

MI Viewer

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INTRODUCTION

PURPOSE

This manual provides information about Pitney Bowes Map Intelligence MI Viewer (MING). It explains the MI Viewer's features and analytical tools and contains the concepts, processes, procedures and examples that you need to use this software.

In some instances you are referred to other Map Intelligence manuals, guides and technical notes, information on where to find these manuals are listed in [Appendix B - Map Intelligence Manuals and Guides](#) on page 76.

AUDIENCE

The effective use of Map Intelligence involves a number of separate processes which can be performed by different types of user. The following section describes these users and the Map Intelligence manuals and guides available. This manual has been written for End Users.

SERVER ADMINISTRATORS

Server Administrators are responsible for the installation and management of the Map Intelligence Server. These users should be familiar with the organization's mapping server (hereinafter referred to as GIS Provider). Server Administrators are advised to read the separate *Server Installation Guide and the Server Tools and Administration Guide*.

LAYER DESIGNERS

Layer Designers are responsible for configuring the MI Custom layers to be displayed in the MI Viewer. This type of user should have a firm understanding of the spatial analysis required.

Layer Designers should also read the separate *Map Intelligence Client User Manual*.

END USERS

End Users are users who want to view configured MI Custom layers on a map. Their roles may include slicing and dicing data on the report or filtering information in an Excel spreadsheet, launching the MI Viewer to generate spatial representations of the data and using the Map Intelligence tools and features to analyze the map. This manual has been designed for End Users.

CONVENTIONS

Item	Meaning
< >	In examples, < > indicate that the enclosed elements are optional or they are instances of code to be replaced by the user with applicable information.
Bold	Bold in procedural steps highlights user interface elements on which the user must perform actions.
Example text	Courier font indicates that the example text is code or syntax.
<i>Courier italics</i>	Courier italic text indicates a variable field in command syntax. Substitute a value in place of the variable shown in Courier italics.
<i>n, x</i>	Italic <i>n</i> stands for a variable number; italic <i>x</i> can stand for a variable number or a letter.
Mouse Orientation	This document provides examples and procedures using a right-handed mouse. If you use a left-handed mouse, adjust the procedures accordingly.
 NOTE	The Note icon indicates additional information relating to the topic.
 TIP	The Tip icon suggests an alternative or shortcut procedure.
Touchscreens	This manual gives instructions for using a mouse and uses the term 'click', if you are using a touchscreen then 'tap' instead of 'click'. Refer to the Compatibility section of the MI Server Readme for further information on touchscreen devices that are supported.

MAP INTELLIGENCE CONCEPTS

WHAT IS MAP INTELLIGENCE?

Pitney Bowes *Map Intelligence* extends the "no programming" paradigm into mapping and merges location and spatial analytics into enterprise decision support and Business Intelligence applications.

Map Intelligence enables bi-directional analysis between data visualized on maps and other more traditional representations such as tables of data, charts and reports. In this environment a user can easily discover previously hidden information and data relationships.

Map Intelligence reduces the time needed to develop the applications from weeks and months to days and hours. In many cases organizations have given up before solving the technical challenges that Map Intelligence solves.

Map Intelligence has two principal components:

THE MAP INTELLIGENCE CLIENT

The *Map Intelligence* Client (MI Client) includes a number of configuration screens that enable you to design your mapping application. Using the MI Client you select the underlying map you want to use and build the different MI Custom layers to be used in your analysis (see [MI Custom Layer Types](#)). Once this has been done, your application is finished and in operation the MI Client sends a request to the *Map Intelligence* Server to display your application in a web browser.

For further information on the MI Client, refer to the [Map Intelligence Client User Manual](#).

THE MAP INTELLIGENCE SERVER AND BROWSER MI VIEWER

The *Map Intelligence* Server is the powerhouse behind the mapping application designed by your Layer Designers using the MI Client. It processes all the information sent from the MI Client to produce your application which you view and interact with in the MI Viewer (see [What is the MI Viewer?](#)). The Map Intelligence Server is supplied with a number of administration tools that include license administration and customizing default settings.

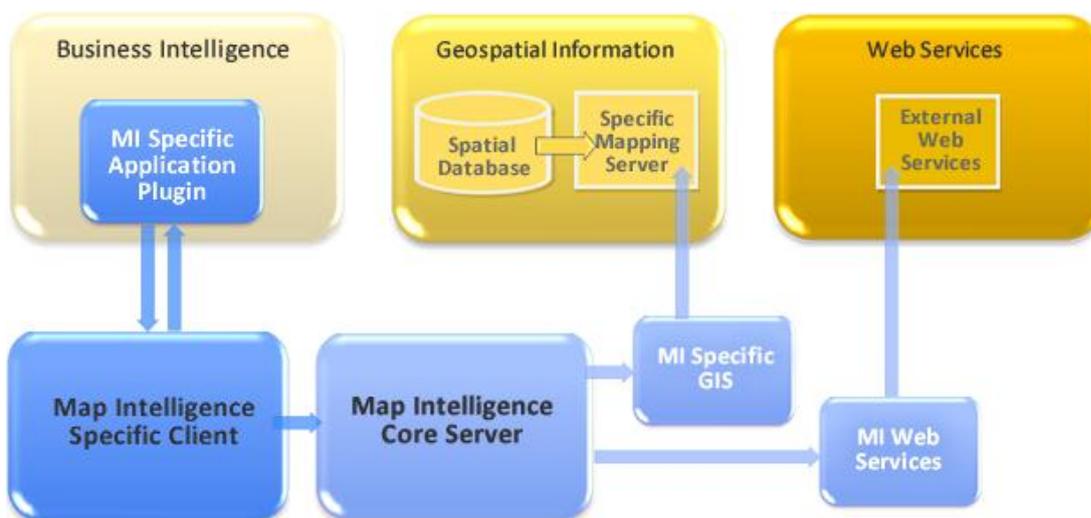


Figure 1: The Map Intelligence Platform

WHAT IS A LAYER?

Maps are built with layers. Each layer holds characteristics that may be of interest to end-users. Layers contain features of the map such as streets, parks, postal districts, cities, radio towers, rivers and so on. Each map layer sits on top of another layer, e.g. a country layer may sit all the way at the bottom with street layers sitting right at the top.

Layers can also be created dynamically from data found in external sources. Map Intelligence is capable of generating a variety of layer types to aid analysis.

In this manual, layers that reside as part of the mapping environment are referred to as **Internal (built-in) layers** (see [Internal \(built-in\) Layers](#) section on page 53). Layers created dynamically from external data sources using the MI Client are known as **MI Custom layers** (see [MI Custom Layer Types](#) below).

The MI Viewer also allows the adding of external **WMS Layers or Overlays** (see [WMS Overlays](#) section on page 69) and the creation of **Visualization Layers** (see [Visualization Layers](#) on page 54).

A **Region Relationship** layer corresponds to a map area of any shape that is solely geographical in its definition, and is not generated by Map Intelligence. Examples would be suburbs, zip / postal codes, local government areas, or police precincts. Region Relationship layers can be given themes according to specified data rules associated with the points that fall within that region. An example of such a theme could be color-coding precincts according to the number of crimes that have taken place within their boundaries, or applying different hatches to suburbs based on the total value of house sales that have occurred in each one. Map Intelligence works out in which region a point (egg: a sale or an accident) physically belongs to by doing a spatial calculation.

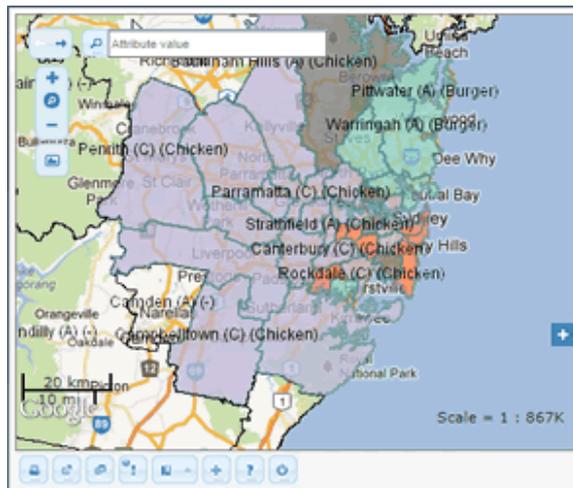


Figure 4: The MI Viewer displaying a Region Relationship layer. Local Government Areas of Sydney are color-coded according to the most common type of fast food outlets in each area. Purple areas show chicken outlets are the most common, green areas burger and red areas pizza.

AREA GROUP LAYER

Area Group layers also correspond to existing areas on a map. As for Region Relationship layers, the displayed theme is based on data attribute values, but in this case no spatial calculation is required. Instead, a column in your business data is designated to have values that match a column in the map data. For example, an existing map layer of suburbs may correspond to a data column for suburbs where the values are the suburb names. Then, for transaction data that represents customer complaints and that also contains a suburb column, it is possible to make a cross-reference between the transaction and the map area using the suburb name. An example that would use this correlation is displaying a theme on a suburb's area on the map that reflects the most common complaint type received from that suburb.



NOTE If your mapping application has been created with a MI Client released after MI Server version 4.0, then Area Group layers will have been replaced by a new layer type called a "Value Layer". Consult your MI Client documentation for a full description of this layer type.

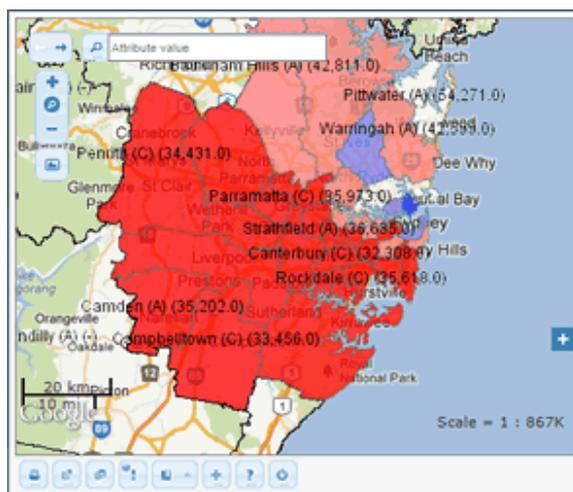


Figure 5: The MI Viewer displaying an Area Group layer. The Local Government Areas of Sydney have been color-coded according to the average household income. The darker the area the higher the income.

Like Internal (built-in) map layers, MI Custom layers also have a specific order in which they are placed on the map. **Point layers** are placed on top of **Radius Relationship layers**, which in turn sit on top of the Internal (built-in) map layers. **Region Relationship** and **Area Group layers** shade existing Internal (built-in) layers.

MI VIEWER

WHAT IS THE MI VIEWER?

The MI Viewer is launched in a web browser after a request has been made to the Map Intelligence server. It displays the configured layers overlaid on a map specified by the Layer Designer.



The Layer Designer may have configured the MI Viewer to display in an embedded browser within your report.

The MI Viewer also provides a number of controls and features that allow you to navigate around the map or to change the theme displayed on the map. A number of tools are also available from the MI Viewer that allows you to perform high-level analysis.

MI VIEWER VARIANTS

There are 6 standard viewer implementations included in the current version of Map Intelligence.

Name	ID	Description
MI MING	ming	Uses Google Maps - http://maps.google.com.au/
MI BING	bing	Uses Microsoft Bing - http://www.bing.com/maps/
MI OSM	osmming	Uses a combination of OpenStreetMap (OSM) (street view) and Google Maps (terrain and satellite views) - http://www.openstreetmap.org/
WMS	wmsming	This has no base map (e.g. Google or Bing). Only maps from Map Intelligence are used, which can be augmented with WMS services).
Open Layers	openlayers	This viewer is also the 'default' when no specific GUI configuration parameter is specified in an MI Request or set in the 'wms.properties'.
Google Earth	networklink	This viewer is suited for use by the Google Earth application.

ACCESSING THE MI VIEWER

How you access the MI Viewer depends on the type of MI Client you are using. Please refer to your *Map Intelligence Client User Manual*.



The first time you use the MI Viewer, a few tips on how to interact with the MI Viewer are displayed, to close these Quick Tips, click the **Close**  button.

If you close the Quick Tips, long-pressing the Help button  reopens the Quick Tips screens (See also [What Does Long-Press mean?](#) on page 14 and [Help](#) on page 48).

BROWSER SETTINGS

Refer to the Compatibility section of the [MI Server Readme](#) for further information on browser versions.

To ensure that the browser updates its contents when navigating Map Intelligence screens, the browser needs to check for newer versions of stored pages. In Internet Explorer (IE) the following setting is required.

- From the **Tools** menu, click **Internet Options** and then in the **Browsing history** section, click the **Settings** button, then select the radio button **Every visit to the page**, click **OK** to close the Settings window, then click **OK** to close the Internet Options window.

To ensure a map is printed correctly Internet Explorer should be configured to print background colors and images.

- From the **Tools** menu, click **Internet Options**, click on the **Advanced** tab, scroll down to the heading **Printing**, the **Print background colors and images** checkbox should be enabled.

TO CLOSE THE MI VIEWER

1. To end your current Map Intelligence session, from the **Toolbar**, click the **End Session** button .



NOTE

It is recommended that you end your session, when you have finished working with Map Intelligence, to free up resources for other users. For further information on using the End Session button and its long-press function see [End Session](#) on page 48.

2. You can now close the browser.

USING THE MI VIEWER

This section explains some of the more popular features and tools of the viewer.

There are 4 main areas to the viewer:

- [Search](#)
- [Navigation](#)
- [Layer Manager](#)
- [Toolbar](#)

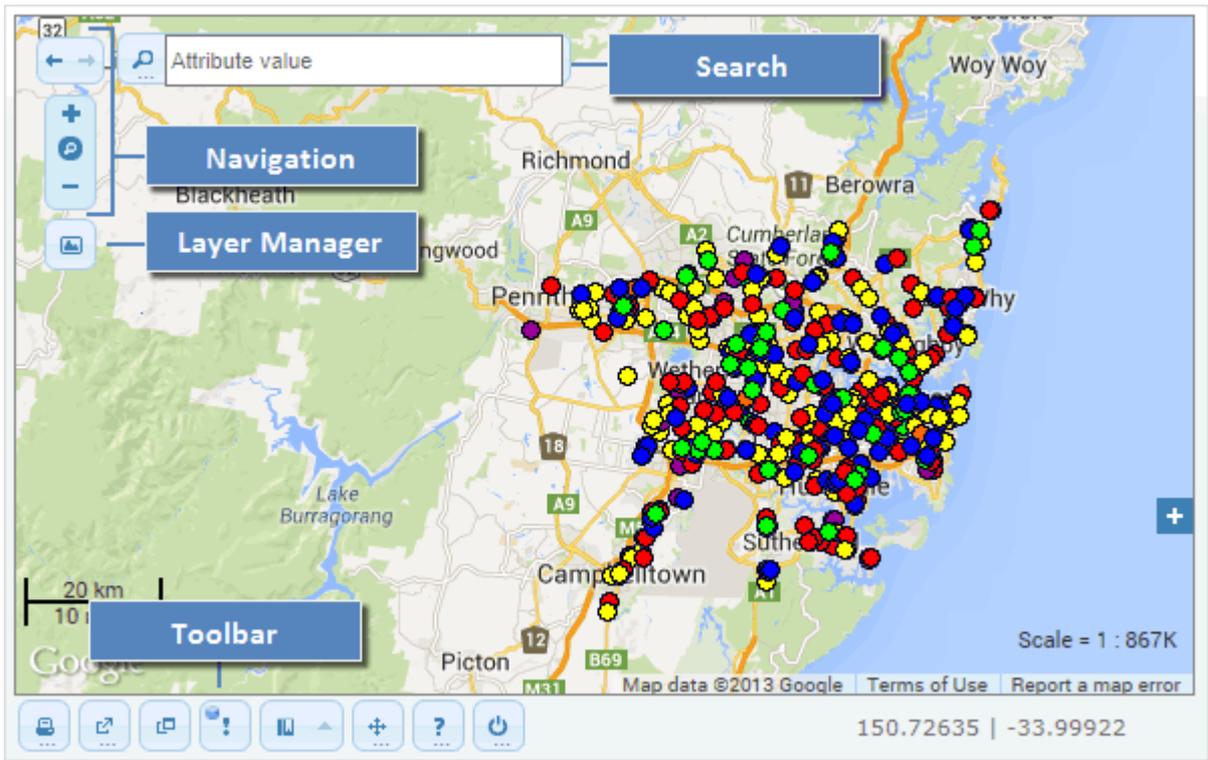


Figure 6: The default MI Viewer (MING).

MI VIEWER PANELS

When clicking the Layer Manager or certain tools on the Toolbar a panel will open e.g. clicking the **Legend**

button  on the toolbar opens the *Legend* panel.

To move a panel: Place your cursor over the panel heading bar, when the cursor changes to  you can then drag the panel to anywhere within the browser window.

To resize a panel: Place your cursor over the resizing handle at the bottom, right corner of the panel, when the cursor changes to  you can then drag the panel to the desired size. To resize the panel horizontally or vertically, place your cursor over the right or bottom edge of the panel and drag to the desired size.



Cursor icons may differ between browsers.

NOTE

To close a panel: Click the **Close** button  in the top right corner of the panel or press the **Esc** key.

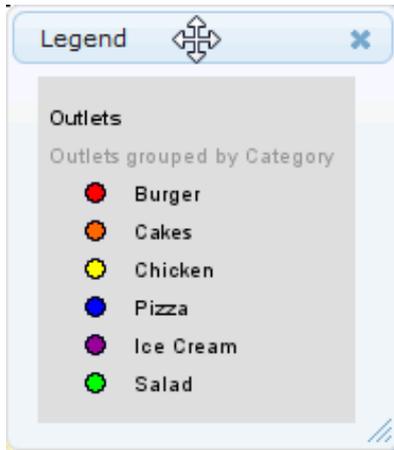


Figure 7: Example of moving a panel.

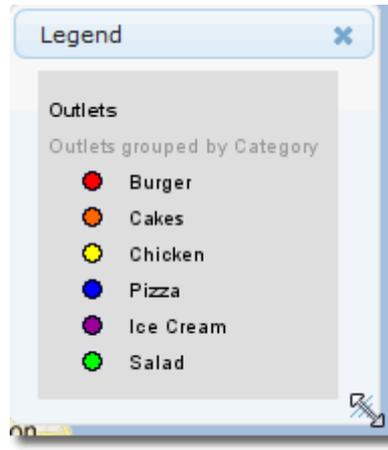


Figure 8: Example of resizing a panel.

WHAT DOES LONG-PRESS MEAN?

The Search button and Toolbar buttons which have an ellipsis (...) near its bottom-right corner offers additional options when it's long-pressed (Figure 9).



Figure 9: Ellipsis at bottom right of toolbar buttons.

Long-press means click and hold the mouse for about 1 second before releasing it (Figure 10).

Hovering the mouse over such button will show a tooltip that gives an idea about what both pressing, and long-pressing will activate.



Figure 10: Long-Press. Click, Hold, Release

PERSISTENCE AND STORAGE

Most of the MI Viewer panels and widgets will persist their state (location and dimensions) between subsequent requests.

The MI Viewer also remembers the widgets' contents specifically the Bookmarks, Markers and the Selection. Figure 11 shows the MI Viewer after a second request when bookmarks and markers were created and a selection (selection-by-polygon) have successfully returned some features. One can see how the widgets kept their location, dimensions, minimized state as well as their contents.

