

Fwd: Soil map links

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Hello Everyone,
Please see below new information on how to access SMAPS on soil types for free.
I think this information will be helpful to many.
Regards,
Anne Turley.

Sent from my iPad

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On 31/05/2022, at 11:10 AM, Land <land@tasman.govt.nz> wrote:

Good morning Anne,

and thank you Ali for making contact.

I can confirm that the Smap information are free of charge for individual property and land owners. However, to access the Smap portal on [Maps | S-Map Online | Manaaki Whenua - Landcare Research](#) a login will be required. The information on Smap are arranged in different layers with generic soil information and soil factsheets being freely available. More detailed soil information (e.g., such as soil water retention curves) need to be request directly from Landcare Research or be paid for if of commercial interest.

If of interest for private use, some of the Smap data may also be downloaded from the LRIS portal: [S-map - a new soil spatial information system for New Zealand \(current\) - SMAP | Environment and Land GIS | LRIS Portal \(scinfo.org.nz\)](#)

And in addition to the above: A worthwhile resource helping to understand what is depicted and used in Smap is the NZ Soils Portal [Home: MWLR Soils Portal >> New Zealand Soils Portal - Manaaki Whenua - Landcare Research.](#)

I hope all this makes sense and that access for you, Anne, will become available. If it does not, I would recommend contacting the Smap site host directly.

Kindly
Anne

From: Ali Hamblin <Ali.Hamblin@tasman.govt.nz>
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Hi Anne

Apologies for the delay in getting back to you about your query below, I've been away on leave/sick leave. I've tested the links in the document we sent to residents and they worked for me and everyone else in the team who I asked to test them to double check. I suspect the issue is the second link at the bottom of the document takes them to a page where they are asked to create a login to view the soil maps. It's my understanding that this information is now all free of charge but I've copied in Anne who is leading this project to confirm that is correct.

Regards

Ali

Can you forward this to the correct staff member please. I have been advised by some residents that the links to the free soil maps SMAPS on our communication flyers (and ? Newsline) don't work.

Others want to know if the soil maps will be free to access for everyone as advertised.

In the past they have had to pay to view information for their business.

They are hopeful of being able to access the information for free. I would like to know the answer to this question to pass on please.

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