

GeoMap – Tenements Shapefiles

Change of DMIRS Download Shapefile Names

DON'T GET CAUGHT ILLEGALLY PROSPECTING DUE TO OUT OF DATE TENEMENTS ON YOUR GEOMAP PROJECTS,

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1.0 Reason for the Training

Department of Mines and Petroleum (DMIRS) have changed their download link for downloading the Tenement Shape Files from Data and Software Centre and changed the name of the ESRI shapefiles for Current and pending tenements from **tenements.shp** to **CurrentTenements_shp**.

This will have a number of impacts on you:

- If you are downloading tenements to a specific folder and your GeoMap project is looking for a **Tenements.shp** file to include as the tenements layer in your GeoMap projects it will simply add the last file with that name in the project – **so your Projects will be out of date.**
- **You will need to change EVERY Project** to include the new tenements shapefiles which are called **Current_tenements.shp** now
- You will need to reconfigure that **CurrentTenements.shp** layer to the colours and Information you require.
- If you use our Gold Prospecting WA “Download Tenements” APP provided at Seminars and you have not been contacted with a separate email please use the form here <http://www.gold-prospecting-wa.com/Contact-us.html> and I will provide the information on how to change the download APP.

2.0 - Process in a Nutshell

- (1) **It will depend on what folder you download your tenements.shp files to use in your GeoMap Projects – However, the process remains the same as shown in the video and PDF.**

- (2) The tenements shapefile download Folder APLA uses at Geomap training and standard folder setups for adding Tenements to projects is **C:/GeoMapData/Tenements/tenements.shp**
- (3) The Shapefile **Tenements.shp** **WILL NO LONGER WORK** in your projects so you need to add a new layer of tenements **CurrentTenements.shp** to your GeoMap Projects
- (4) You obtain the new download **CurrentTenements.shp** ESRI Shapefiles from DMIRS Data and Software Centre – **IN THE SAME WAY** you obtained the **Tenements.shp** file.
- (5) You will need to **ADD** a new **TENEMENTS** layer in the projects you want to change **AND** Browse to **C:/GeoMapData/Tenements/CurrentTenements.shp** **TO ADD THE CURRENT TENEMENTS.**
- (6) Remove the Tenements layer and configure the new **CurrentTenements** layer to the colours and types of information you require.

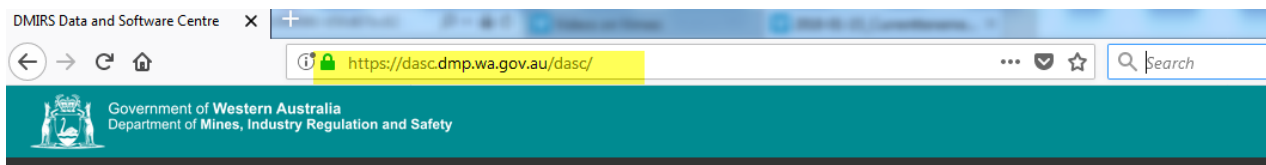
3.0 Open your Internet Browser and go to **DMIRS Data and Software Centre** and **Download Tenements ESRI Shapefile.**

The location of the tenement download link is still the same at the DMIRS Data and Software Centre;

<https://dasc.dmp.wa.gov.au/dasc/>

Go to the Data and Software Centre and Download the Tenements ESRI Shapefiles in the normal way and save it to the Folder where you keep your tenements shapefiles for use in GeoMap Projects.

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Welcome to DMIRS Data and Software Centre

The Data and Software Centre lets you download state-wide spatial datasets, geology series map data, resources such as Department of Mines, Industry f (DMIRS) software (including user guides and videos where available), and documentation on map services provided by DMIRS.