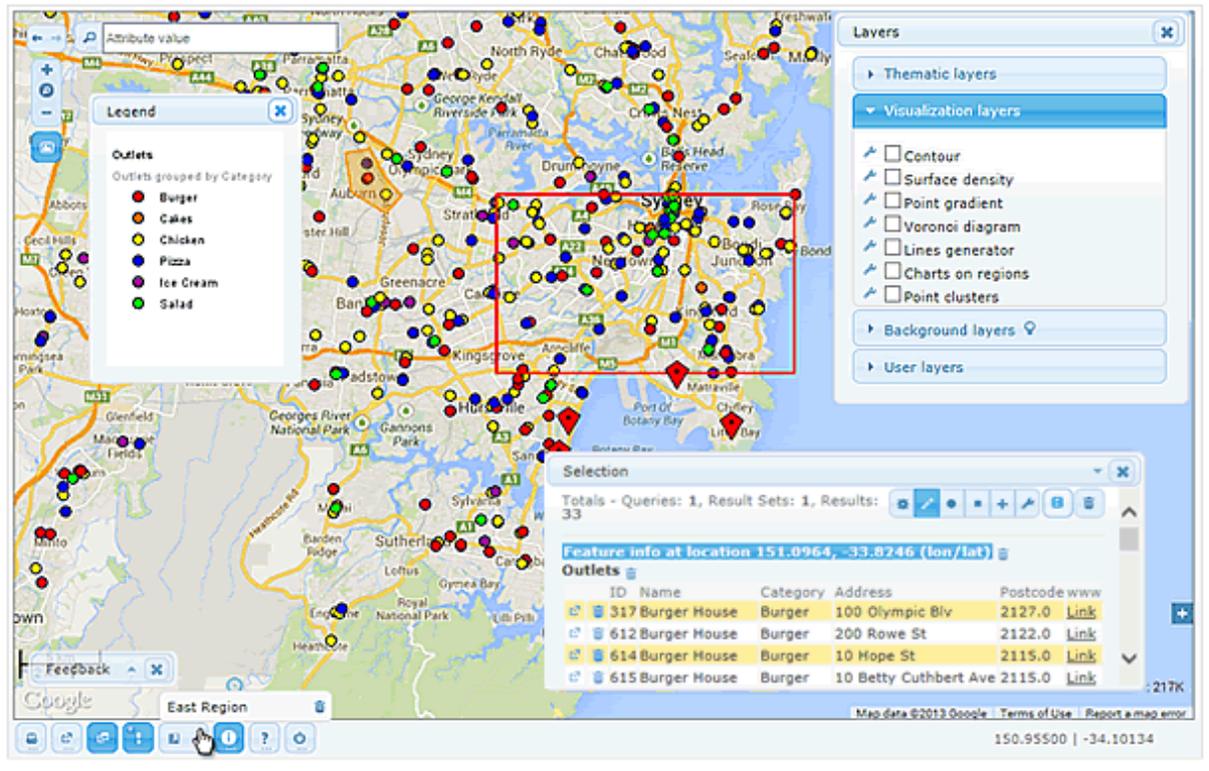


Figure 11: Map showing persistence of Legend, Feedback, Layer Manager, Selection, Bookmarks and Markers.



- While all the widgets persist their state and data even after the MI Session is ended, the Selection data itself is kept in sync with the back-end server. In other words, when the MI Session ends, the selection contents will appear empty the next time a request for the same user is processed.
- The MI Viewer toolbar can also be re-arranged (see [Re-arranging the toolbar](#) on page 23) and any changes made will persist.

CLEARING STORAGE

To restore the widgets and toolbar to their default state (and contents) when the next request is processed.

1. From the toolbar, long-press the **End Session** button , the *Clear storage* dialog will appear.
2. Click the **OK** button.

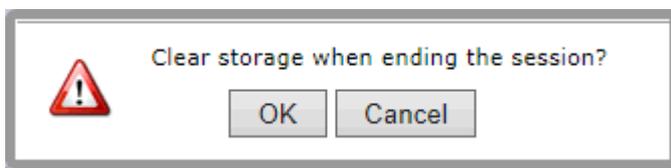


Figure 12: Clear Storage.

When you are ready to end your session

1. From the toolbar, click the **End Session** button , a dialog will appear asking you to confirm the clearing of the storage.
2. Click the **OK** button, your Map Intelligence session will end.

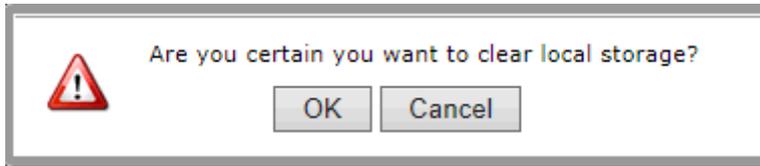


Figure 13: Confirm the clearing of storage when ending session.



NOTE

See also [To delete a bookmark](#) on page 30 and [To delete a marker](#) on page 46.

NAVIGATION

The viewer provides a number of navigation options that allow you to manipulate and change the map view.

PAN

To Pan (move the map) do one of the following

1. Click the **Map**, the mouse pointer changes from a Pointer to a pan pointer .
2. Move to reposition the map and when the desired layout is achieved, release the mouse.

Pan is the default foreground tool.

ZOOM

- To center and zoom in on a location, double-click the location.

NAVIGATION CONTROLS



The Navigation Controls as shown in Figure 14, can be found on the left of the Map. Navigation controls include:

- Figure 14: Navigation Controls.
-  Click to zoom in by one level on the center of the map.
 -  Click to zoom out by one level.
 -  Click to zoom out to the maximum allowed level.



Scrolling the mouse wheel forward and backward allows you to zoom in/out respectively.

ZOOM TO MARQUEE

The **Zoom to Marquee** option allows you to select a particular rectangular area on the map, into which you can zoom.

To Zoom in to a Marquee

- Move the mouse a start point on the map, press the **SHIFT** key, click on the map and draw by dragging a rectangular shape around the area that you want to zoom in on.



Touchscreen users **pinch to zoom**.



Figure 15: Zoom to Marquee: Shift, Click, Drag and Release.

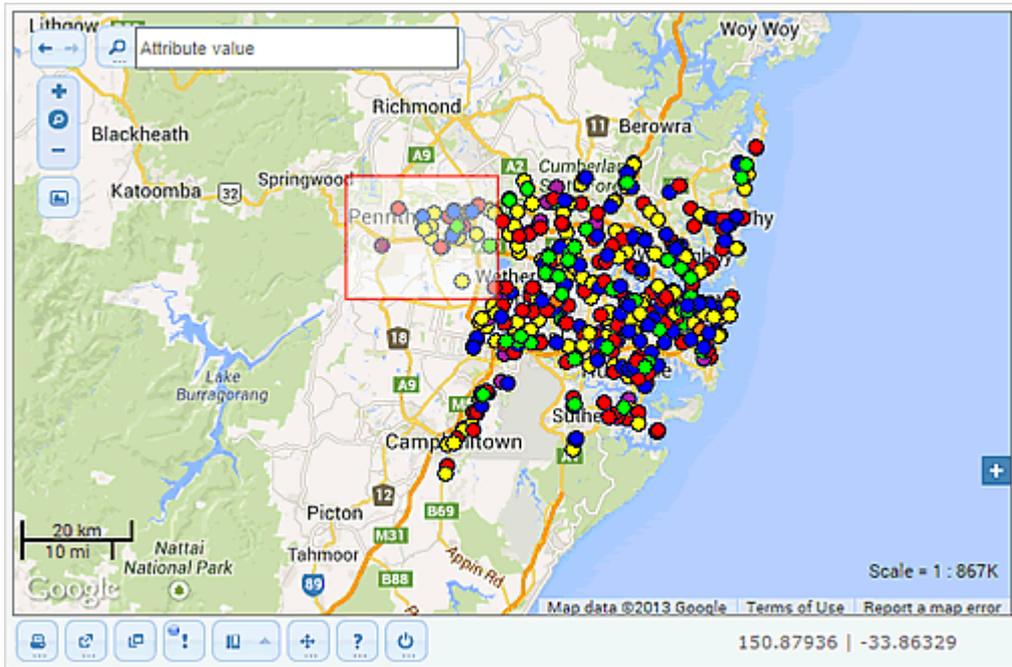


Figure 16: Zoom to Marquee.

Release the mouse and the map will refresh, zooming to that area.

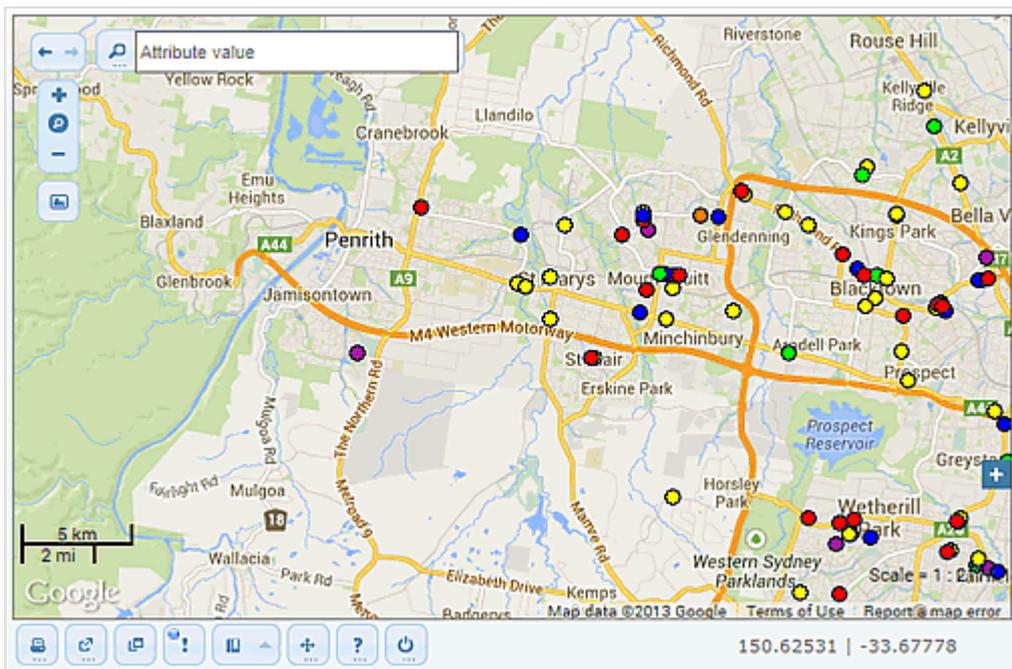


Figure 17: Map view after zooming in to a marquee.

NAVIGATION HISTOR

The navigation **Back** and **Forward** buttons  can be found above the Navigation controls and act similarly to the back and forward buttons found on a web browser.

1. To return to the last map view you viewed, click on the **Back** button.



2. Once a previous view has been selected the Forward button can be used to move forwards through the navigation history.



REFERENCE MAP

The Reference Map displays a miniature version of the map.

To open the Reference Map

- Click the  button located towards the bottom right of the map.

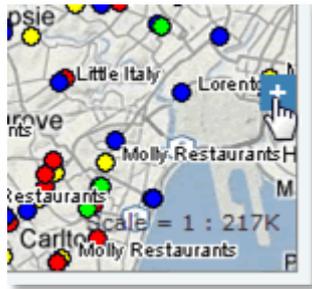


Figure 18: Accessing the Reference Map.

The main map area is marked as a red finder at the center of the reference map.

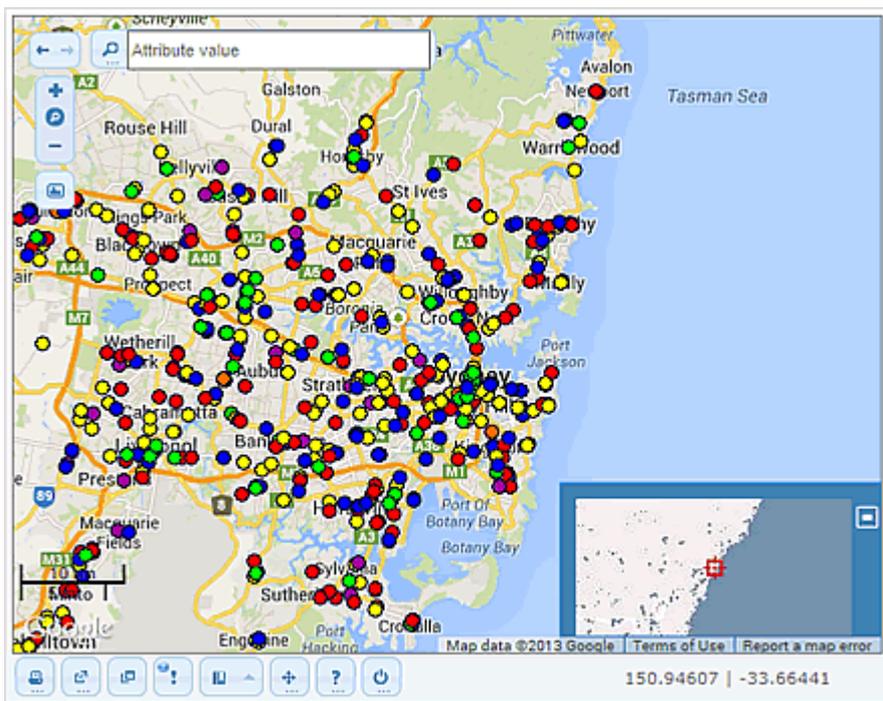


Figure 19: Map and Reference Map.

To re-center the map to a point not currently visible in the view

- From the **Reference Map**, grab the cross-hair icon and move it to a new location. Once you release the mouse, the map will be re-centered accordingly.

To close the Reference Map

- Click the Reference Map **Close** button .

To navigate using bookmarks see [Bookmarks](#) on page 29.

SEARCH

The **Search** function is located at the top of the MI Viewer and allows you to quickly find features in the map layers. The function is divided into two parts; a Search Location field for entering the search and the Search

button  to submit the search, long-pressing the Search button allows you to configure the search domains (geocoder, layers and attributes).



Figure 20: Search.

How to configure search parameters

1. Long-press the **Search** button , the Search Parameters dialog will appear.

The Search Parameters dialog consists of the Search Domains; i.e. targets where the search will take place.

Figure 21 shows a selection tree with two distinct roots: the **Geocoder** checkbox and an **All layers** checkbox.

2. Clicking the **Plus** icon  to the left of the **All Layers** checkbox causes the sub-tree to expand and show all the map layers currently available. Each layer is represented in turn as a sub-tree.
3. Clicking the **Plus** icon  to the left of the layer name causes the layer sub-tree to expand and show the known *attributes* (or columns) visible in that layer.
4. You can select all the columns by checking the layer checkbox , or selectively picking some of the *attributes* .

 **NOTE** If you selectively pick some of the attributes, the layer checkbox will then show as being partially selected .

 **NOTE** Some *attributes* are meta columns, i.e. *Label*, *URL* or *Value* and are indicated by the icon  with the name in italics. If available, you can target these attributes in a search too. In point layers these are the labels and URLs assigned to individual points. In Region and Area Group Layers these are the labels and values associated with the regions of the themed layer.

5. Click the **OK** button.

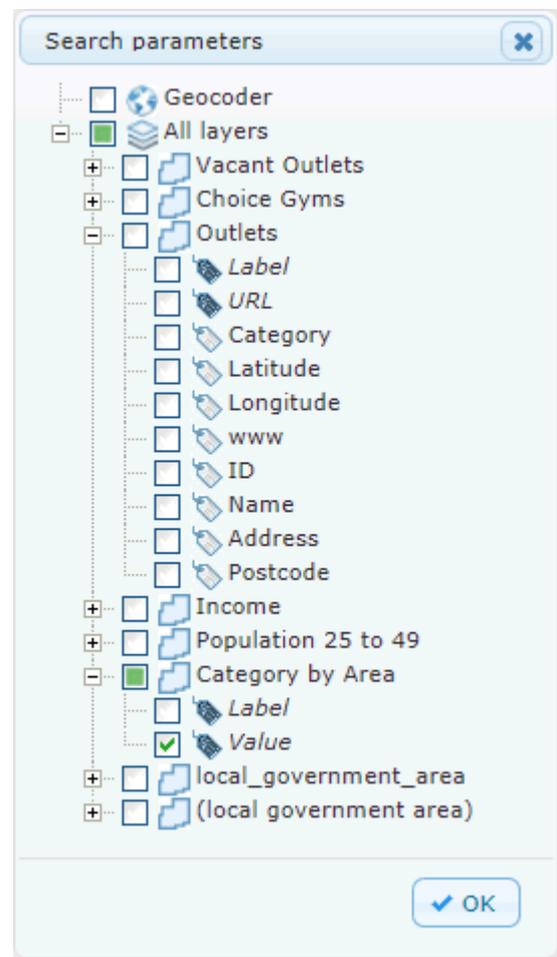


Figure 21: Search parameters dialog.



Pressing the **Esc** key or the **Close** button in the dialog header closes the Search parameters dialog.

- In the **Search Location** field enter the search sources you want to target.



The look of the Search Location field may differ from one browser to another or from one version of a browser to another. For example, the light grey words 'Attribute Value' visible in the Search Location field, as seen in Figure 20 may not appear in some browsers.

- Click the **Search** button  (or press **Enter**) to perform the search.
- Click the **Cancel** button or press the **Esc** key to cancel the search and close the Search panel.

When the search is successful, the Selection panel will be populated with all the Features that match the search criterion, grouped by individual Search Source. The Selection panel is explained fully in [Selection Mode](#) on page 31.



Figure 22: Search Results displayed in the Selection panel.

Using the auto-complete feature of the Search Input field

To make it easier for you to enter, edit and submit search terms, a context menu appears as soon as you start to type into the Search Location input field. It will display all the previous search terms that contain the text entered so far in the field. For example, in Figure 23 the auto-complete context menu shows words which all contain the letter 's'. Continuing typing will refine the list. Eventually if no search term is found in the search history which contains the input text the menu will disappear.



Figure 23: Search auto-complete.



The screen-shot also shows a small 'x' icon on the right side inside the Input field. This too is browser specific. Internet Explorer 10 (the browser used for this image) offers this to make it easier for the User to quickly reset any input typed so far. Other browsers may not have it.

In case the search history becomes too long, the context menu is limited to show approximately 6 lines. When there are more than 6 matches for the input text, a vertical scroll bar will appear to the right of the menu.

When the menu is open, the following key commands are available:

[UP]	Move focus to the previous item. If on first item, move focus to the input. If on the input, move focus to last item.
[DOWN]	Move focus to the next item. If on last item, move focus to the input. If on the input, move focus to the first item.
[ESCAPE]	Close the menu.
[ENTER]	Select the currently focused item and close the menu. Note however that if no further editing of the Input text is needed another [Enter] is expected to submit the search!
[TAB]	Select the currently focused item, close the menu, and move focus to the next focusable element.
[PAGE UP/DOWN]	Scroll through a page of items.

Confirmation dialog for clearing the search history

Sometimes it may become necessary to clear the search history. To clear the Search History

- Enter ***257#** in the **Search Location** field and press **Enter**.



The 257 sequence corresponds to the letters C L R on a phone keypad: an abbreviation for Clear Search. The * and # keys are usually what you'd enter to delimit a command when you're using a telephone to interact with a voice activated response system.

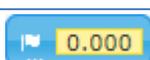
When this sequence is entered the attached confirmation dialog is displayed. Clicking **OK** will clear the history. Clicking **Cancel** will let the search handle this sequence as a normal search term.

TOOLBAR

The Toolbar allows you to select various tools that allow you to interact with the map.



Figure 24: The MI Viewer Toolbar.

	Print Map	Configure printing options and/or print map
	3-D	Configure KML options and open in default KML/KMZ viewer, for example Google Earth.
	Legend	Show the legend
	Feedback	Open a multi-tab window to display feedback
	Bookmarks	Bookmark the current extent
	Help	Access Help files or Quick Tips
	End Session	Clear Storage and/or End your mapping session.
	Multi-function	The Multi-function button allows you to change how you interact with the map. The 5 modes are shown below. The default mode is Navigation.
	Navigation	Navigation only mode
	Selection / Feature Information	Manage features you judge to be of interest during a Session. Select features from the map and use to filter the report.
	Popup	A useful way of displaying information about a feature
	Marker	Place a marker anywhere on the map and obtain further details about the location
	Distance	Measure distances along a path

RE-ARRANGING THE TOOLBAR

The Toolbar buttons can be re-ordered by drag-n-drop to suit individual preferences.

For configurable buttons (those with ellipsis ...) you need to press the **Shift** key whilst clicking and dragging the button. The modified ordering will remain in force until you clear the local storage (see [Persistence and Storage](#) on page 14).

