



# National Mapping Agreement Information Sessions

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# Purpose of Today

- Explain what the National Mapping Agreement (NMA) is
- Explain what the objectives and benefits of the NMA are
- Explain what are the implications for your Organisation
- Tell you what is included in the Agreement
- Tell you Who is included
- Explain how you can access the Data & Services under the NMA
- Inform you of what supports OSi has put in place

# What is the National Mapping Agreement?

The National Mapping Agreement (NMA) is an agreement between the Government and OSi which gives Government Departments and Public Sector Bodies (PSB's), including both existing and new users, access to Ordnance Survey Ireland's (OSi) geospatial data. The NMA is in force from January 2017.

# National Mapping Agreement (NMA) User Group

OSi will facilitate the development of a representative NMA User Group, which will comprise representatives of a maximum of 15 Public Sector Bodies and OSi representatives, to:

- Monitor the delivery and management of the National Mapping Agreement (NMA).
- Represent the user community's views and requirements to NMA User Group
- Demonstrate best practice use of geographic information.
- Monitor the quality of NMA products / services and escalate to the User Group any common issues that restrict the optimum use being made of data.
- Influence the development of Ordnance Survey Ireland products / services to satisfy members' core geographic requirements.