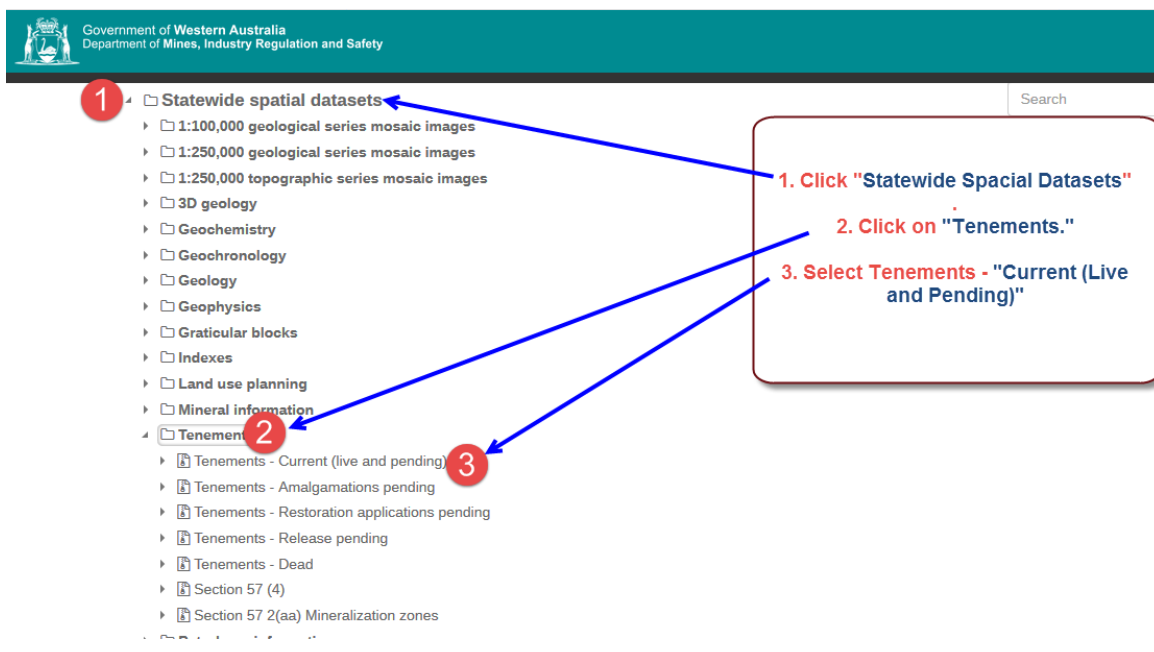
Each dataset compressed file contains the following:

- Metadata statement
- The dataset (unprojected, geographical coordinates based on the 1994 Geocentric Datum of Australia [GDA1994]).
- Licence agreements

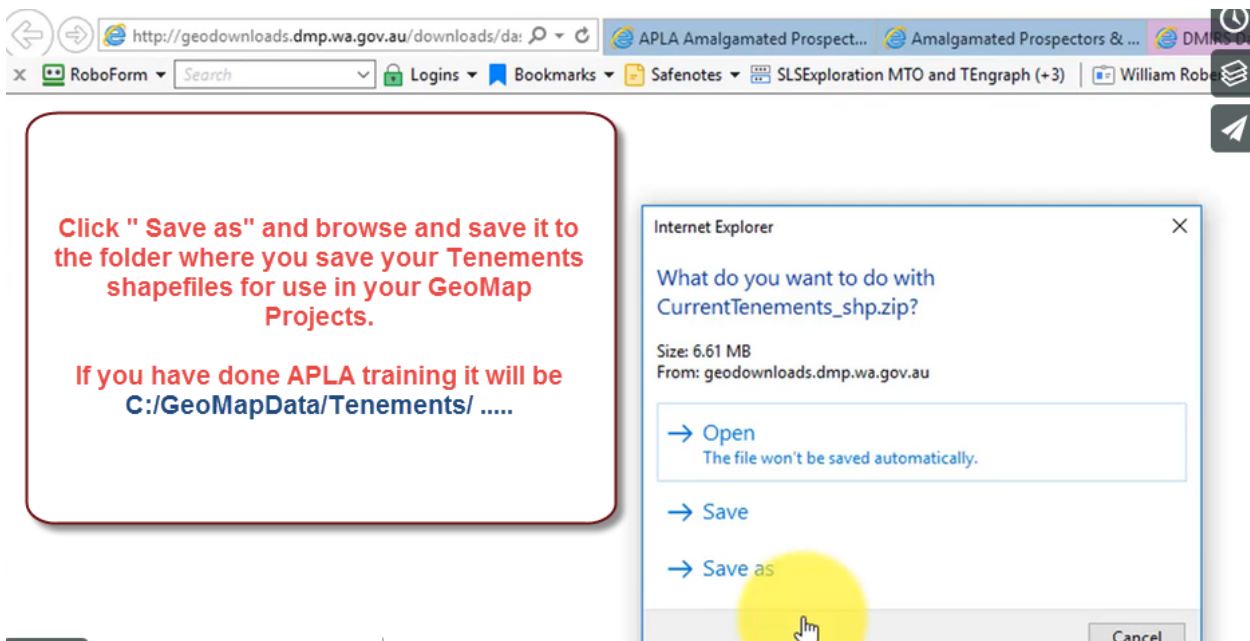
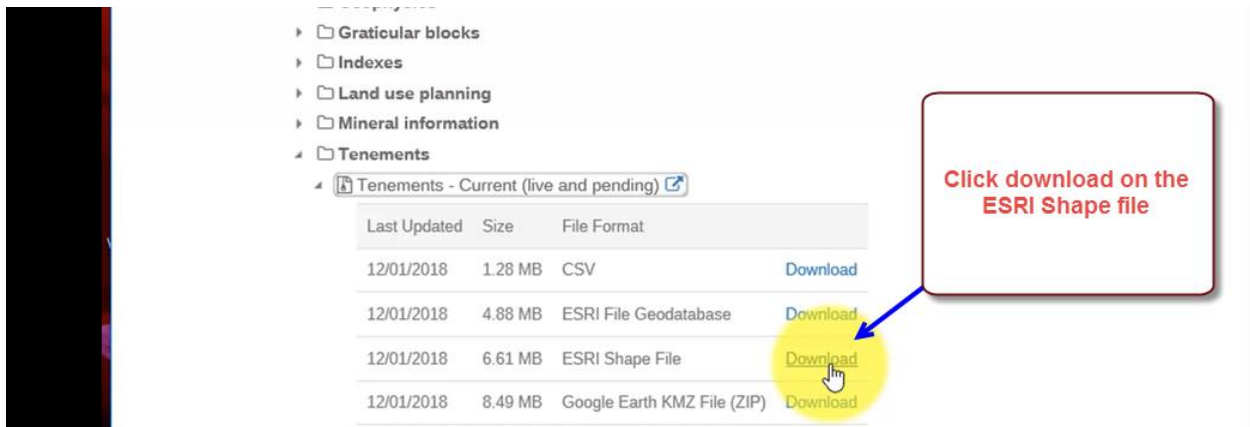
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To facilitate the automated downloading of dynamic datasets, [this document](#) contains URL's to assist in this process.