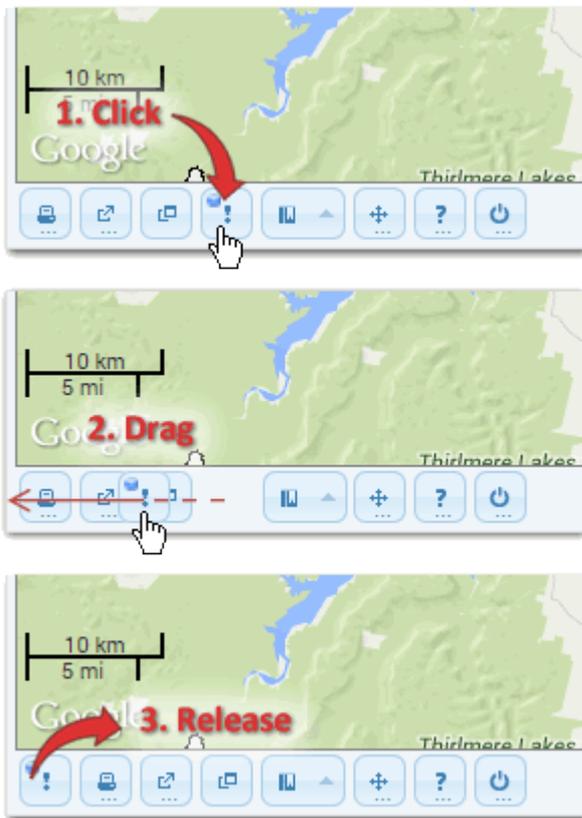


Figure 25: Re-arranging the toolbar.

WHAT DOES LONG-PRESS MEAN?

The Search button and Toolbar buttons which have an ellipsis (...) near its bottom-right corner offers additional options when it's long-pressed (Figure 26).



Figure 26: Ellipsis at bottom right of toolbar buttons.

Long-press means click and hold the mouse for about 1 second before releasing it (Figure 27).

Hovering the mouse over such button will show a tooltip that gives an idea about what both pressing, and long-pressing will activate.

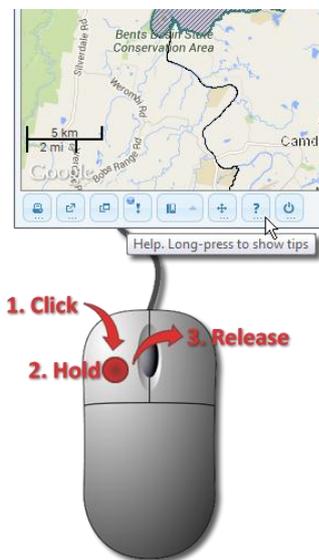


Figure 27: Long-Press. Click, Hold, Release

PRINT MAP

You can print a map rendered in PDF, PNG or GIF.

To configure printing

1. From the **Toolbar**, long-press the **Print Map** button.

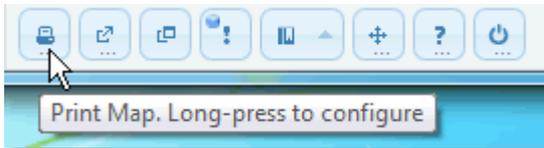


Figure 28: To configure print options, long-press the Print Map button.

A panel similar to the one shown in Figure 29 will appear.

2. From the **Template** drop-down select a template to use for the printout.

The Map Intelligence installation includes the two default templates, *Map image incl. overlays* and *Legend incl. overlays*.



Additional templates can be configured by the Map Intelligence Server Administrator. For further information on Printing refer to the 'Printing in MING' section in the *Technical Note: Map Intelligence Next Generation (MING)*.

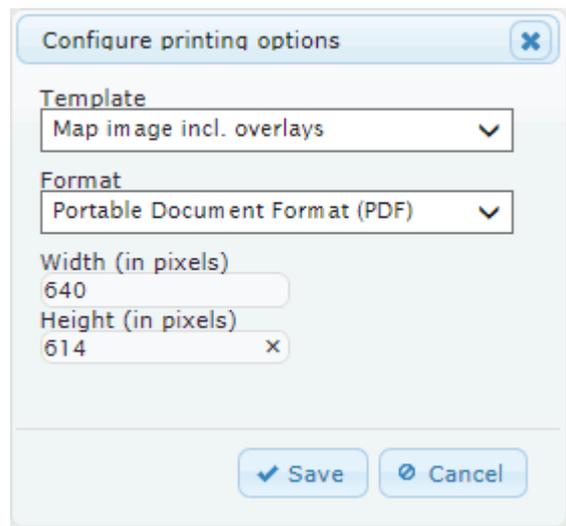


Figure 29: Configure printing options.

3. From the **Format** drop-down list, select your desired format.
4. In the **Width** and **Height** fields, enter the width and height values in pixels.



The image output size is limited to the maximum size in pixels allowed by the provider of the static map images. These limitations may change over time and at the time of editing this Manual the limitations for the following providers are indicated at:

Google: <https://developers.google.com/maps/documentation/staticmaps/#Imagesizes>

Bing: <http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/ff701724.aspx>

5. Click the **Save** button.
6. Click the **Cancel** button or press the **Esc** key to cancel and close the **Configure printing options** panel.



If you click the **Cancel** button the printing configurations will remain unchanged.

7. Click the **Print Map** button to generate the map for printing.



If you have Google Earth installed you can easily view your current session including all the MI Custom layers in Google Earth as a live link or save the current map view as a file to send to others.

To configure export options

There are two options available:

- **KML Network Link** – A live KML link to your current session
- **Self contained KMZ file**– Exports the current map view and other MI artifacts to a self contained file you can send to other people.

1. From the **Toolbar**, long-press the **3D** button.



Figure 30: To configure 3D options, long-press the 3D button.

The Configure KML export options panel will open (Figure 31).

2. From the **Format** drop-down list select either **Live KML link to your current session (KML Network Link)** or **Export a self contained file to send to other people**.
3. Click the **Save** button.
4. Click the **Cancel** button or press the **Esc** key to cancel and close the **Configure KML export options** panel.



If you click the **Cancel** button the export option will remain unchanged.

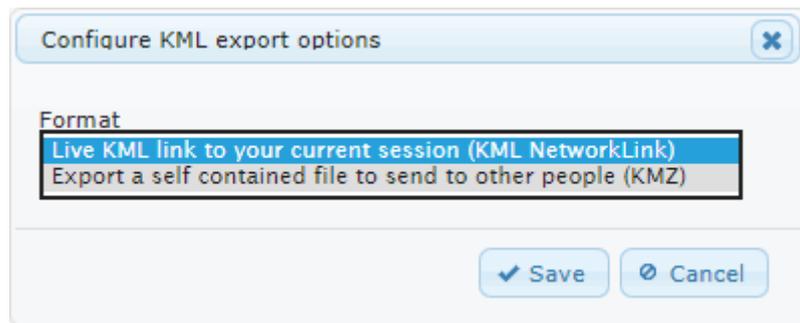


Figure 31: Configure KML export options panel.

To view in Google Earth



1. Click the **3-D** button, Google Earth will open and display the map view including the MI Custom layers.
2. Double click on a MI Custom layer e.g. Point Layer. Google Earth will center the view and show all the features of that layer.

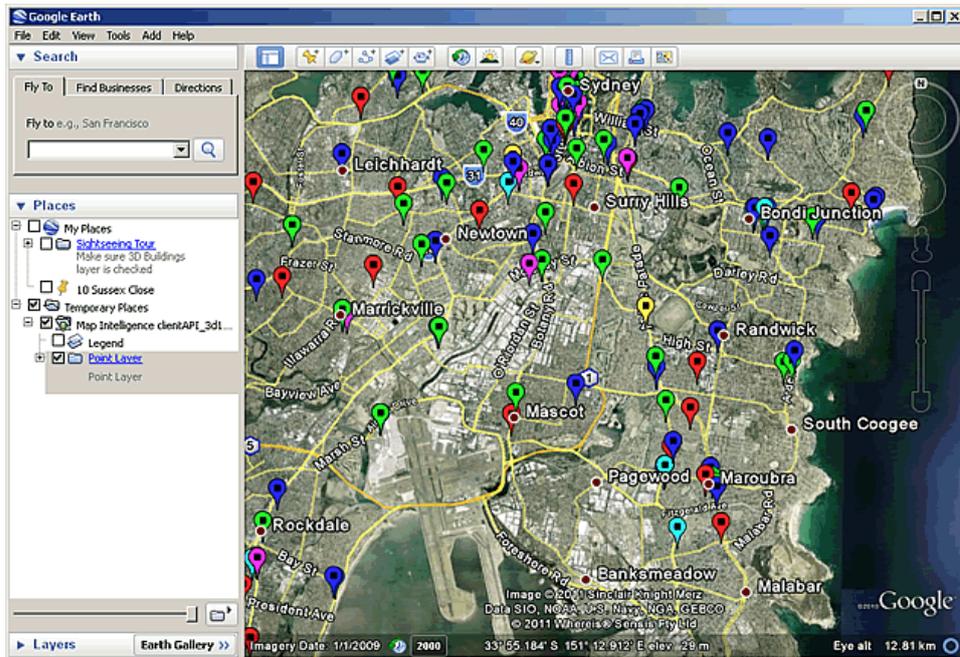


Figure 32: Map Intelligence and Google Earth.

If you are using the Live KML Network link option, the colored circle on the Map Intelligence link folder indicates the status of the link between Map Intelligence and Google Earth.



Indicates there is an active link between Map Intelligence and Google Earth



Indicates the link is updating



Indicates the link is broken. A link will become broken if the Map Intelligence User Session has expired, e.g. if you clicked the End Session button in the viewer.



When navigating if the view is not updated after approximately 3 seconds from when you stop navigating, then select the **Map Intelligence xxx Link**, right-click and select **Refresh**. From then on, Google Earth should send the update requests to the Map Intelligence Server after navigation.

LEGEND

To display the Map Intelligence Legend

- From the **Toolbar**, click the **Show Legend** button .

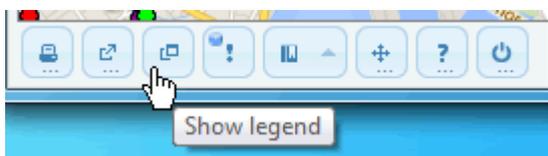


Figure 33: Selecting the Show Legend button.

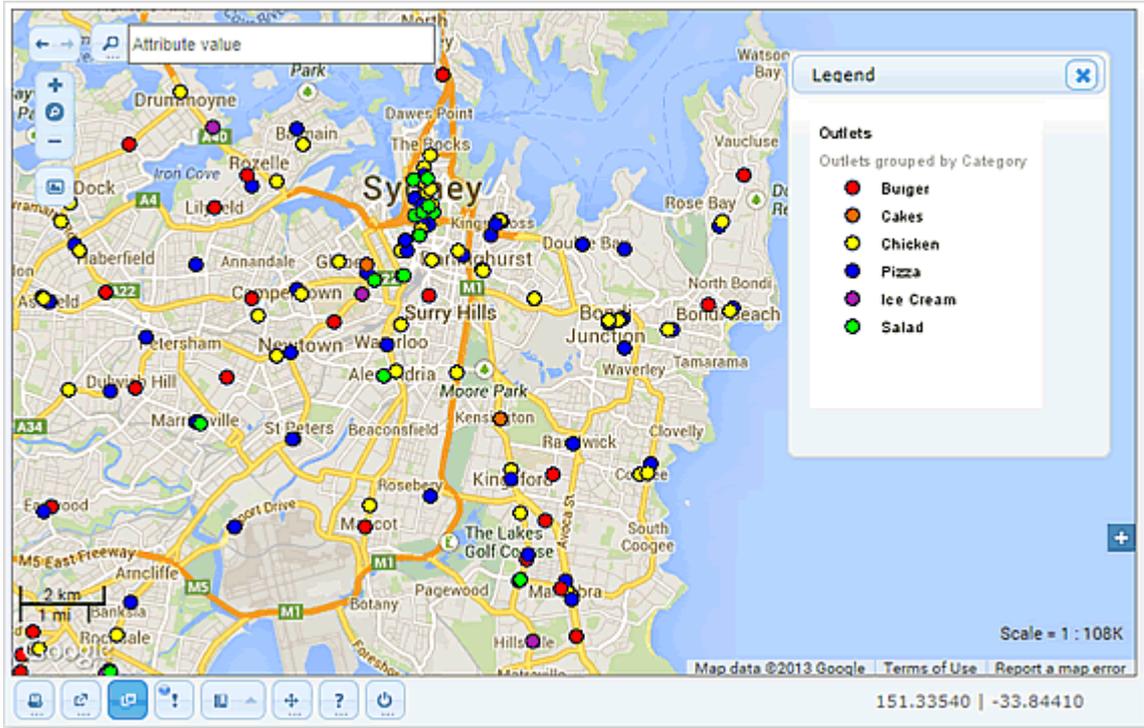


Figure 34: Map and legend.



The Legend may also display the maps Internal (built-in) Layers see [Internal \(built-in\) Layers](#) on page 53.

FEEDBACK

To display information and error feedback messages. When a message is sent the Feedback button will flash, the color signifies the type of message



Error Messages



Warning Messages



Notices / Information messages

To view a feedback message

1. From the **Toolbar**, click the **Feedback** button , the feedback panel will open.

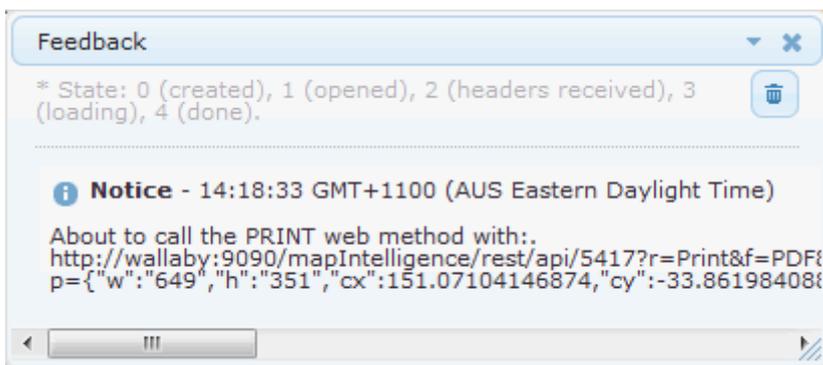


Figure 35: Feedback panel.

- To clear all messages click the **Delete** button .
- To minimize the Feedback panel, click the **Minimize** button . When minimized the panel is reduced in size and can be moved around to make more room in the viewer.

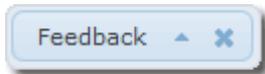


Figure 36: Feedback panel minimized.

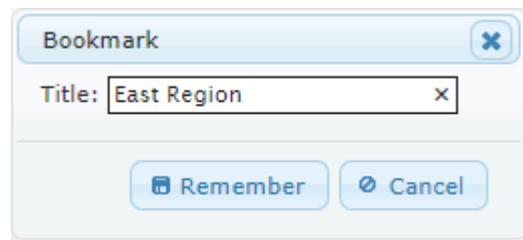
- To maximize the Feedback panel, click the **Maximize** button .

BOOKMARKS

The **Bookmark** tool allows you to save your current map view as a bookmark.

To save the current map view as a bookmark

- From the **Toolbar**, click the **Bookmark** button , the Bookmark panel will open.



- In the **Title** text box, enter a name for your bookmark.

- Click the **Remember** button.

Figure 37: Bookmark panel.

- Click the **Cancel** button or press the **Esc** key to cancel and close the Bookmark panel. The bookmarked area will be outlined in red.

In the example below, two bookmarks have been created for the North and East Regions of Sydney and are indicated by the red boxes.

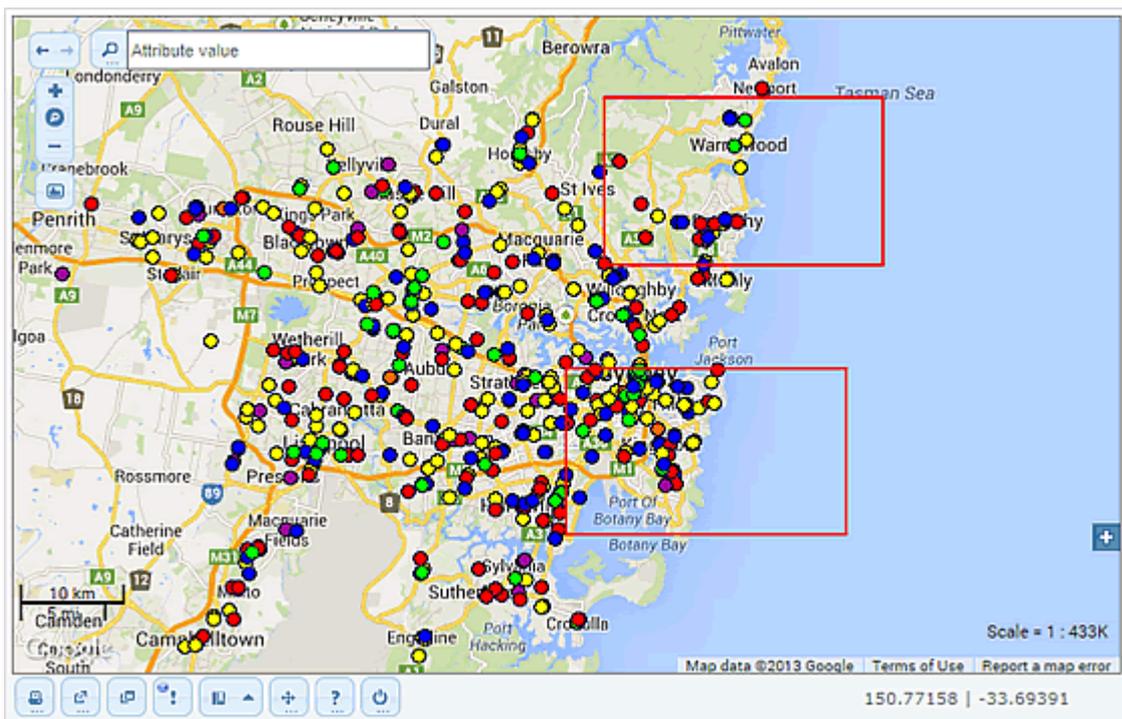


Figure 38: Map with saved bookmarks (red rectangles).

To move to a bookmarked view



1. Click the arrow on the **Bookmark** button , to open a list of saved bookmarks.
2. From the list select a bookmark, the map will refresh to show the bookmarked view.

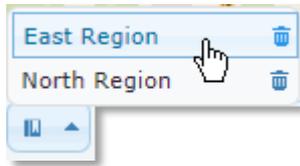


Figure 39: Selecting a bookmark.

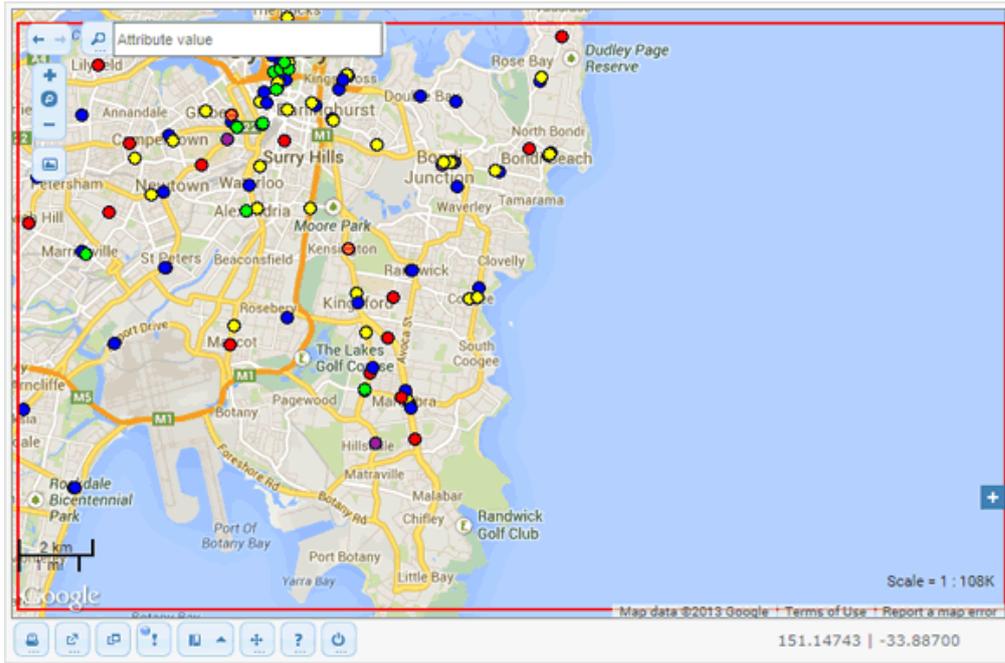


Figure 40: Map view after selecting the East Region bookmark.

