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# Changes to 1:50,000 Discovery Series maps

The new maps are branded as Tailte Éireann and they will carry the Tailte Éireann logo only, which will replace the previous Ordnance Survey Ireland logo.

The new legend has been categorised into four groups for ease of use

## MAP INFORMATION

**The legend layout has been redesigned to align with the new 1:50,000 map product.**

### It features:

**New Symbols:** Additional icons now represent updated map features - limited to three colours for consistency.

- A wine shade to indicate 'topographic' and 'tourist' land-based symbols, with the exception of 'antiquities', which are in a red colour.
- All 'marine' or water-based services have a blue symbol.
- Emergency services are represented with a red symbol.
- A number of symbols that were used on the old legend have been discontinued and will not appear on the new legend.

**Restyled Elements:** Existing symbols have been refined for a more intuitive and modern look.

**Standardisation:** Icons and symbols are now consistent across all map products.

**Logical Grouping:** Elements are organised under clear headings based on their function and use.

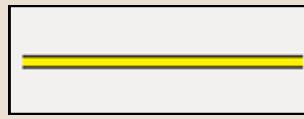
## MAIN TRANSPORTATION SYMOLOGY CHANGES



Toll roads with a symbol indicating the location of the toll booth



Legend now includes examples of all dual carriageways.



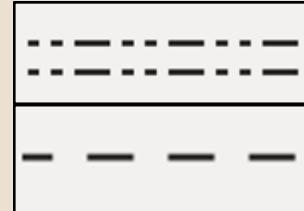
Only one style of 3<sup>rd</sup> class Road is denoted.



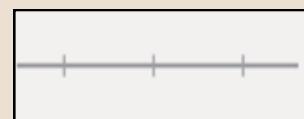
New feature symbology for motorway services.



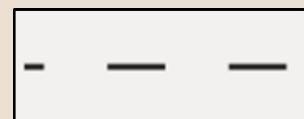
New styling applied to represent all classes of roads "under construction"



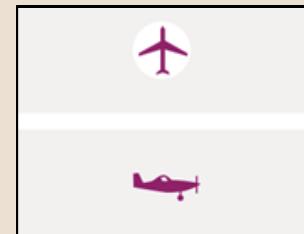
New styling has been applied to represent a road tunnel versus a rail tunnel.



The colour has changed for industrial line railway.



Restyling of the ferry line - distinguished by their label values of "V" for vehicle and "P" for passenger.



Restyled airport and airfield symbols, these are land-based symbols and represented with a wine colour.



New ferry port symbol: this is a marine or water-based service, which is represented with a blue colour.

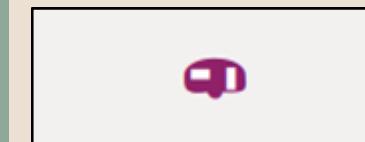
## MAIN TOURISM BASED SYMOLOGY CHANGES



Restyled Camping Site Symbol, coloured wine to represent tourism-based symbol.



Horse racing courses on 1:50,000 mapping, coloured wine to represent tourism-based symbol.



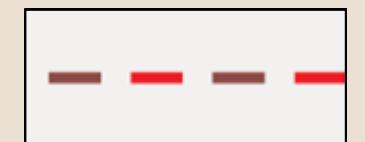
Restyled Caravan Site Symbol, coloured wine to represent tourism-based symbol.



Trail heads - universal symbol applied to represent all trail head starting points for greenways, walks, cycle ways, horse riding and paddle trails.



Restyled Tourist Office symbol, coloured wine to represent tourism-based symbol. Only one symbol is now shown to cover restricted and regular opening hours.



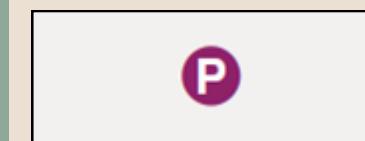
New Multi trail route to represent ways that are both cycle and walk.



Restyled Post Office Symbol, coloured wine to represent tourism-based symbol.



Represents Greenways. This is a new feature indicating traffic-free paths designated for use by pedestrians and cyclists.



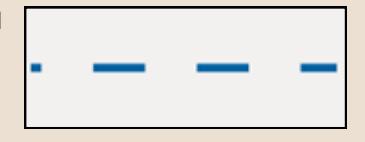
Restyled Parking Symbol, coloured wine to represent tourism-based symbol



Horse riding trail - This is a new feature indicating a bridle path or equestrian trail specifically designed for horseback riding.



Restyled Viewpoint feature, coloured wine to represent tourism-based symbol. Note that this symbol only denotes that there is a view at this location; it does not show the direction of the view /vista.



Paddle trail - This is a new feature indicating a blueway designated navigable route along a waterway such as a river, canal or lake.



Restyled National Trust/An Taisce sites, coloured wine to represent tourism-based symbol



Waymarked walks continue to be displayed. Some smaller length walks less than 5km are not displayed.



New feature symbology to represent Interpretive centres on 1:50,000 mapping, coloured wine to represent tourism-based symbol.



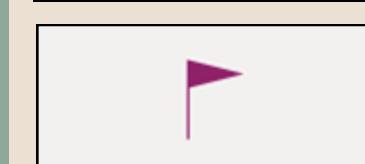
Restyling of Garda symbol, coloured red to represent Emergency Services symbol.