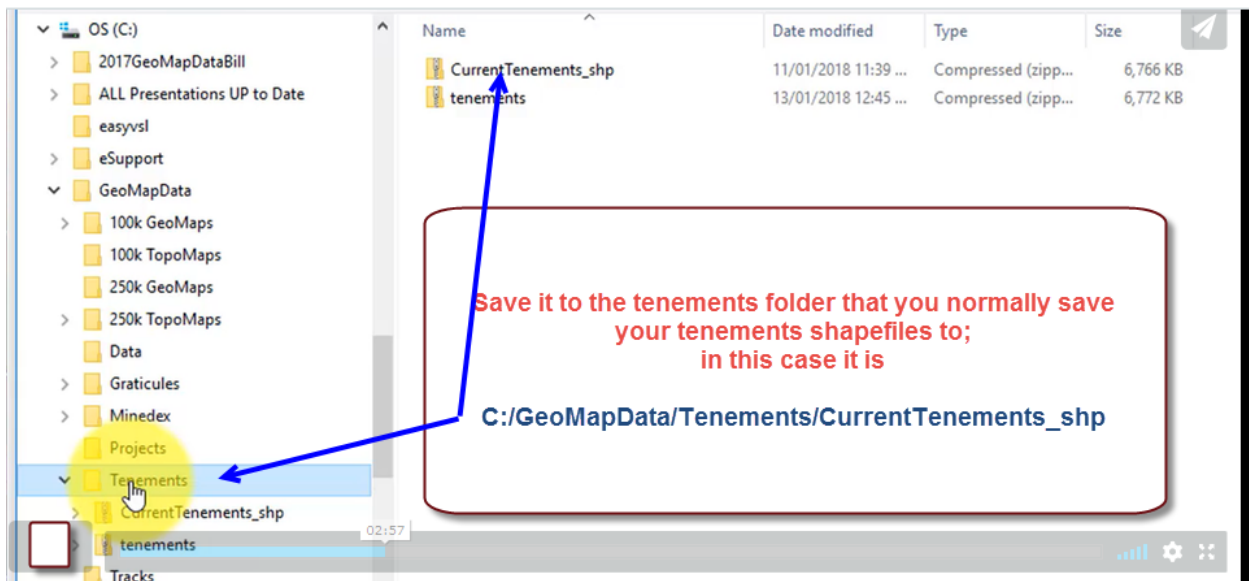
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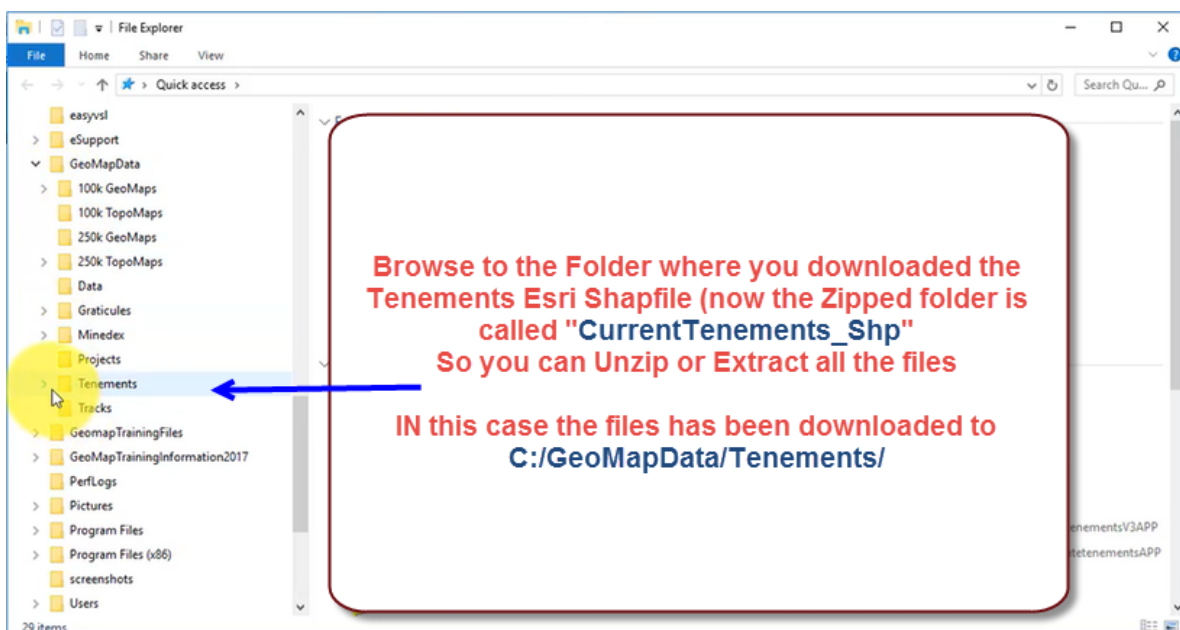