To delete a bookmark



1. Click the arrow on the **Bookmark** button , to open a list of saved bookmarks.
2. Click the **Delete** button next to the bookmark you want to delete.

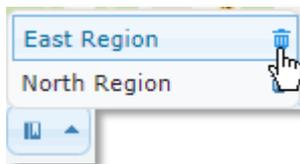


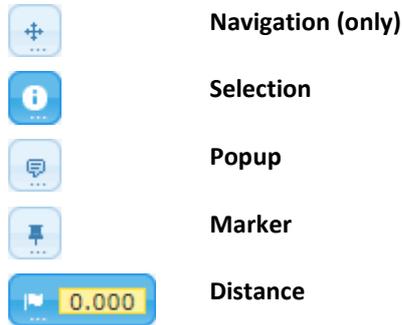
Figure 41: Deleting a bookmark.



Bookmark properties can be managed through the *User Layers* panel. See [User Layers](#) on page 72.

CHANGE HOW YOU INTERACT WITH THE MAP

Long-pressing the Multi-function button allows you to change modes to interact with the map. The 5 modes available are shown below. The icon on the toolbar button will change to indicate the current mode. The default mode is Navigation (only).



1. Long-press the **Multi-function** button, a dialog will open.
2. Select the mode you want to use.
3. Click the **Cancel** button to cancel and close the panel

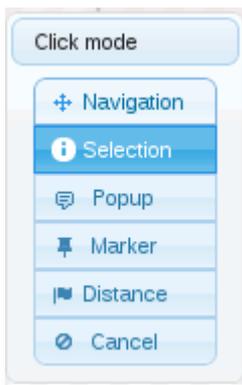


Figure 42: Click mode dialog.

NAVIGATION (ONLY) MODE

For full details on using Navigation See [Navigation](#) section on page 17.

SELECTION MODE

The MI Viewer allows you to manage features you judge to be of interest during a Session. You select those features either:

- by clicking on a location on the map;
- by executing a search for a location (string);
- by selecting Feature Info from the context menu (right click the map); or
- by using the selection tools which appear on Selection panel (Figure 43).

USING THE SELECTION TOOLS

To Show the Selection panel

1. Long-press the **Multi-function** button.
2. From the dialog click on **Selection**, the Selection panel will open.

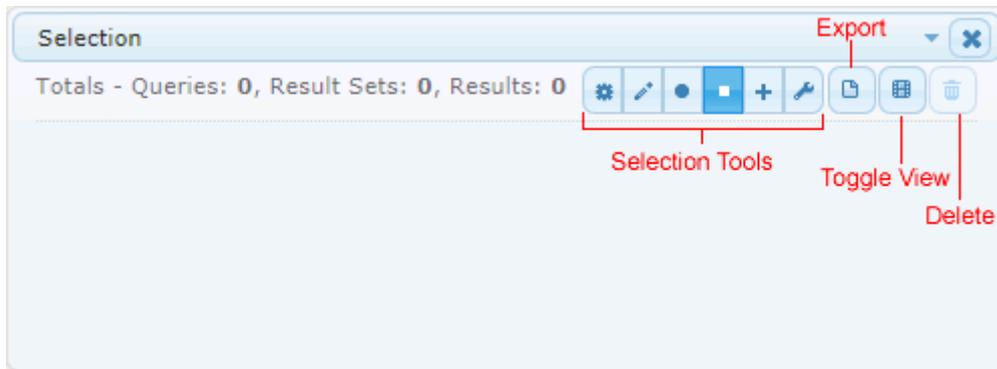


Figure 43 The Selection panel.

SELECTION TOOLS

Configure Selection: Target Layers

1. Click the **Configure Selection** button  to open the *Selection options* dialog, this dialog displays the Target Layers.
2. From the **Target layer(s)** list select which layers you want to be queried.

 **NOTE** Visible internal layers can also be selected as Target layers. Figure 44 shows the internal layer *postcode* selected.

The **All** and **None** buttons are a quick way to select / deselect all the show layers. At least one layer has to be selected.

3. Once layers have been selected / deselected click the **Done** button.

 **NOTE** The [Source region layer](#) and [Select-by-Radius](#) sections are discussed below.

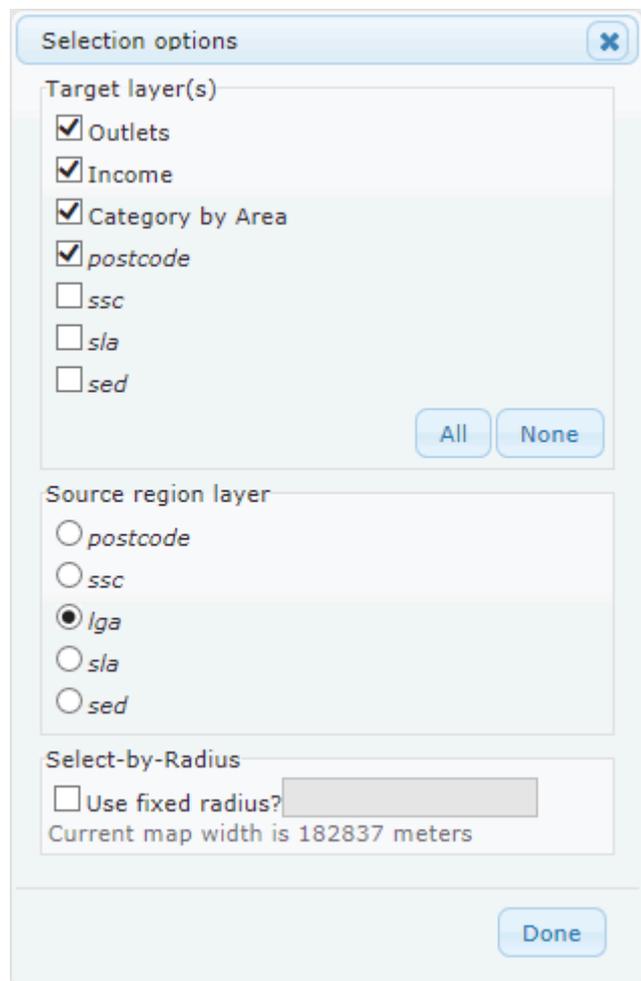


Figure 44 Example Target Layers.

Select by Point

1. Click the **Select by point** button .
2. Click on the map and release to select features within a pre-configured number of pixels around the click location (Figure 45).
3. Once a selection has been made and at least one feature returned, a visual indicator is displayed at the draw location (Figure 46).

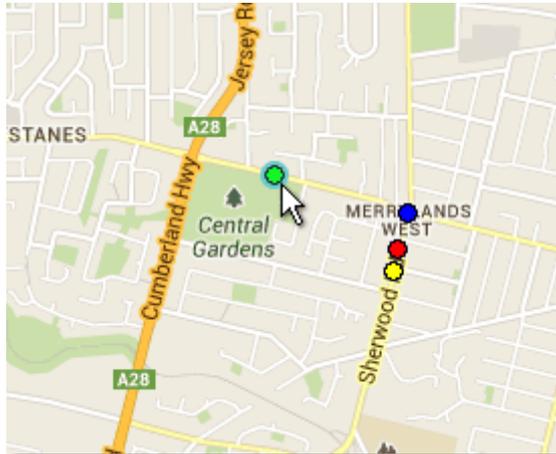


Figure 45 Point Selection.

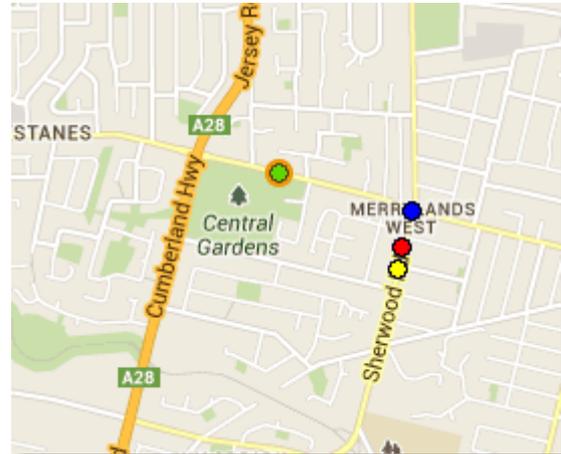


Figure 46 Point Selection: Selection visual indicator.

Select by Box

1. Click the **Select by box** button .
2. To select features within a rectangular area, draw a box by clicking on the map, then drag and release (Figure 47).
3. Once a selection has been made and at least one feature returned, a visual indicator is displayed at the draw location (Figure 48).

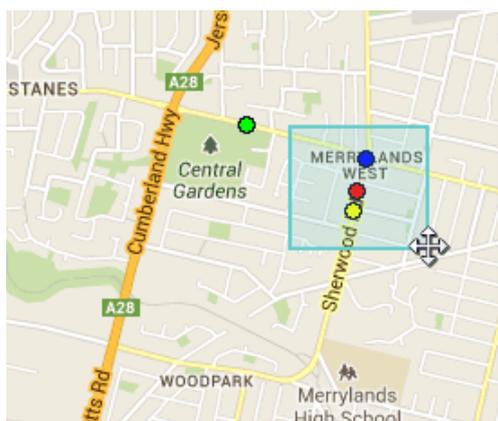


Figure 47 Box Selection.

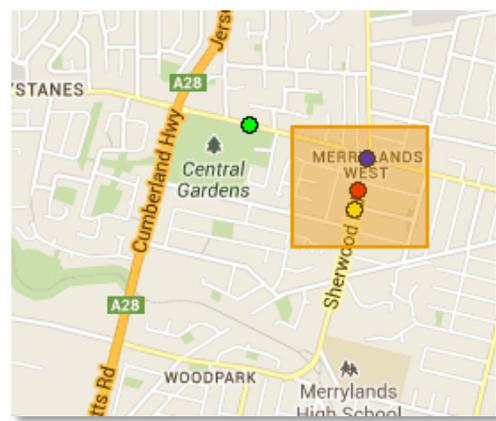


Figure 48 Box Selection: Selection visual indicator.

Select by Radius

There are two modes of selecting by radius:

- Free radius with fixed center (Default mode).
- Fixed radius with free center.

To select a radius using the default mode 'Free radius with fixed center'

1. Click the **Select by radius** button .
2. To select features within a radius area, draw a radius by clicking on the map, then drag and release. In this mode the centre of the selection is where you click on the map (Figure 49).
3. Once a selection has been made and at least one feature returned, a visual indicator is displayed at the draw location (Figure 50).

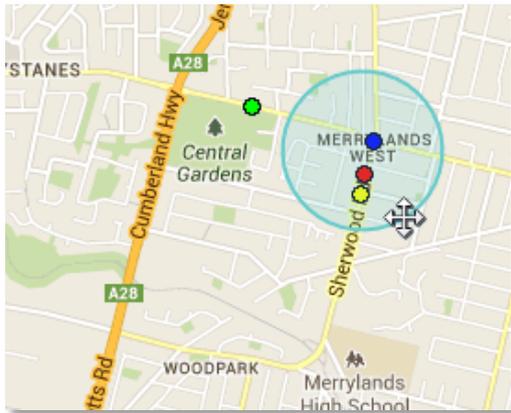


Figure 49 Radius Selection ('Free radius with fixed center' mode).

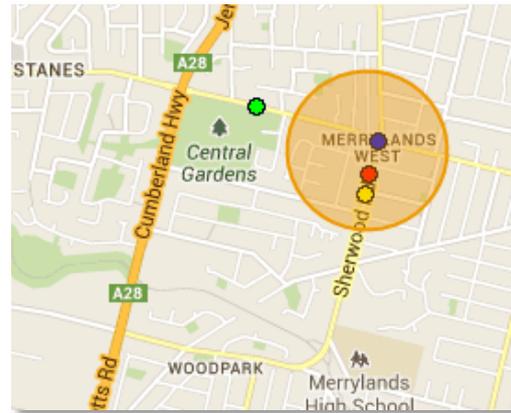


Figure 50 Radius Selection ('Free radius with fixed center' mode): Selection visual indicator.

To select a radius using the 'Fixed radius with free center' mode.

1. Click the **Configure Selection** button  to open the Selection options dialog.
2. In the **Select-by-Radius** section, check the **Use fixed radius?** checkbox and enter a value in to the **radius field** (Figure 51).

 **NOTE** The current map width is shown below the radius field to enable you to quickly see how relatively the size of the circle would compare to the map's width.

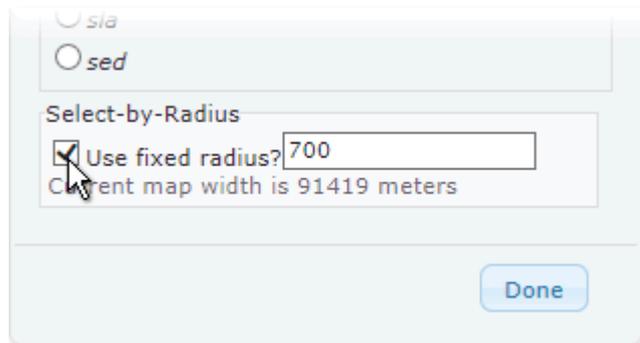


Figure 51 Select-by-Radius option.

3. Click the **Done** button.
4. Click the **Radius Selection** button .
5. Click anywhere in the map area, the specified radius will appear (Figure 52), you can then move the mouse to position this circle where you want it to be (Figure 53), then release the mouse.
6. Once a selection has been made and at least one feature returned, a visual indicator is displayed at the draw location (Figure 54).

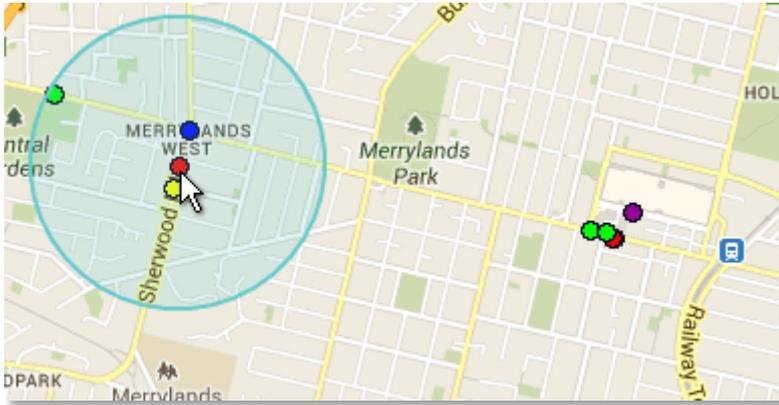


Figure 52 Radius Selection ('Fixed radius with free center' mode): Initial click on the map area.

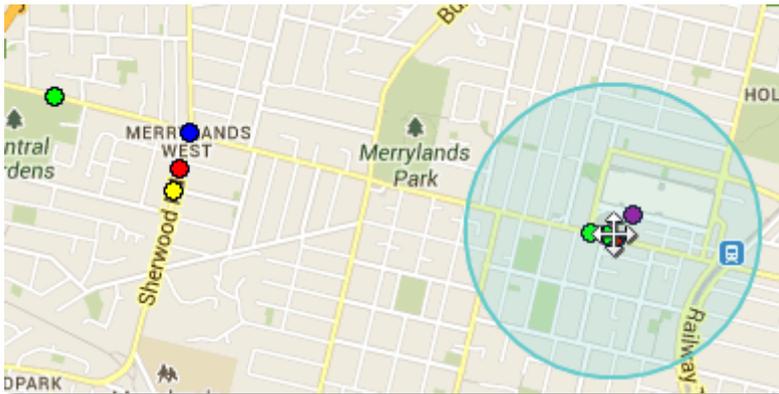


Figure 53 Radius Selection ('Fixed radius with free center' mode): Moving the radius to required position.

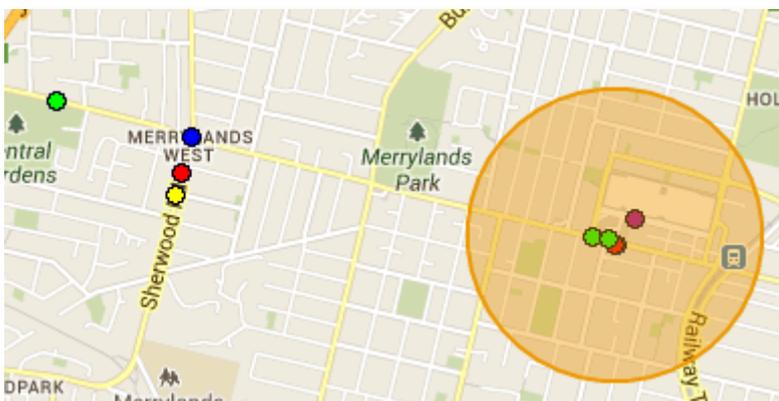


Figure 54 Radius Selection ('Fixed radius with free center' mode): Selection visual indicator.

Select by Polygon

Polygon Selection is similar to Box Selection but for irregular polygons.

1. Click the **Select by polygon** button .
2. Draw the polygon vertices by click and release. Closing the polygon is achieved by double-clicking the final vertex (Figure 55).
3. Once a selection has been made and at least one feature returned, a visual indicator is displayed at the draw location (Figure 56).

 **NOTE** Currently when selecting by polygon, the bounding box of the drawn polygon is used for selecting regions of internal layers.

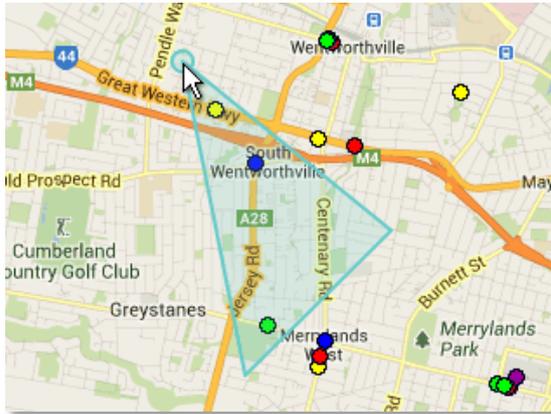


Figure 55 Polygon selection.

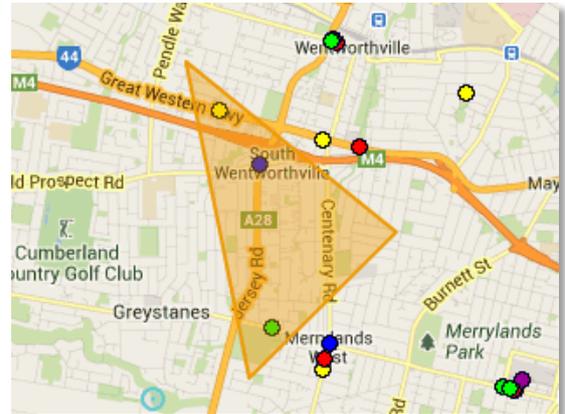


Figure 56 Polygon selection: Selection visual indicator.

Select by Region

To select features within a particular region or multiple regions.

1. Click the **Configure Selection** button  to open the Selection options dialog.
2. From the **Source region layer** section, select the built-in layer to use (Figure 57).
3. Click the **Done** button.
4. Click the **Select by region** button .
5. Click on the region(s) you wish to select.
6. Once a selection has been made and at least one feature returned, a visual indicator is displayed at the draw location (Figure 58).

