

OS Open Built Up Areas Release Note

April 2024

This release note provides information about the April 2024 release of OS Open Built Up Areas.

As referred to in the [OS Open Built Up Areas Overview](#), following the April 2024 release the product is scheduled to be released every two years.

Product enhancements

- Using customer feedback, improvements have been made in the 2024 release, by refining the definition of a Built Up Area.
- All CSV file names and GeoPackage feature types are now formatted in all lowercase with underscores.
- The 'geom' field in the GeoPackage has been changed to 'geometry'.
- OS Built Up Areas now includes new GSS codes for all features.

Next release

The next release of OS Open Built Up Areas is scheduled for April 2026.