

OS MasterMap Topography Layer – Building Height Attribute

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Introduction

Building Height Attribute (BHA) is an enhancement to, and forms part of, OS MasterMap Topography Layer. It provides a set of height attributes with a buildings theme within OS MasterMap Topography Layer. It has further been enhanced with the inclusion of the following additional structures: tanks, chimneys, and glasshouses.

Building Height Attribute tiles

- **Total tiles:** 9 985
- **New tiles:** 2 (ND3075 and NN2520)
- **Deleted tiles:** 1 (TF4545)

Extent

The October 2023 Building Height Attribute release contains building heights for **47 183 585** buildings, tanks, chimneys, and glasshouses across the entirety of Great Britain.

Some building TOIDs (Topographic Identifiers) 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 in instances when a building was constructed after the capture of the source BHA data. This is also the case 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 – BHA is of satisfactory quality or fitness for a particular purpose. We further disclaim any warranty that OS MasterMap Topography Layer – BHA is error free or accurate.

Next release

The next release of OS MasterMap Topography Layer – BHA is scheduled for April 2024.