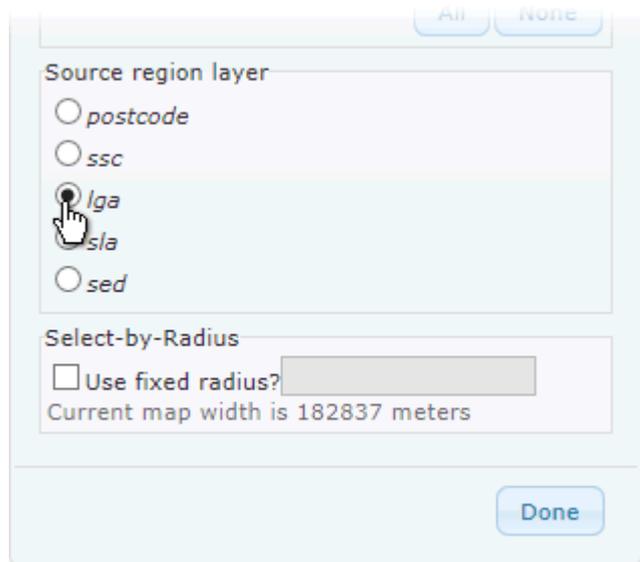


Figure 57 Source region layer: Select the built-in layer to use with the search by region tool.

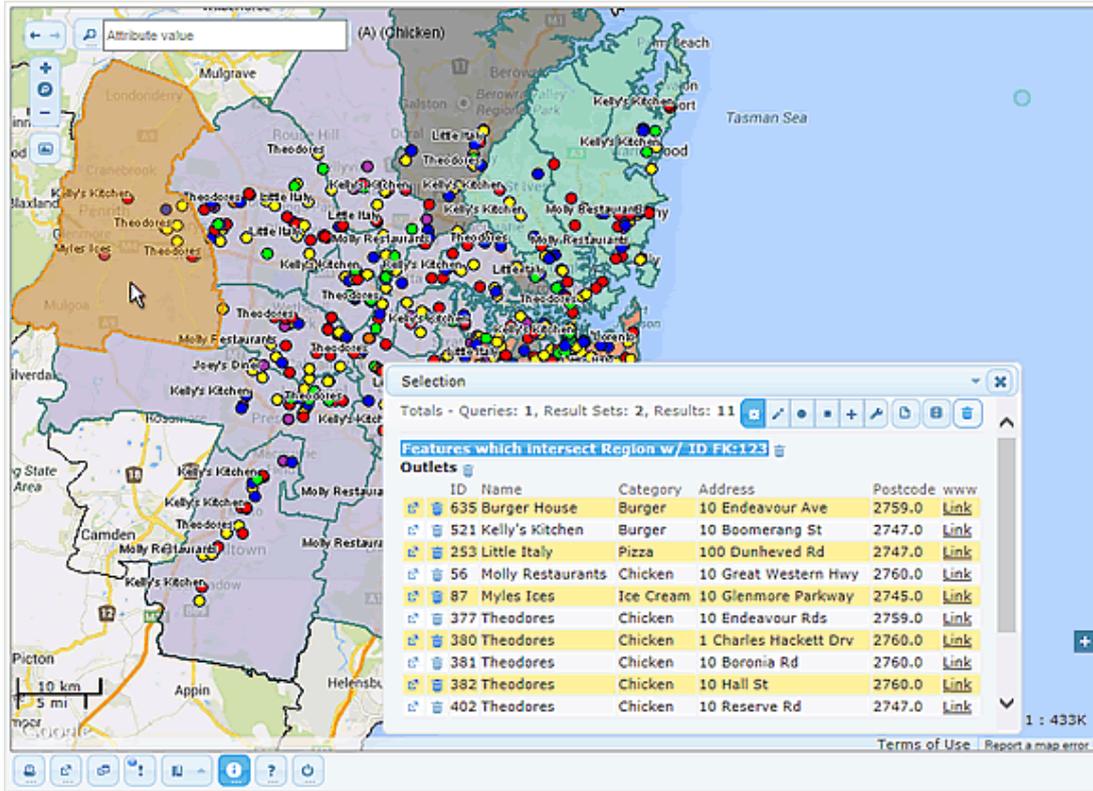


Figure 58 Region selection.

Selection Example

In this example using a polygon selection, the following layers are visible

- The point layer – Outlets
- The region layer – Category by Area (lga)
- The Internal Layer – postcode

As can be seen in the Layer Manager – Thematic Layers (Figure 60).

These same layers have been selected as Target layers in the Selection options dialog below.

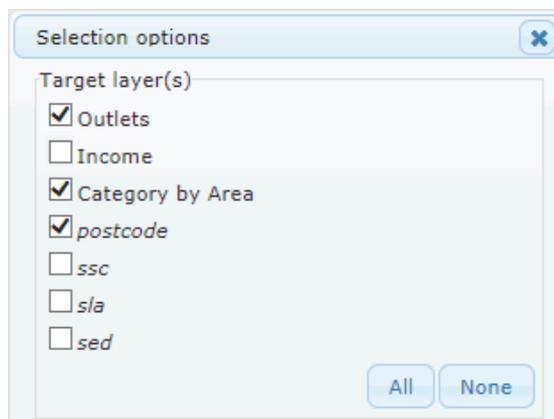


Figure 59 Target Layers for selection.

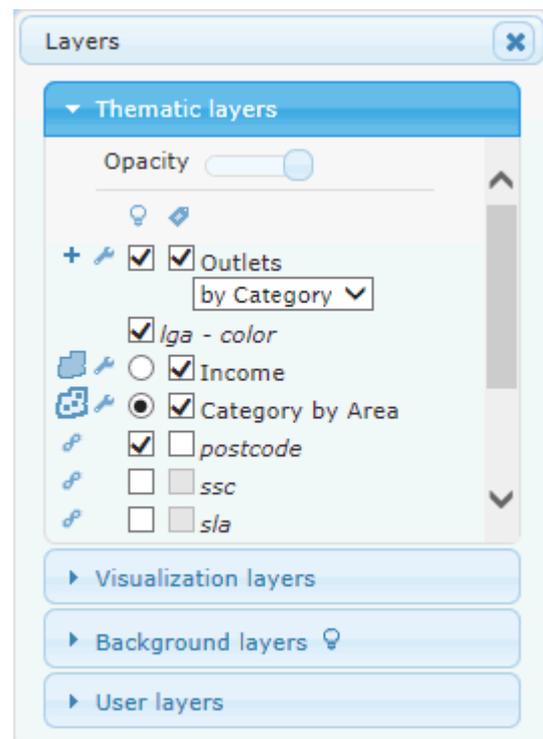


Figure 60: Visible Layers.

In Figure 61 a polygon selection has been made, the results show the selection includes results for all the Target layers - Outlets, Category by Area and Postcodes.

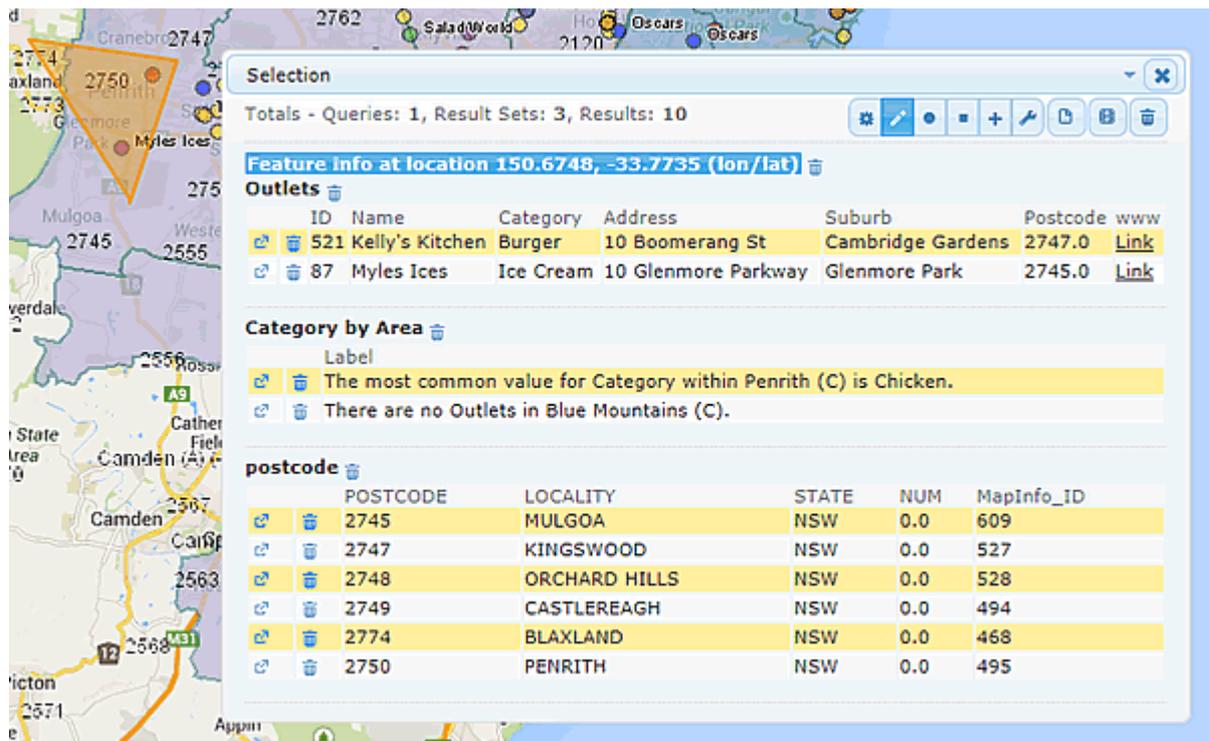


Figure 61 Selection - Results.

QUERY RESULTS

Every time you add to the selection, a Query group is added to the Selection panel. Each Query contains one or more Result Sets. A Result Set is a feature layer either under the cursor position, or a selected Search Source that return at least one feature matching the query. A Result is a single feature –be it a point, line or region.

1. The Selection panel by default shows the Queries individually ordered in reverse order of their creation. In other words the last created Query is shown at the top of the list. You can however chose to view the selection as an aggregated set. To switch from Full to Aggregated view, click on the **Toggle View**  button in the top right hand-side of the comment line in the panel. In Aggregated view, all the Queries are merged together, no duplicate features are shown but they remain grouped by their Result Sets.
2. To delete the full contents of the selection, the contents of each individual Query, or Result Set and individual Results use the **Delete** buttons . Except when deleting individual Results, you will be prompted to confirm the deletion.
3. When you hover your mouse over the Go to icon , a cross-hair will appear on the map showing you the centroid of the feature. Clicking the icon will re-center the map at the coordinates of the centroid (Figure 62).

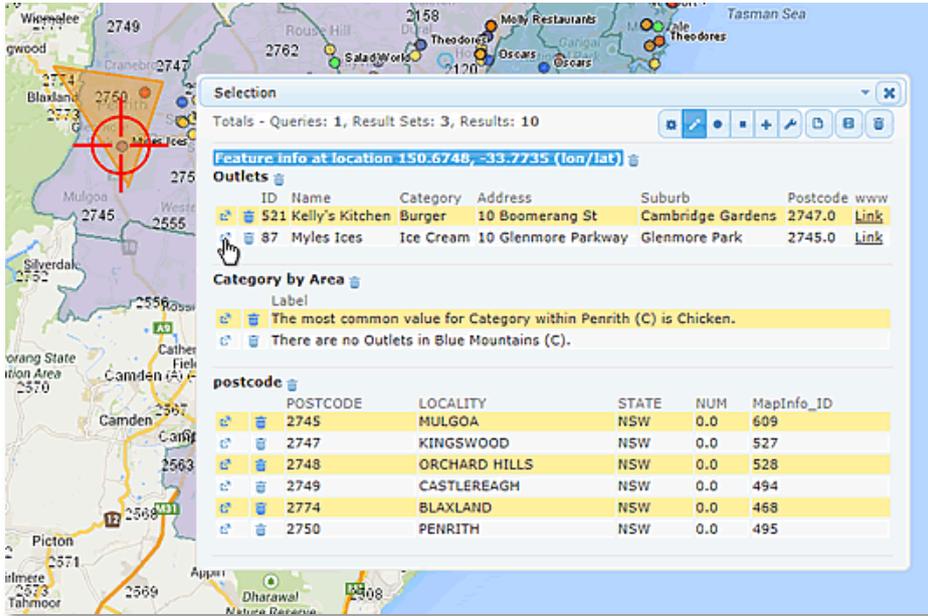


Figure 62 In this example the cursor is placed over the Go to icon for Myles Ices at Glenmore Parkway, Glenmore Park, you can see the point is marked by the red crosshair.

- If a column appears with a document icon , further information about the feature is available, clicking the icon (Figure 63) will display the information in the Selection panel (Figure 64).



Figure 63 Click on the document icon to display further information about the feature.

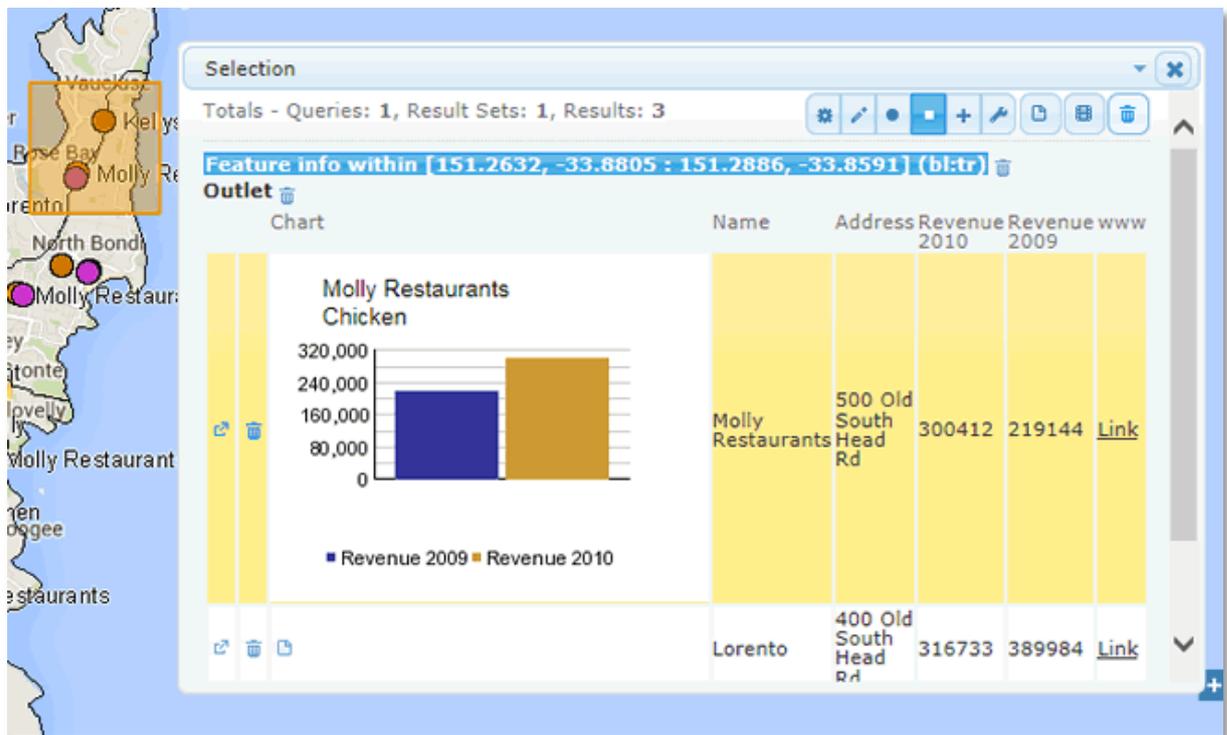


Figure 64 In this example, the additional information is a chart comparing revenue over two years.

5. If a URL has been assigned to a specific point, a [Link](#) will be displayed, clicking the link will launch the URL associated with the point.



Figure 65 Column containing links.

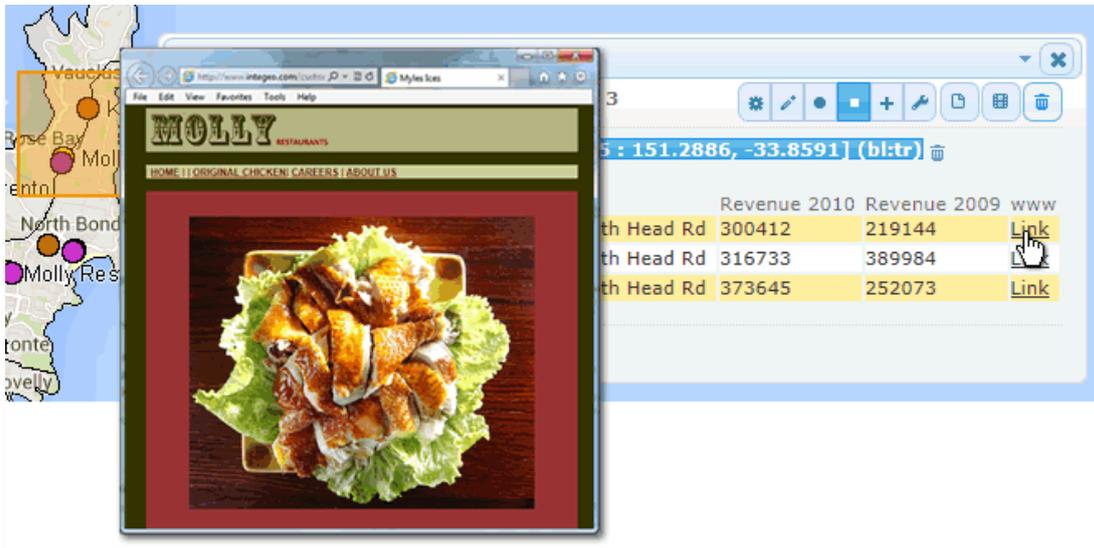


Figure 66: In this example clicking the “Link” launches the franchise website.



Refer to the *Map Intelligence Client User Manual* for instructions on how to assign URLs to a specific point. For information on creating customized data columns that appear when clicking the document icon refer to the Appendices section of the *Map Intelligence Client User Manual (Version 4.0 or later)*.

EXPORTING SELECTIONS

The Export button on Selection panel allows you to export the contents of the selection buffer to a Microsoft Excel Workbook. In the example shown in Figure 62, notice the 3 layers, Outlets has 2 features, the Category by Area layer (LGA) has 2 features and the internal layer postcodes has 6 features.

1. Click the **Export** button to export to a Microsoft Excel Workbook.



Figure 67: Exporting the selection.

On opening the Excel file, the workbook comprises 3 worksheets, each sheet corresponding to one of the layers in the selection buffer. Figure 68 shows the Outlets worksheet with 2 rows corresponding to the 2 outlet features shown in the selection buffer.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	
1	Name	Latitude	Longitude	www	ID	Category	Address	Subu
2	Kelly's Kitchen	-33.740932	150.717039	http://www.integeo.com/	521	Burger	10 Boomerang St	Camb
3	Myles Ices	-33.792731	150.690811	http://www.integeo.com/	187	Ice Cream	10 Glenmore Parkway	Glen
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Figure 68: Excel workbook showing the 3 worksheets, Outlets, lga and postcodes.

Maximizing and Minimizing the Selection Panel

1. To minimize the Selection panel, click the **Minimize** button . When minimized the panel is reduced in size and can be moved around to make more room in the viewer.

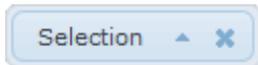


Figure 69: Selection panel minimized.

2. To maximize the Selection panel, click the **Maximize** .

ACCESSING SELECTIONS FROM YOUR REPORT

Point feature selections that appear in the Selection panel can be used back in the report as a filter.

For instructions on how to access the selections from the report, read the *Selection* section of your [Map Intelligence Client User Manual](#).

POPUP MODE

Popups are a useful way of displaying information about a feature.

To show popups

1. Long-press the **Multi-function** button.
2. From the dialog click on **Popup**.



The Image on the Multi-function button will change to  indicating you are in Popup mode.