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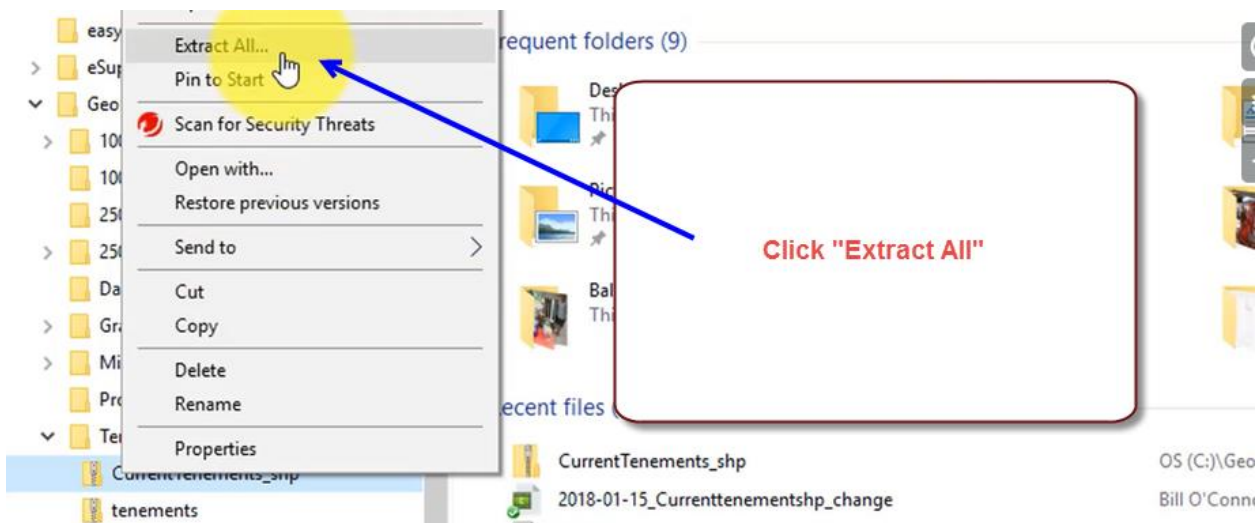
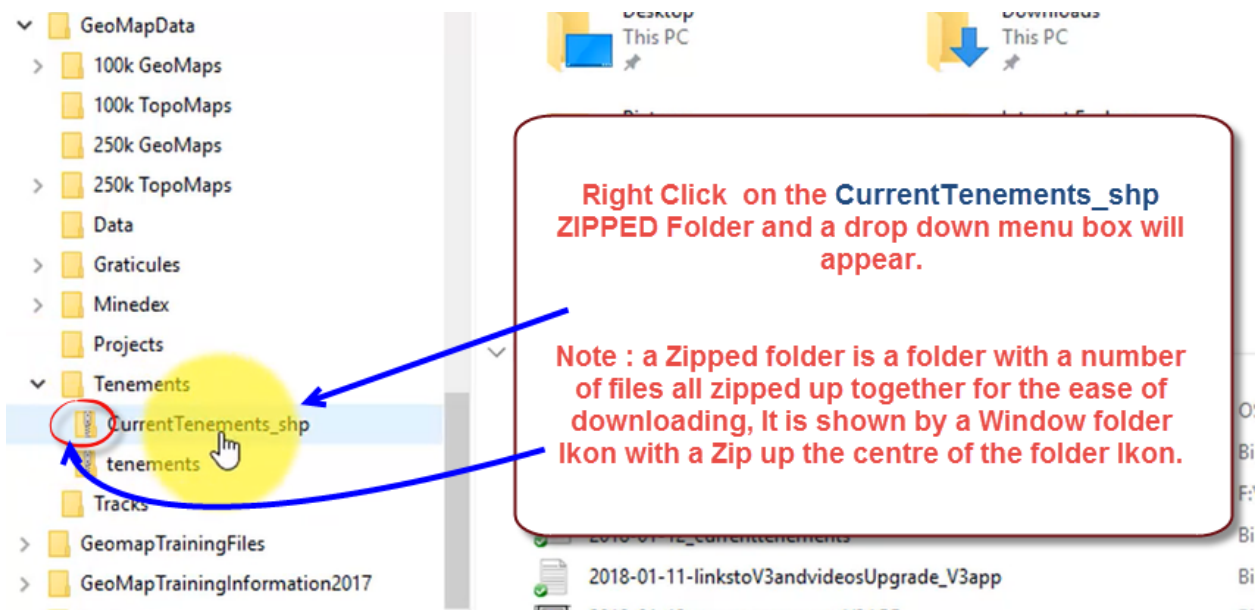


