

OS MasterMap Topography Layer – Building Height Attribute: Release note April 2021

Introduction

The OS MasterMap Topography Layer – Building Height Attribute (BHA) is an enhancement to, and forms part of, the OS MasterMap Topography Layer

Extent

The April 2021 BHA release contains building heights for approximately 45.5 million buildings, Chimneys, Glasshouses and Tanks. Geographical coverage can be viewed on the website.

Some building TOID's in OS MasterMap Topography Layer will have no corresponding height values in the BHA data in areas of coverage. This can occur because of different update cycles or when a building has been constructed after the capture of the source BHA data. Also, when a building has failed quality validation checks and there is no existing data to replace it.

Building height values are generated from a fully automated process and as such the accuracy of the values is subject to tolerances governed by the process. Ordnance Survey specifically disclaims any warranty that OS MasterMap Topography Layer – Building Height Attribute is of satisfactory quality or fitness for a particular purpose. We further disclaim any warranty that OS MasterMap® Topography Layer – Building Height Attribute is error free or accurate.

Ongoing quality assurance procedures ensure we are constantly reviewing data quality.

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During the quality checks we noted a discrepancy on tile NM1000 due to the digital surface model of such a remote spot being difficult to read. The decision was made to remove the building height from the lighthouse in this release and are looking to see if this can be corrected for the next release.