In this example of a Greater Sydney map, 4 MI layers are visible:

- **Outlets** – a Point Layer displaying the location of fast food outlets, themed according to the type of fast food sold.
 - **Population 25 to 49** – a hatched Area Group Layer displaying the number of people aged between 25 to 49 living in each Local Government Area.
 - **Category by Area** – a Region Layer displaying the most common type of fast food sold in each Local Government Area (LGA layer).
 - **Postcodes** – an internal layer.
3. Click anywhere in the map, a popup will appear displaying the value of the first feature of every layer found underneath the cursor (Figure 70).
 4. Click the next  button at the top right of the popup, to cycle through the layers.

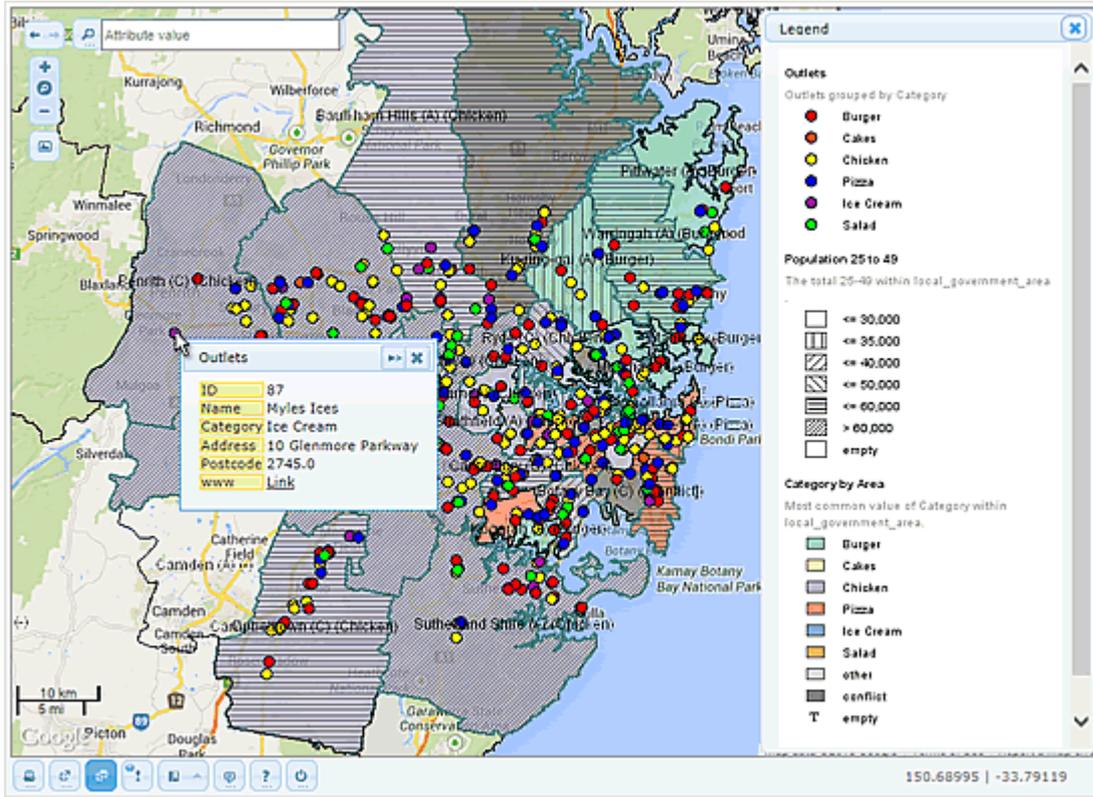


Figure 70: Clicking anywhere on the map displays the popup.

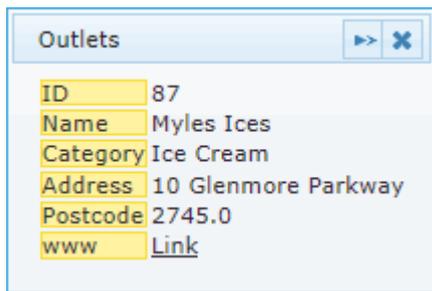


Figure 71: The first feature displayed is from the Outlets Point Layer, showing information relating to the Myles Ices outlet.

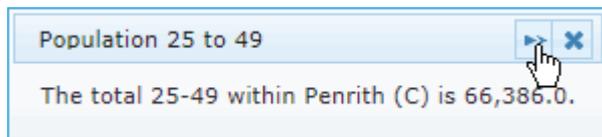


Figure 72: Clicking Next button displays information from the Population Layer, showing the population of the Penrith.

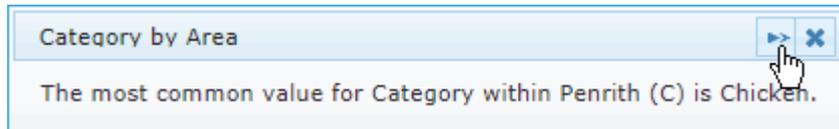


Figure 73: Clicking the Next button will display information from the Category by Area Layer.

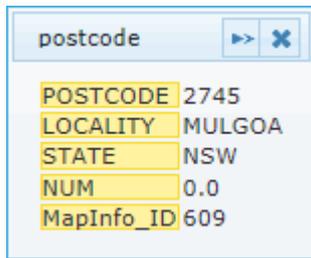


Figure 74: Clicking the Next button will display information from the internal Postcodes Layer.

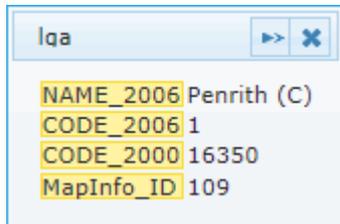


Figure 75: Finally, clicking the Next button will display information from the internal LGA Layer.

The total number of features found for each layer is displayed in the popup title bar. The example in Figure 76 shows two outlets are found under the cursor, but only information relating to the first, *Burger House* is displayed in the popup.

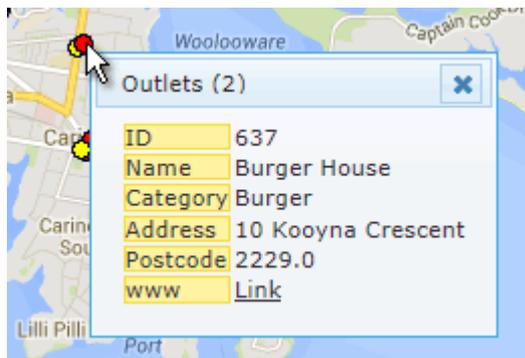


Figure 76: Popup indicating two features found.

Zoom-in closer to view information relating to the second outlet.

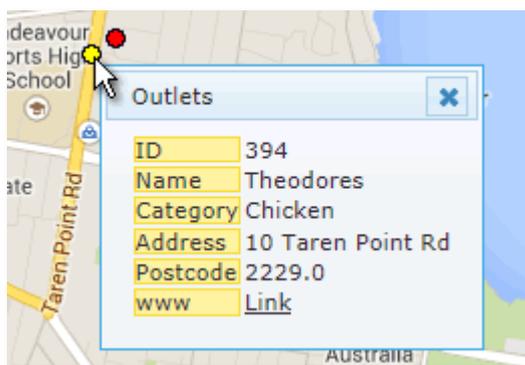


Figure 77: Zooming in to view the second outlet.

- The Popup will remain open until you click another feature or map location, move the cursor outside the viewing area or click the Close  button at the top right of the popup.

ACTIVE POINT LINKS

If a URL has been assigned to a specific point, a **Link** will be displayed in the popup, clicking the link will launch the URL associated with the point.



Figure 78: In this example a popup displays information relating to the point for the Myles Ices outlet in Glenmore Park, clicking the “Link” launches the franchise website.



NOTE Refer to Configure Point Layers your *Map Intelligence Client User Manual* for instructions on how to assign URLs to a specific point..

To exit popup mode

- Click on the **Multi-function** (Popup mode) button , the Multi-function button will revert to the default Navigation mode icon . Any open popups will close.

MARKER MODE

You can place a marker anywhere on the map and obtain further details about the location.

To mark a location

1. Long-press the **Multi-function** button.
2. From the dialog click on **Marker**.



The Image on the Multi-function button will change to  indicating you are in Marker mode.

1. On the map, click at the location, a red marker  will be displayed at the location.



Figure 79: Click on map to mark the location.

2. To display further information about the location, click on the marker.

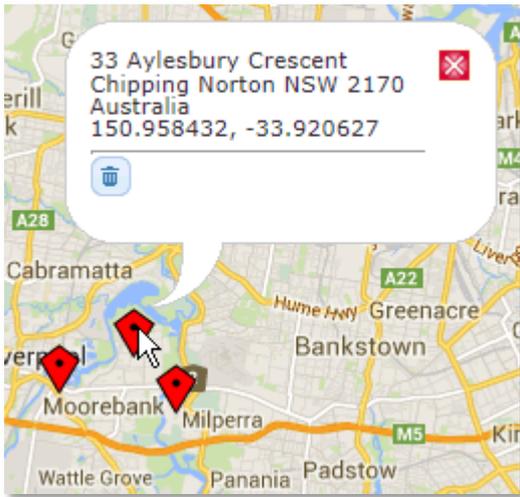


Figure 80: Click on marker to display further information.

3. To close the information popup, click on the **Close** button (Figure 81).
4. To delete a marker, click the **Delete** button on the information popup (Figure 82).

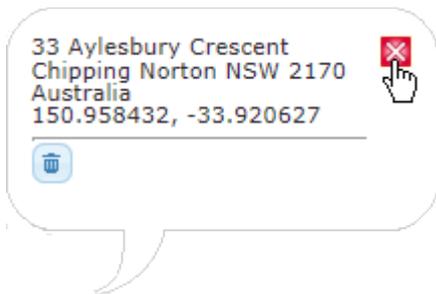


Figure 81: To close the information popup, click the Close button.

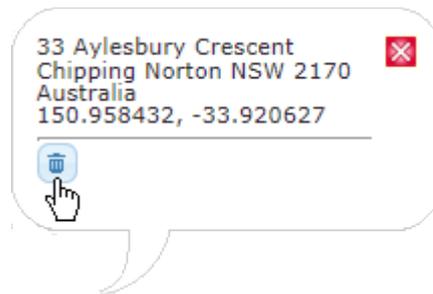


Figure 82: To delete the marker click the Delete button.



Marker properties can be managed through the *User Layers* panel. See [User Layers](#) on page 72.

To exit Marker mode

- Click on the Multi-function (marker mode) button , the Multi-function button will revert to the default Navigation mode icon .

DISTANCE MODE

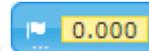
The Distance tool determines the distance between two or more points on the map. When you click a sequence of points on the map, a path is drawn.

To open the Distance tool

1. Long-press the **Multi-function** button.
2. From the dialog click on **Distance**.



The Image on the Multi-function button will change to



indicating you are in Distance mode.

3. Click on the points you want to measure between, the total distance along the selected path will appear in the calculator.
4. Double click to end.

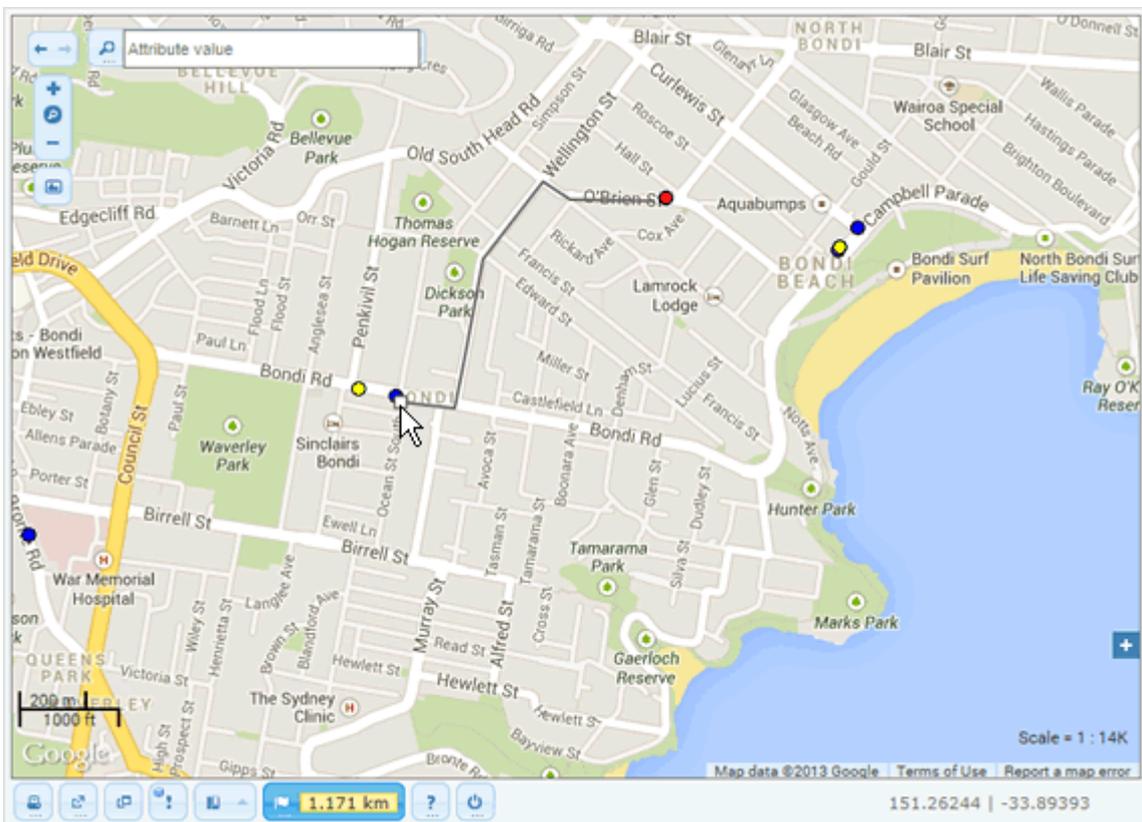
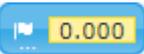


Figure 83: Distance tool.

To exit Distance mode

- Click on the **Multi-function** (Distance mode) button , the Multi-function button will revert to the default Navigation mode icon .

HELP

Click the Help button  to open the MI Viewer Help.

Long-pressing the Help button opens the Quick Tips screens giving a few quick tips on how to interact with Map Intelligence.

This screen also appears the first time you open the Mapping Viewer and after the local storage is cleared.

END SESSION

Click the **End Session** button  to end your current Map Intelligence session. It is recommended that you end your session when you have finished working with Map Intelligence to free up resources for other users.

Long-pressing the **End Session** button allows you to clear Storage before ending the session (see [What Does Long-Press mean?](#) on page14).

To open the Layer Manager

1. Click the **Layer Manager** button , located below the navigation controls. The Layers panel will open as shown in Figure 85.

There are 4 sections to the layers panel

- Thematic layers
 - Visualization layers
 - Background layers
 - User layers
2. To open a layer section, click the **Open** button (Figure 84).

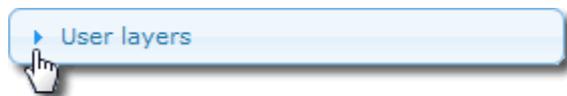


Figure 84: To open the layer section.

To close the Layer Manager

- Click the **Close** button  at the top of the panel or press **ESC**.

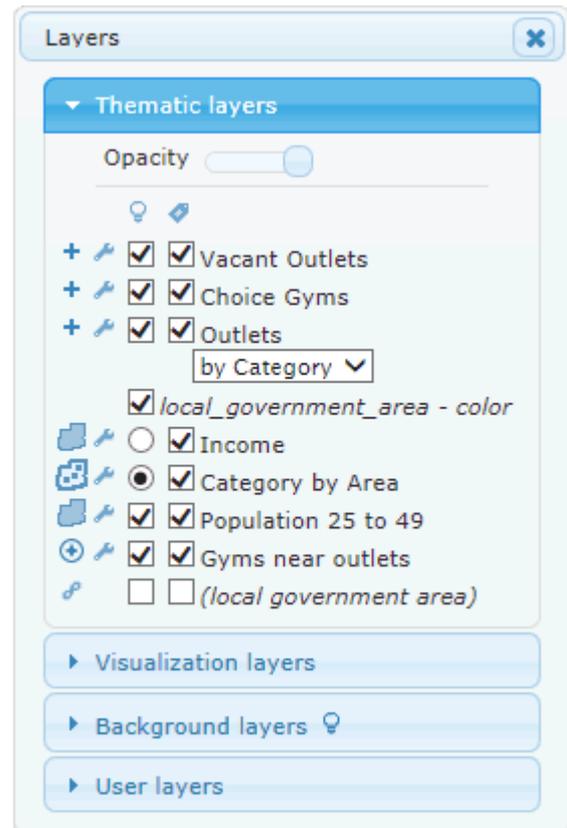


Figure 85: Layer Manager.

THEMATIC LAYERS

The thematic layers panel displays the thematic layers available. Thematic layers include the Map Intelligence Custom layers defined by the various MI Clients. Layers are displayed as either Single Layer items or as a Layer Group. Layer Groups show the different Map Intelligence Region Layers which are configured to theme the same Internal (built-in) region layer and the style of Map Intelligence Themeing (Color or hatch) they use.

1. To control the visibility of layers , select or deselect the first checkbox next to each layer name.
2. To control the visibility of labels for the layer , select or deselect the second checkbox next to each layer name.
3. If a Map Intelligence Point Layer has multiple themes, the drop-down list under the Point Layer name will show the available styles for the layer and will allow you to change the theme (Figure 86). Once the theme has been changed both the Map and Legend will be updated.
4. Click the **Configure** icon  to configure the zoom thresholds of the layer. The contents of this panel will depend on how the layer is configured, for example, for a Map Intelligence Point Layer with a Multi-Icon theme, a drop-down list allows you again to change the theme (see Figure 87).
5. To change the opacity of all layers, use the **Opacity Slider** at the top of the Thematic layers panel.
6. Click the **Cancel** button press the **Esc** key to cancel and close the panel.

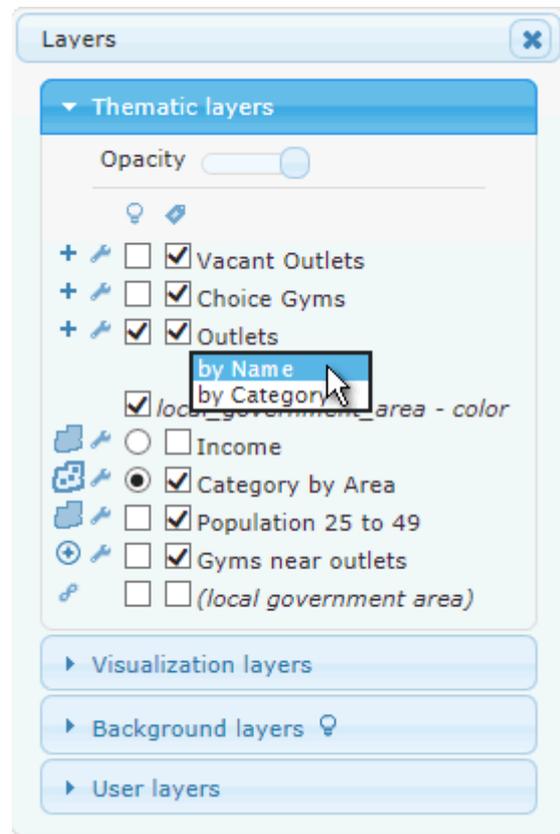


Figure 86: Selecting a Point Layer theme.

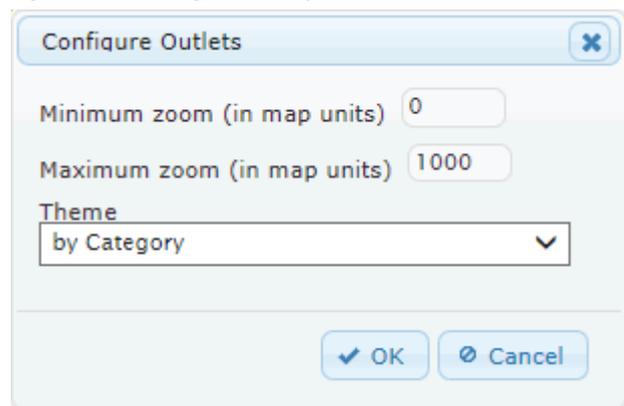


Figure 87: Example of the configuration panel for a point layer.