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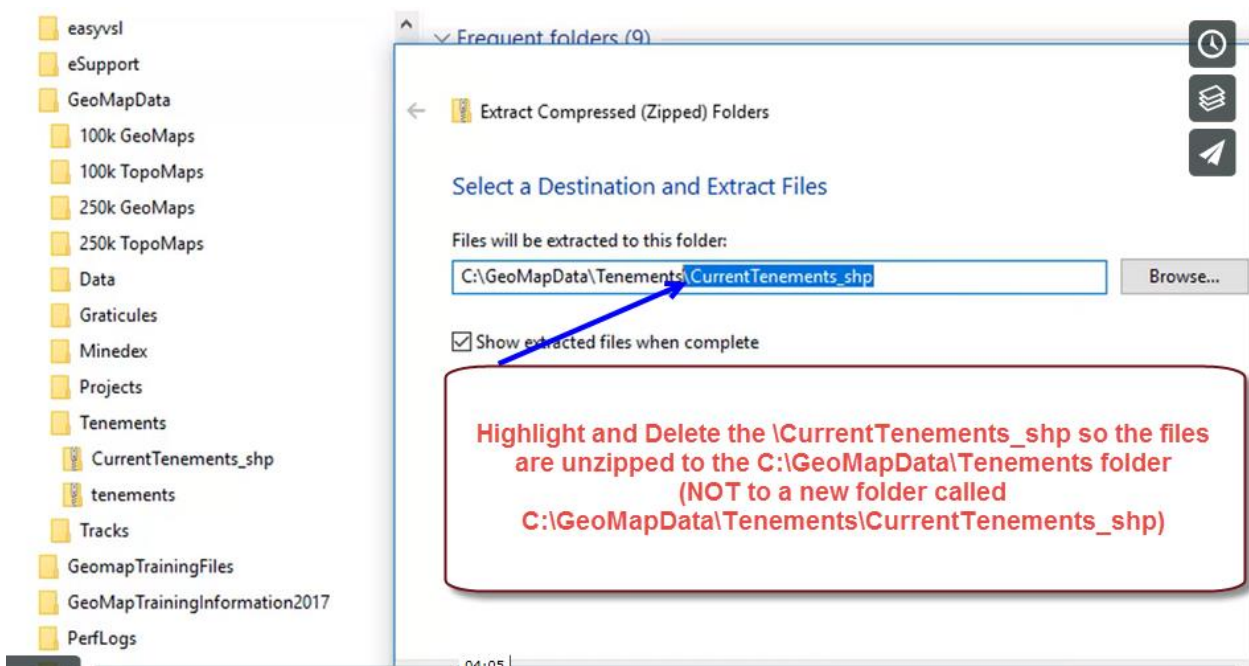
After you have downloaded the CurrentTenements zipped files. Browse to the folder that you downloaded the new Current tenements Zip File to.



