Open Greenspace Extent did overlap, this record will be created in the Lookup table. These records may appear to be incorrect at first glance but are correct in the original data and the Lookup file reflects this.

In the example below, the ungeneralised Open Greenspace Extent would match the blue MasterMap extents. However the red generalised Open Greenspace Extent in the product does not. This results in the orange MasterMap polygon appearing as if it were outside the site. As we know from the original data it should be included, it is still recorded in the lookup file.



Greenspace Feedback Tool

We are keen to gather your feedback in order to update and improve the product. The Greenspace Feedback Tool is now available exclusively for public sector members and can be accessed in your members area.

If you would rather inform us via email or have other queries, our Customer Service Centre will be pleased to help you and can direct your information to the appropriate team.