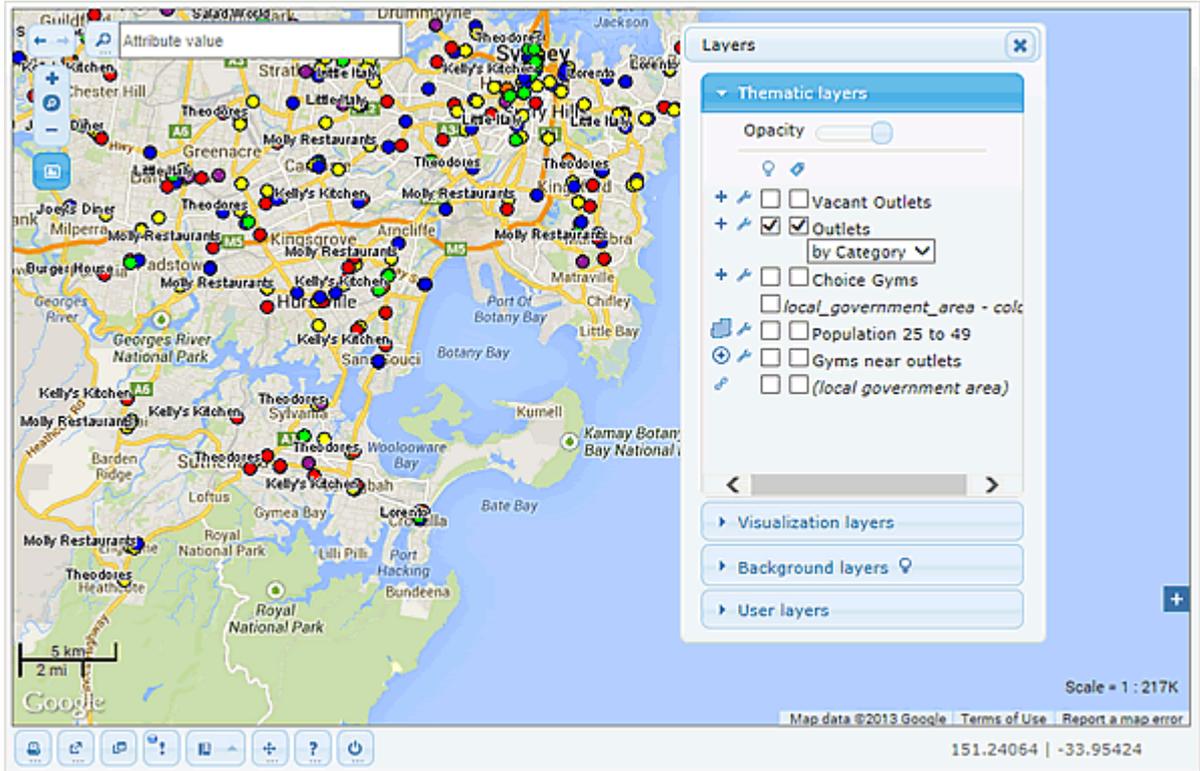


Figure 88: In this example only the Outlets point layer is turned on, displaying the Fast Food outlets as colored circles. Note that the labels checkbox is also selected and the Fast Food franchise name appears next to each outlet.

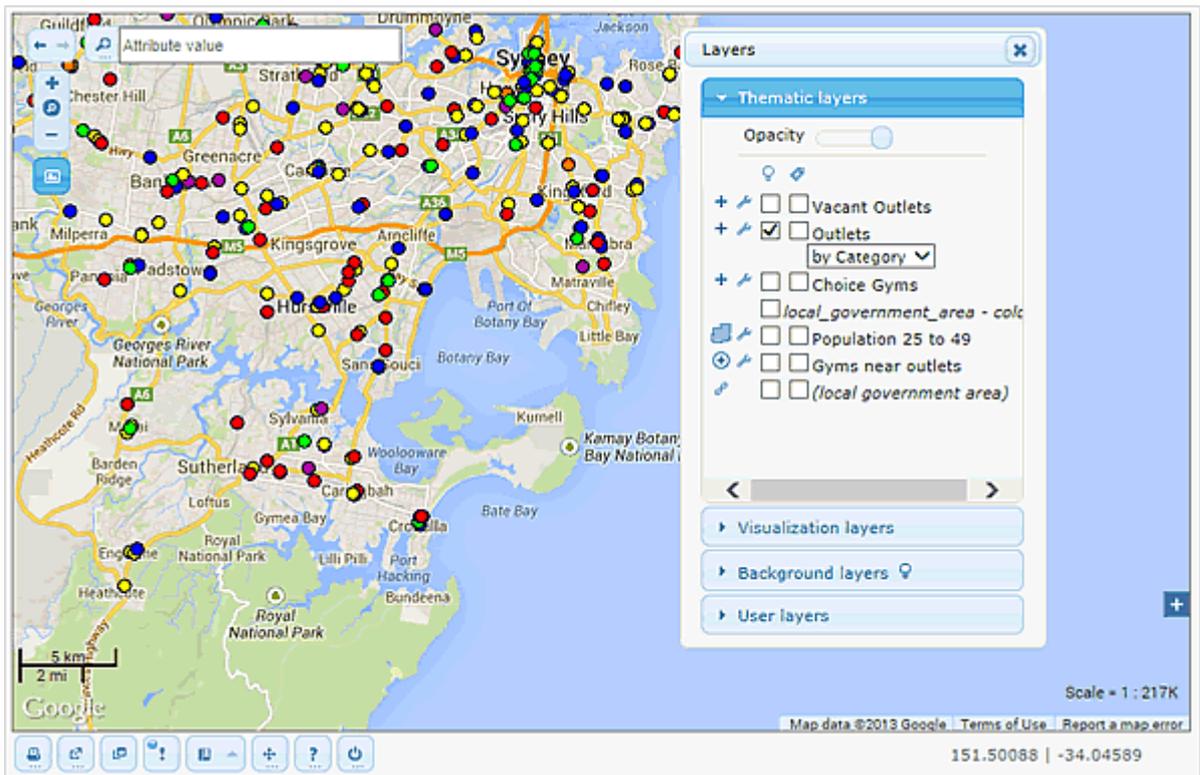


Figure 89: The same view as Figure 90 above, except the Outlets layer label checkbox has been deselected.

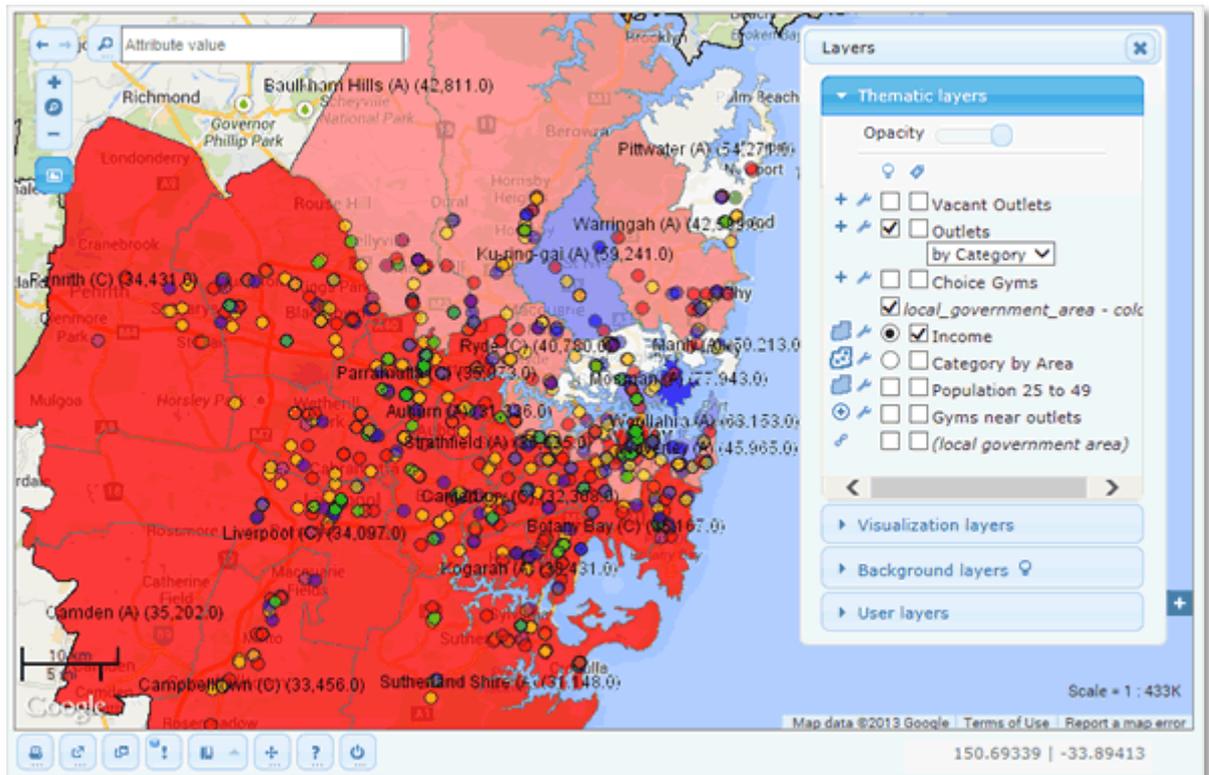


Figure 91: In this example the Income layer and labels are turned on. The Local Government Areas are color-coded according to the average annual household income for the area.

INTERNAL (BUILT-IN) LAYERS

The Layer Manager also displays the map's Internal (built-in) Layers described in the thematic map in use by the current User and are not under the control (i.e. used as Reference Layers) by the Internal Layers. Internal Layers are denoted by the  icon.

1. If enabled, click the first checkbox to show or hide the layer label.
2. Click the second checkbox to show or hide the layer.

Legend

Internal Layers are also shown underneath the MI Custom Layers in the Map Intelligence [Legend](#).

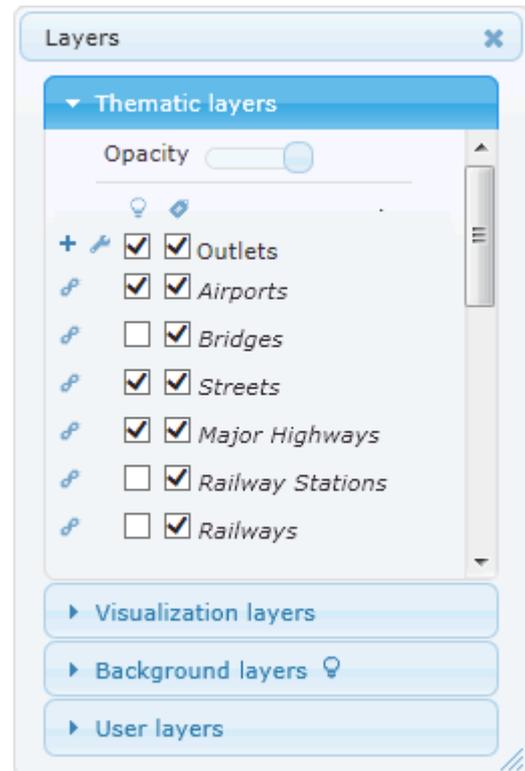


Figure 92: Thematic Panel showing the MI Custom Point Layer “Outlets” and underneath a list of Internal Layers .

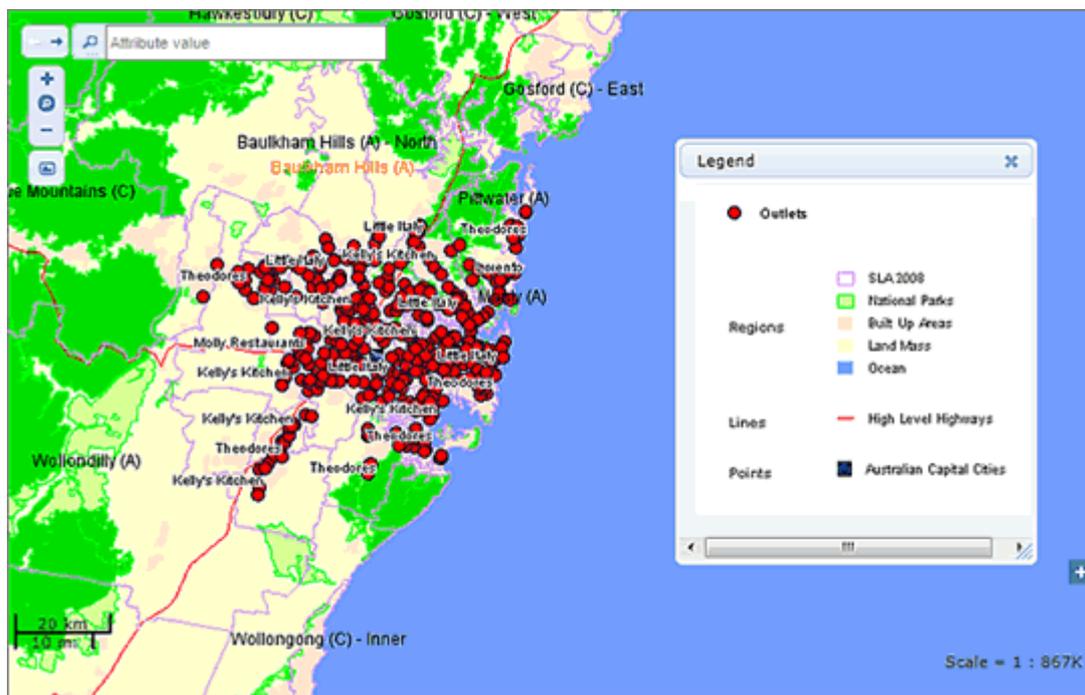


Figure 93: Map and Legend showing Internal (built-in) Layers.

VISUALIZATION LAYERS

There are currently 7 visualization layer options to choose:

- Contour
- Surface density
- Point gradient
- Voronoi diagram
- Lines generator
- Charts on regions
- Point clusters

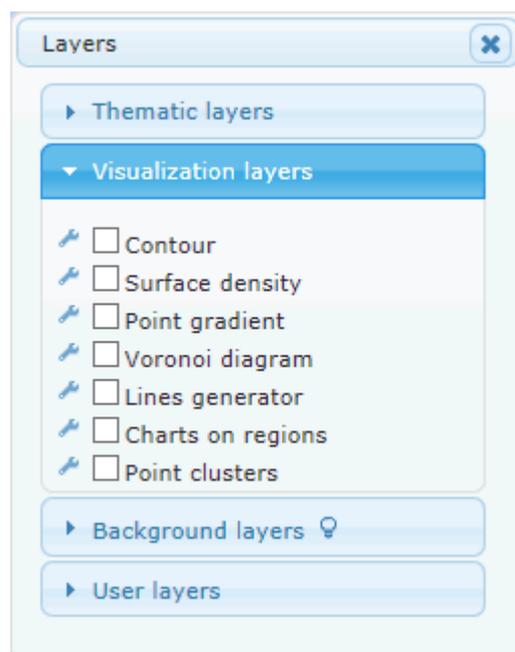


Figure 94: Visualization Layers.

CONTOUR

Contour lines join points of equal density on a map. Contour maps are good for showing the rate of change across the surface. The closer the contours are to each other, the more rapid the change is.

To configure the contour visualization layer

1. From **Visualization layers** panel, click the **Contour** checkbox , the contour configuration panel will appear (Figure 95).
2. Using the **Opacity** slider, select the opacity percentage to use. The lower the opacity percentage the more transparent the color fill will appear.
3. From the first **Attribute** drop-down list, select the MI Custom layer that you wish to use for your contour analysis.
5. From the second **Attribute** drop-down list, select the column which contains the values you want to analyze / investigate.



Where the column value is numeric, the Contour layer will use this value. If the value is not numeric the *count* function is used, i.e. a value of 1 will always be used for each visible point in the selected layer.

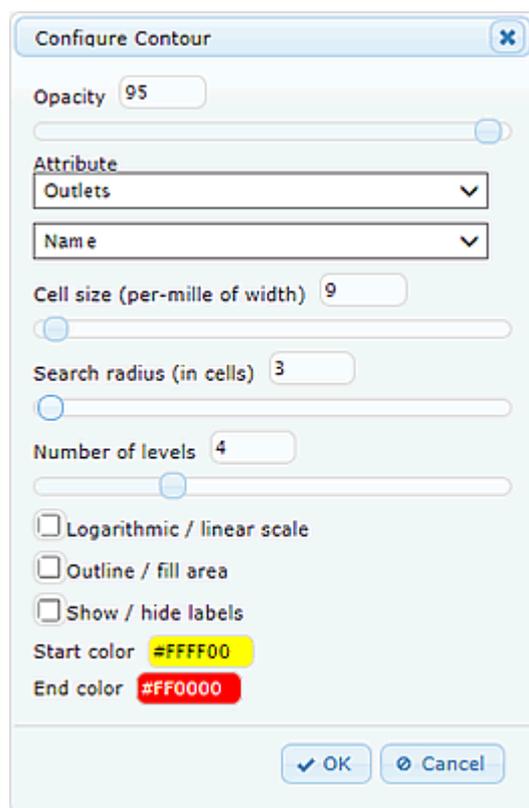


Figure 95: Visualization Layer: Contour configuration panel.

6. In the **Cell size (per-mille of width)** field, enter a cell size.

 **NOTE** The cell size determines how coarse or smooth the patterns will appear. The smaller the cell size, the smoother the surface. A larger cell size will process faster but results in a coarser surface.

7. Using the **Search radius** slider, select a search radius (in cells).

 **NOTE** Generally, the larger the search radius, the more generalized the patterns will be. A small search radius usually shows more local variation.

8. Using the **Number of levels** slider, select the number of contour levels you wish to view.

9. The default scale used for the map is linear, if you wish to change from a linear scale to a logarithmic scale, Click the **Logarithmic / linear scale** checkbox.

10. By default contour areas are shaded, for contour areas with outlines only, click the **Outline / fill area** checkbox.

11. To label the contour levels, click **Show / hide labels** checkbox.

12. Click on the **Start** color colored rectangle, then select a start color from the color picker.

13. Click on the **End color** colored rectangle, then select an end color from the color picker.

14. To close the color picker, click the **Close** button.

15. Click the **OK** button to save the configuration. The map will display the contour layer (Figure 96).

16. Click the **Cancel** button or press the **Esc** key to cancel the configuration and close the panel.

17. Click the **Contour** checkbox to turn the contour layer on / off.

18. To reconfigure the contour settings, click the **Configure**  icon, the Contour configuration panel will reopen.

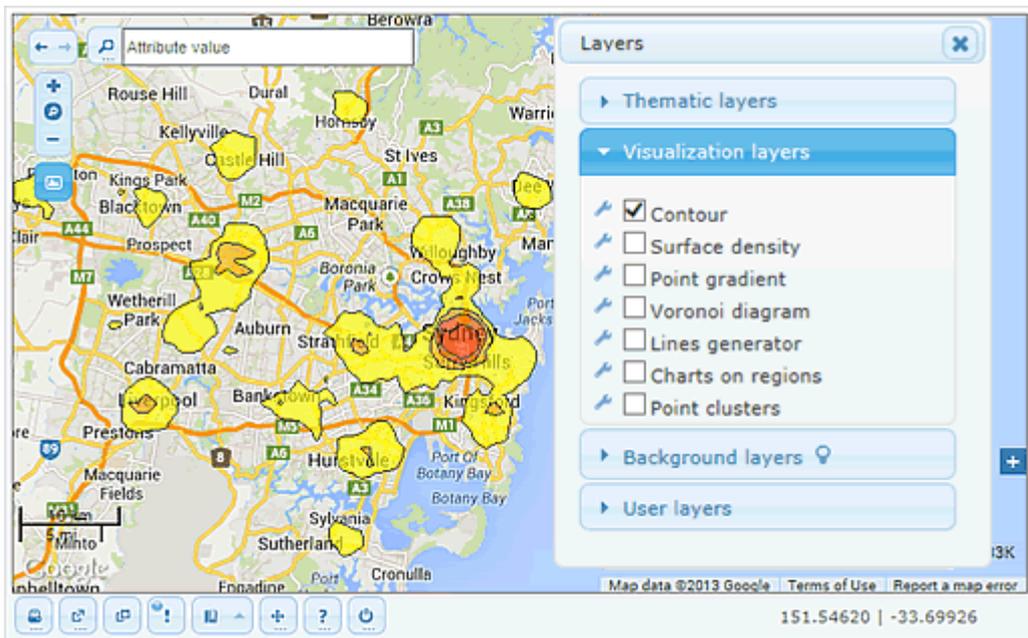


Figure 96: Map showing contour visualization layer.