Restyling of Nature reserve, coloured wine to represent tourism-based symbol.



New feature symbology to represent a Fire Station, coloured red to represent Emergency Services symbol.

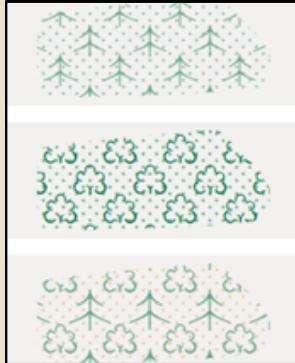


Golf courses or Links on 1:50,000 mapping coloured wine to represent tourism-based symbol. The number of holes each course / links offers are not distinguished.



New feature symbology to represent Coastal Rescue Locations, coloured red to represent Emergency Services symbol.

## TOPOGRAPHY LAND BASED CHANGES



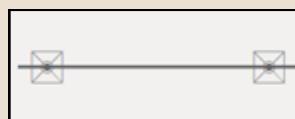
The styling for Coniferous, Deciduous and Mixed Woodland has changed slightly in its composition. The background fill of the Mixed Woodland has changed to brown. The aim is to assist in the identification of small pockets of forestry by its background fill where the area is too small to depict the full symbol.



Green Space fill is a new feature which identifies recreational green spaces in Urban areas such as parks.



Built up area depicts areas where there are clusters of buildings and used to represent urban areas. This feature is now shown on the legend with a regional road within the built-up area.



Restyling of the electrical transmission line



Antiquities have retained the traditional symbol with the additional circle around the battlefield icon.



Restyle of Power Station. The type of power station /plant (fossil fuel/hydro) is no longer identified. Land-based symbols are represented with a wine colour.



Restyle of wind farm symbol. Land-based symbols are represented with a wine colour.

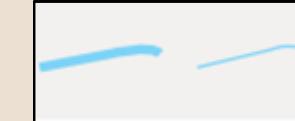


Restyle of communication mast symbol. Land-based symbols are represented with a wine colour

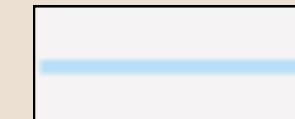


Chapel, Church and Cathedrals are being grouped into one single class, these are land-based symbols and represented with a wine colour.

## TOPOGRAPHY WATER BASED CHANGES



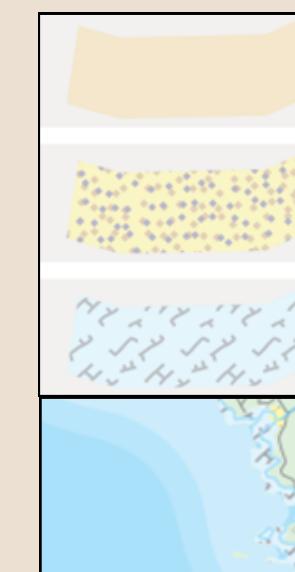
New styling has been applied to rivers and streams; this is a very minor adjustment to the composition of the colour for these features.



New styling has been applied to canals a very minor adjustment to the composition of the colour for this feature.



A new lake fill that has lighter shades of cyan at the centre of the lake and adjusting to darker shades at the edges has been applied.



New feature symbology for mud, sand & shingle, and flat rock for the first time at this scale with the addition of a coastal buffer to define the coastline and its composition in more detail. The LWM (Low Water Mark) and HWM (High Water Mark) at this scale 1:50,000 are no longer depicted.



Restyling of lighthouse in use/disuse, symbology coloured blue to represent water-based features.

## TOPOGRAPHY BOUNDARY CHANGES



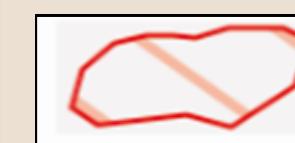
Depicts International boundary between Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland. The composition of this line type has changed slightly in its colour and arrangement.



Depicts county boundary between counties. The composition of this line type has changed slightly in its colour and arrangement.



Restyling of the Gaeltacht boundary to a purple line boundary from a yellow transparent line fill.



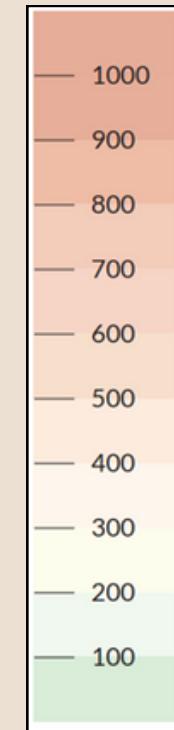
Restyling of the military range land symbology: it has changed slightly in its composition.



The colour has changed for the graticule intersection to represent where a line of latitude and longitude cross.

National and forest park boundaries will no longer be depicted. The name of the park or forest is identifiable on the map, but their boundaries are not defined with an outline.

## TOPOGRAPHY HEIGHT/ELEVATION CHANGES



The height gradient styling has changed slightly in its composition of the colours/shades used to depict height within the map area. The contour bands remain the same, but the tonal shades have lightened.



The symbology for summit information has been restyled to represent a transparent circle to aid visibility of map features at the top of the summit, such as contours, spot heights and triangulation pillars.