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# Vicmap Editing Service

From 9 July 2018, [Vicmap Editing Service](https://ves.land.vic.gov.au) (VES) replaced the Notification for Edit Service (NES). All NES Change Requests (CRs), together with their history and attachments, were migrated to VES.

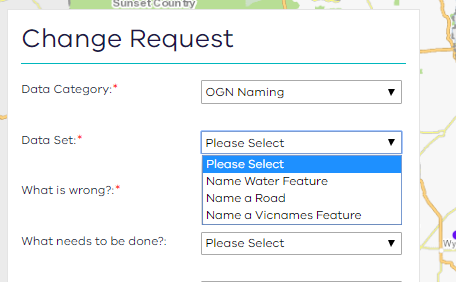
VES’s performance levels are significantly better than NES’s, as well as including a mapping component called the ‘Map Viewer’ that replaces the Easy Editor in NES.

The Map Viewer displays current Vicmap data and allows users to query various layers. This includes the Change Request layer which can now be displayed and queried in the Map Viewer.

The CR layer will be available as a web mapping service (wms)/web feature service (wfs). Users will also be able to include their own wms for display in the Map Viewer.

As part of the VES rollout we took the opportunity to modify some workflows. All official naming related workflows, for the use of ‘Naming Authorities’ (i.e. Local Government Authorities, VicRoads, Catchment Management Authorities, Department of Environment Land Water Planning, Parks Victoria, Melbourne Water) are now grouped under the category OGN Naming (see the image below).

VES users who do not belong to a Naming Authority can continue to submit road name issues in VES via the ‘Error in Vicmap Road Name’. VES custodians in local government who receive these CRs and consider them to be valid, but requiring a formal naming proposal, should ‘Accept Change’ with comments that a formal naming proposal is being submitted, and then submit the naming CR.



VES is located at <https://ves.land.vic.gov.au>. Note: the username and password fields are both case sensitive.

## Reminder

When custodians are considering the merit of address CRs and identify that the issue raised is valid but is being processed/handled elsewhere, e.g. duplicated in another CR in VES or already submitted in an M1, they should not ‘Decline’ the CR. In these cases please ‘Accept Change’ the CR with appropriate explanatory comments.

Finally, all CRs should be submitted in VES via the Map Viewer. The only exceptions are Maintenance forms (M1s, PIES etc), which are submitted via the Simple Forms module.

## Status

### Change requests, April–July 2018

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| Month | CRs submitted, by month | CRs completed (accepted or declined), by month |
| April | 899 | 632 |
| May | 2199 | 1053 |
| June | 2516 | 893 |
| July | 1687 | 190 |
| **Total** | **7301** | **2768** |

## Who is using VES?

More than 560 users from approximately 140 organisations are now registered in VES. These registered users include local councils, State Government departments, emergency service providers and various water authorities.

## Support/Training

It is hoped that VES functionality is similar enough to NES to minimise training requirements; however, training in VES is available upon request.

Any enquiries about this or any other VES-related issues should be directed to [ves.help@delwp.vic.gov.au](mailto:ves.help@delwp.vic.gov.au).

We continue to provide support and training when requested by local government.

## Rural Addressing

Stage 7 of the Rural Addressing Project is still progressing. Stage 7 is looking at the positioning of address points, where the address point is not flagged ‘Y’ as distance related but is a true distance related address. To date, 274,037 address points have been looked at with 15,449 address points modified from 32 LGAs, with a further 19 LGAs yet to be investigated.

Issues we were unable to resolve were lodged in VES for LGAs to resolve. The CRs can be located on the dashboard and identified by the fact they have been submitted by Vicmap Data Services. DELWP would appreciate councils working their way through the issues and providing the resolutions via their regular M1.

# Contact us

Please contact us with your questions or for help to resolve issues.

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