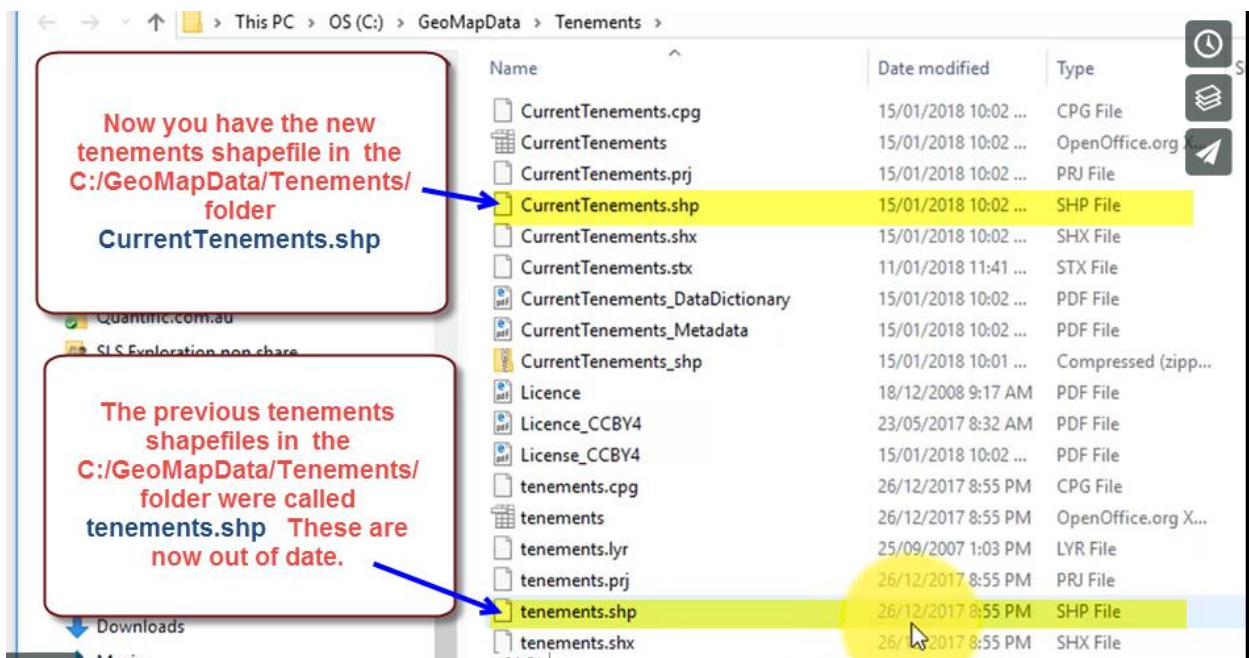
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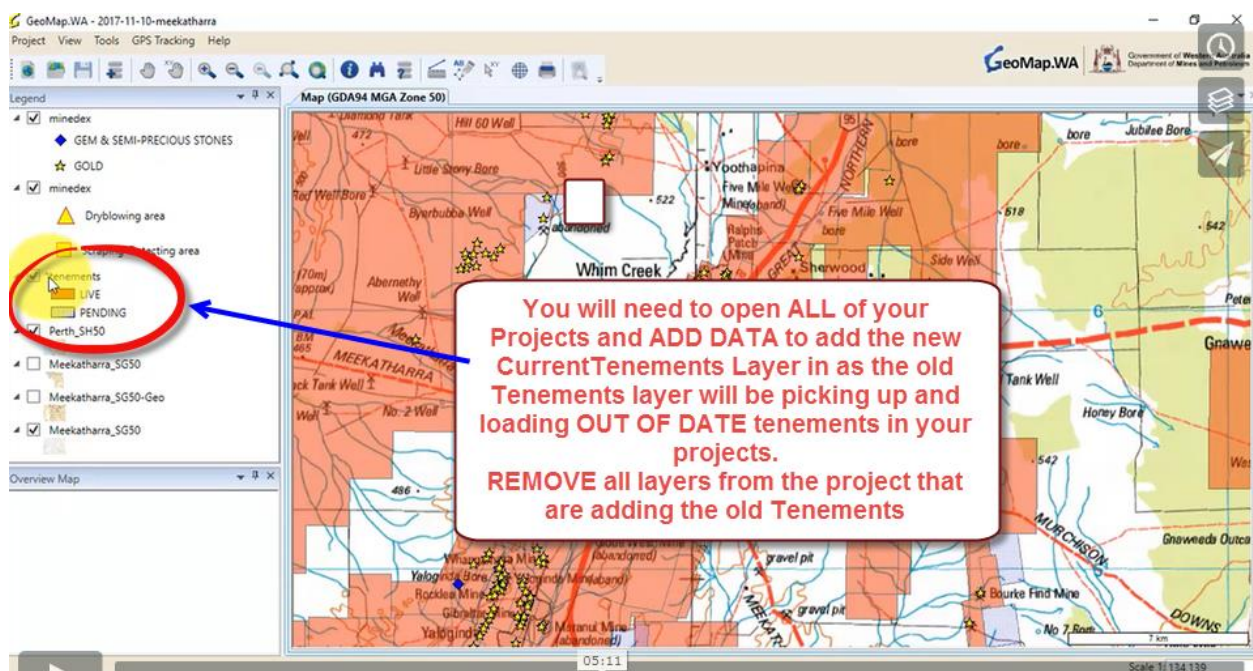
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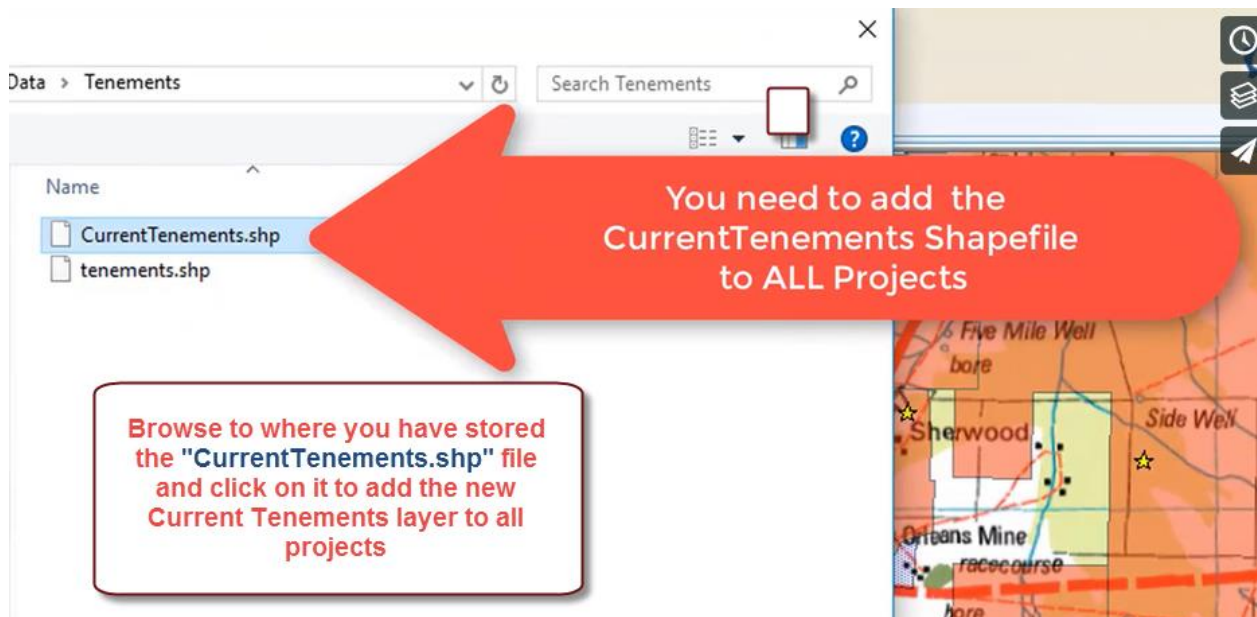
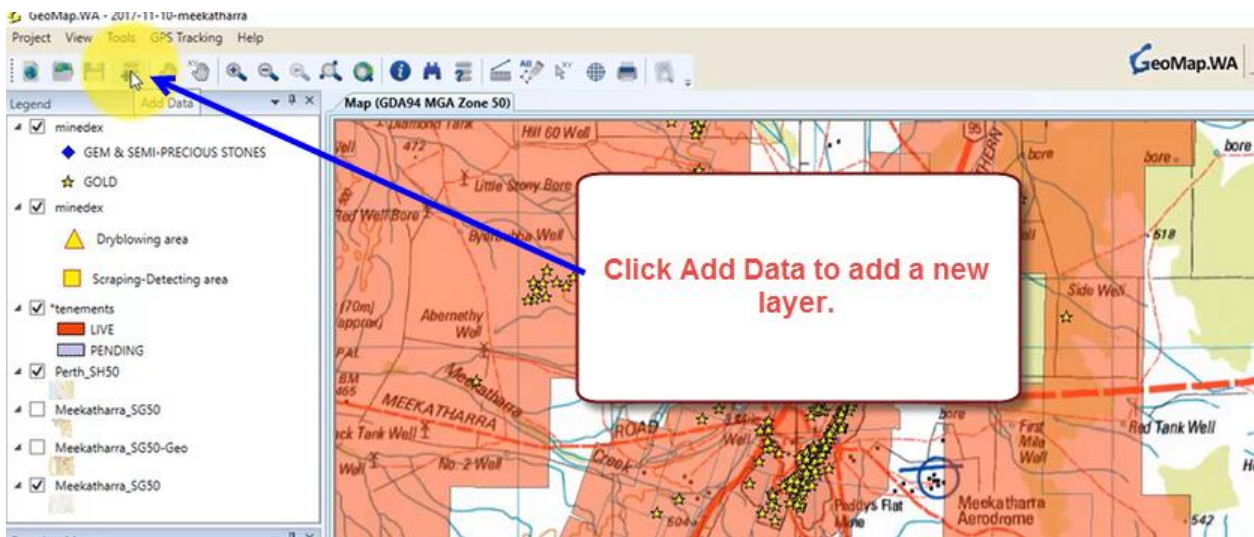
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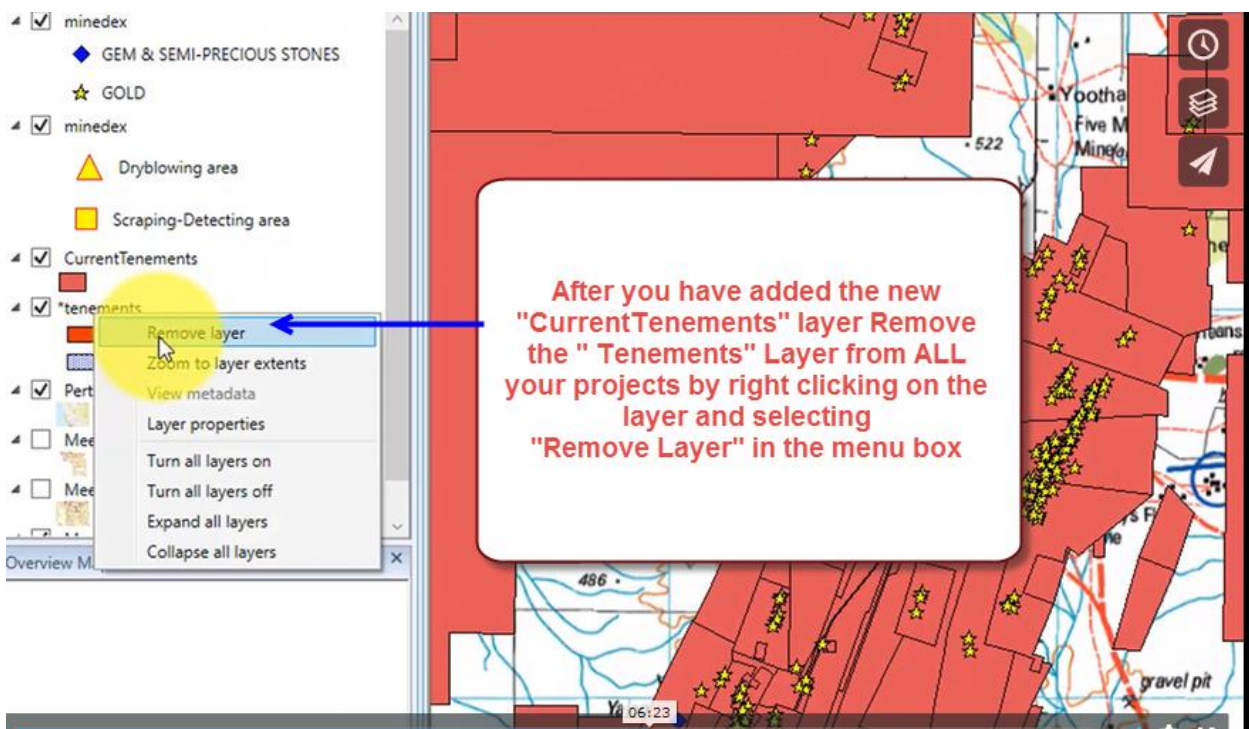
You will need to change ALL of your projects One by One that are loading Tenements.shp files as they will be out of date.

Then add a new Layer of Tenements by “Adding Data” and browsing to the CurrentTenements.shp file and adding it in then configuring the colours to suit your needs.



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Then Configure the new CurrentTenements layer and change the information and colours to what you prefer and "Save" the Project.

6.0 Only for people who have the Vs 1 or 2 of the Gold Prospecting Download Tenements APP and how to upgrade to Version 3.

If you have version 1 or 2 of the APP we provide which :

- Download the tenements ZIP files,
- Inserts the ESRI tenements shapefile in the right folder that GeoMap uses for C:\GeoMapData\Tenements\,
- and unzips it so the shapefile is automatically picked up in your GeoMap Projects then here is the process you will need to follow,

Vs1 - 2016 – Contact us to get the latest version of the Download Tenements app which is Version 3

Vs2 2017 – This will still work properly until March 2018 (we lobbied DMIRS who have reinstalled the download link for a few months) Contact us to get the new V3 Download Tenements APP .



Please note that this Download Tenements APP will not work for you unless you have the right folder and files setup as we teach in our Gold Prospecting Seminars. This structure will be shown to you in the

upcoming GeoMap Online Training.

Contact us at <http://www.gold-prospecting-wa.com/Contact-us.html>

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