 **NOTE** To view the Contour Legend, open the Legend panel by clicking the Legend button on the Toolbar.

SURFACE DENSITY

Mapping density shows you where the highest concentration of points is. Surface density maps are particularly useful for looking at patterns rather than individual points and for mapping areas of different sizes.

To configure the surface density visualization layer

1. From **Visualization layers** panel, click the **Surface density** checkbox , the Surface density configuration panel will appear (Figure 97).
2. Using the **Opacity** slider, select the opacity percentage to use. The lower the opacity percentage the more transparent the color fill will appear.
3. From the first **Attribute** drop-down list, select the MI Custom layer that you wish to use for your surface density analysis.
4. From the second **Attribute** drop-down list, select the column which contains the values you want to analyze / investigate.



NOTE Where the column value is numeric, the surface density layer will use this value. If the value is not numeric the *count* function is used, i.e. a value of 1 will always be used for each visible point in the selected layer.

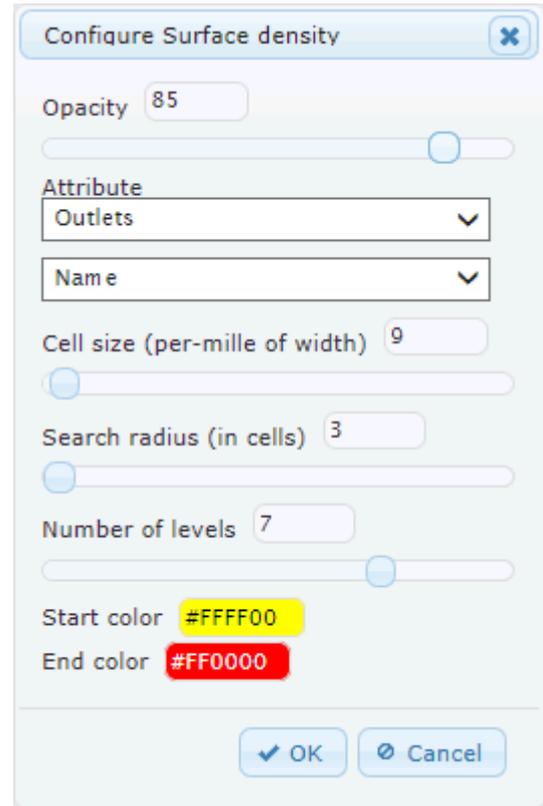


Figure 97: Visualization Layer: Surface density configuration panel.

5. In the **Cell size (per-mille of width)** field, enter a cell size.



NOTE The cell size determines how coarse or smooth the patterns will appear. The smaller the cell size, the smoother the surface. A larger cell size will process faster but results in a coarser surface.

6. Using the **Search radius** slider, select a search radius (in cells).



NOTE Generally, the larger the search radius, the more generalized the patterns in the surface density will be. A small search radius usually shows more local variation.

7. Using the **Number of levels** slider, select the number of levels to assign surface density values.



NOTE More levels create a smoother looking map, on the other hand, using too many levels may not add information to the map as the colors blend; using fewer levels may highlight some areas but may not show subtleties in the patterns.

8. Click on the **Start** color colored rectangle, then select a start color from the color picker.
9. Click on the **End color** colored rectangle, then select an end color from the color picker.
10. To close the color picker, click the **Close** button.
11. Click the **OK** button to save the configuration. The map will display the surface density layer (Figure 98).
12. Click the **Cancel** button or press the **Esc** key to cancel the configuration and close the panel.

- Click the **Surface density checkbox** to turn the surface density layer on / off.
- To reconfigure the surface density settings, click the **Configure**  icon, the Surface density configuration panel will reopen.

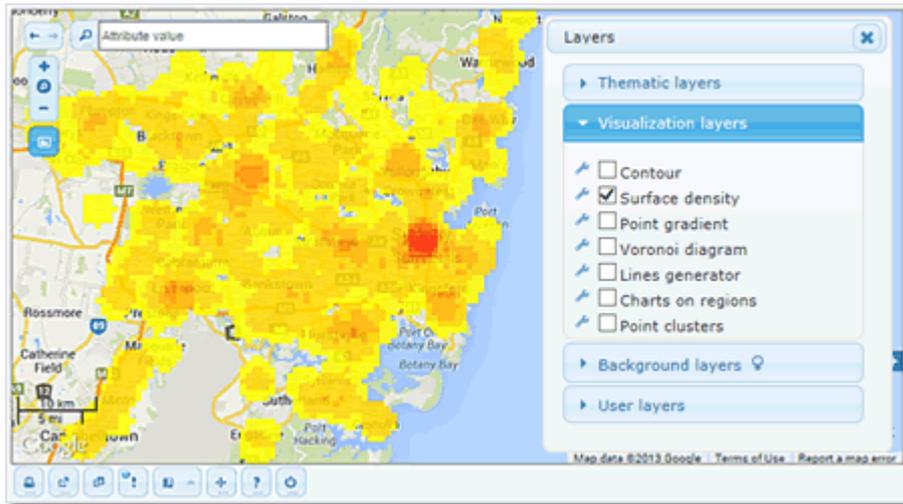


Figure 98: Map showing surface density visualization layer.



To view the Surface Density Legend, open the Legend panel by clicking the Legend button on the Toolbar.

POINT GRADIENT

The Point Gradient allows you to visualize existing relationships between / among data points of a chosen layer. It may help discover patterns embodied in the data, which otherwise would be hard to detect.

The point gradient works by classifying selected data points from a Point layer into separate categories based on the available themes. The geographic map is then divided up into a collection of triangles and these triangles are used to paint the visible surface. The color assigned to each triangle is determined by the themes available in the MI Viewer and the color from the choice of theme of the points at the vertices of the triangle.

In the example below (Figure 100), the points used for the gradient are fish catch shot points. A shot point is the place where a fishing boat deploys it's net and the points have been themed (or color-coded) according to the depth range the net was dropped to. In this case you are able to display a point gradient depth chart showing the depth the fish have actually been caught.

To configure the point gradient visualization layer

- From **Visualization layers** panel, click the **Point gradient** checkbox , the point gradient configuration panel will appear (Figure 99).
- Using the **Opacity** slider, select the opacity percentage to use. The lower the opacity percentage the more transparent the point gradient will appear.
- From the first **Attribute** drop-down list, select the MI Custom layer that you wish to use for your contour analysis.

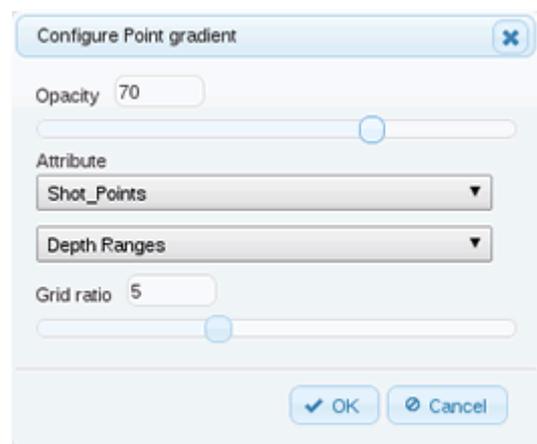


Figure 99: Visualization Layer: Point gradient configuration panel.

4. From the second **Attribute** drop-down list, select the theme you want to use for coloring the gradient.
5. In the **Grid ratio** field enter a number between 2 and 10. A low number minimizes the relationship assumption between the data points.
6. Click the **OK** button to save the configuration. The map will display the point gradient density layer (Figure 100).

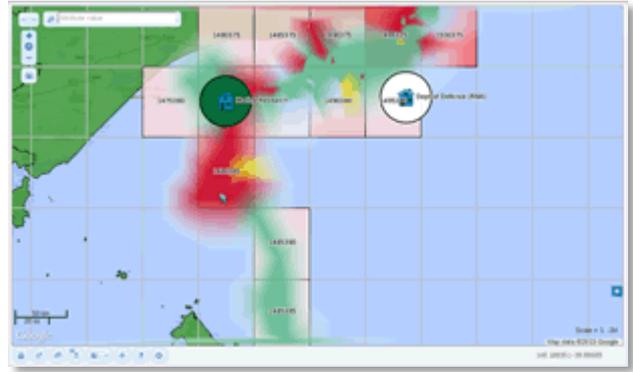


Figure 100: Map showing the depth the fish were caught.

7. Click the **Cancel** button or press the **Esc** key to cancel the configuration and close the panel.
8. Click the **Point gradient checkbox** to turn the point gradient layer on / off.
9. To reconfigure the point gradient settings, click the **Configure**  icon, the Point gradient configuration panel will reopen.



To view the Point Gradient legend, open the Legend panel by clicking the Legend button on the Toolbar.

VORONOI DIAGRAM

Voronoi diagrams represent the region of influence around each of a given set of sites. If these sites represent the locations of a chain of restaurants, the Voronoi diagram partitions space into cells around each restaurant. For each person living in a particular cell, the defining restaurant represents the closest place to get one of their meals.

Voronoi diagrams have a surprising variety of uses:

Nearest neighbor search: For a query point q , finding its nearest neighbor from a fixed set of points S is simply a matter of determining which cell in the Voronoi diagram of S contains q .

Facility location: If a restaurant chain wanted to open another restaurant. To minimize interference with existing restaurants in the chain, it should be located as far away from the closest restaurant as possible. This location is always at a vertex of the Voronoi diagram.

Largest empty circle: If you needed to obtain a large, contiguous, undeveloped piece of land on which to build a factory. The same condition used for picking restaurant locations is appropriate for other undesirable facilities, namely that it be as far as possible from any relevant sites of interest. A Voronoi vertex defines the center of the largest empty circle among the points.

Path planning: If the sites of S are the centers of obstacles we seek to avoid, the edges of the Voronoi diagram define the possible channels that maximize the distance to the obstacles. Thus in planning paths among the sites, it will be "safest" to stick to the edges of the Voronoi diagram.

In Map Intelligence, the Voronoi diagram is plotted as lines that can be said to mark the boundaries between the "spheres of influence" of the points inside the polygons formed by the lines.

To configure the Voronoi diagram visualization layer

1. From **Visualization layers** panel, click the **Voronoi diagram** checkbox , the Voronoi diagram configuration panel will appear (Figure 101).
2. Using the **Opacity** slider, select the opacity percentage to use. The lower the opacity percentage the more transparent the color fill will appear.
3. From the **Layer** drop-down list, select the layer you wish to use for your analysis.
4. Click the **OK** button to save the configuration. The map will display the Voronoi diagram (Figure 102).
5. Click the **Cancel** button press the **Esc** key to cancel the configuration and close the panel.
6. Click the **Voronoi diagram** checkbox to turn the Voronoi diagram on / off.
7. To reconfigure the Voronoi diagram settings, click the **Configure**  icon, the Voronoi diagram configuration panel will reopen.

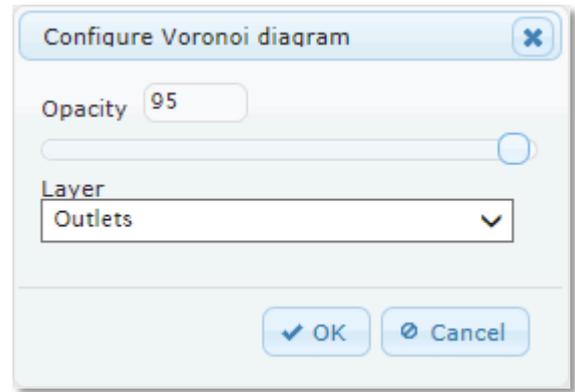


Figure 101: Voronoi diagram configuration panel.

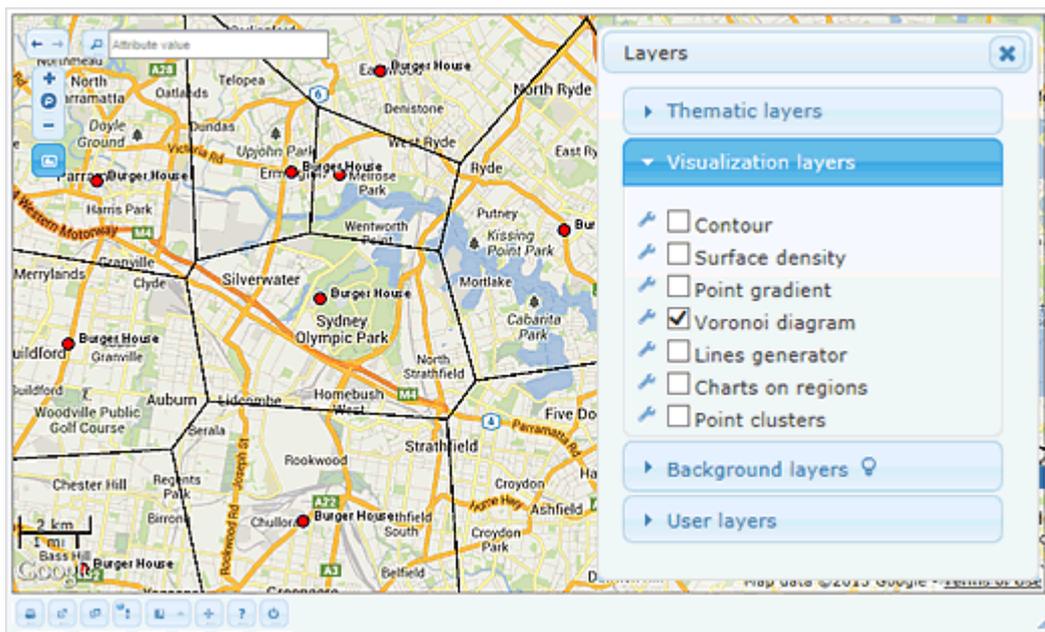


Figure 102: MING Viewer displaying Voronoi diagram. The red circles represent restaurants in the Burger Bar franchise chain, any new Burger Bar should be located as far away from the existing Burger Bars as possible. This location is at a vertex (where the lines meet) of the Voronoi diagram.

LINES GENERATOR

The Lines generator allows you to quickly create a visualization layer that draws lines between two associated sets of points and theme (or color-code) the line based on a selected value.

In this sales distribution example below the relationship between Dealers and the Sub-Dealers is displayed. A line has been drawn between a Dealer  and the Sub-Dealers , the dealer is responsible for. Each line has been color-coded or themed according to the Dealer, for example a yellow line represents Dealer “A Raines”.

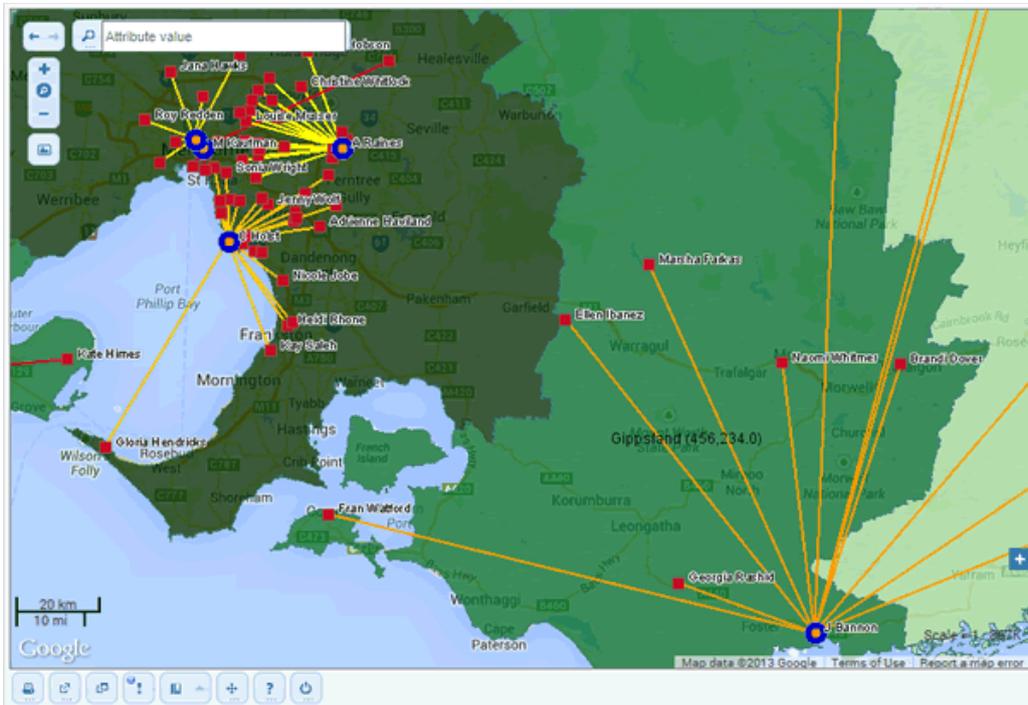


Figure 103: Lines generator displaying the relationship between Dealers and Sub-Dealers.

To configure the Lines generator visualization layer

1. From **Visualization layers** panel, click the **Lines generator** checkbox , the Lines generator configuration panel will appear (Figure 104).
2. From the first **Source** drop-down list, select the point layer that you contains the source values.
3. From the second **Source** drop-down list, select the column that contains the source values.
4. From the first **Destination** drop-down list, select the point layer that you contains the destination values.
5. From the second **Destination** drop-down list, select the column that contains the destination values.

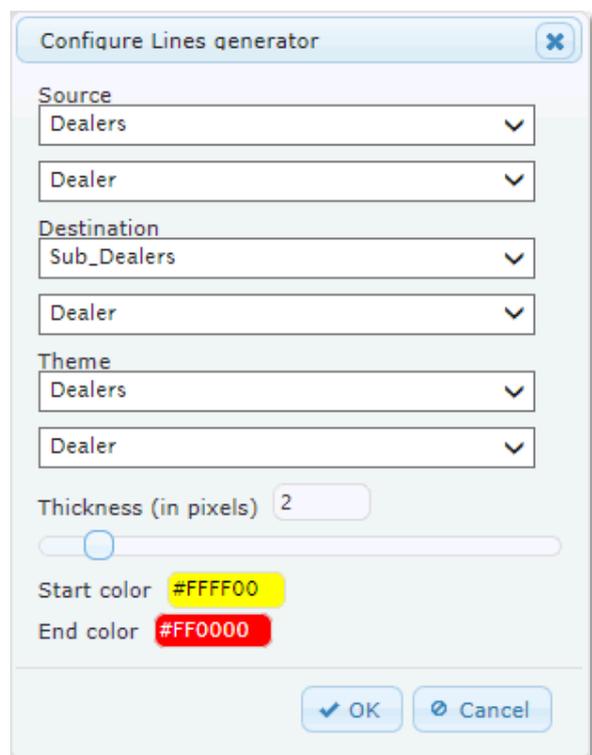


Figure 104: Lines generator configuration panel.

The Theme section allows you to select the value you wish to use to theme the lines.

6. From the first **Theme** drop-down list, select the layer that contains the values you wish to use for the theme.
7. From the second **Theme** drop-down list, select the column that contains the values you wish to use for the theme.
8. Using the **Thickness (in pixels)** slider, set the thickness of the line in pixels.
9. Click on the **Start** color colored rectangle, then select a start color from the color picker.
10. Click on the **End color** colored rectangle, then select an end color from the color picker.
11. To close the color picker, click the **Close** button.
12. Click the **OK** button to save the configuration. The map will display the lines (Figure 103).
13. Click the **Cancel** button press the **Esc** key to cancel the configuration and close the panel.



To view the Lines generator legend, open the Legend panel by clicking the Legend button on the Toolbar.

CHARTS ON REGIONS

Charts on regions allows you to select a Region layer (i.e. a Region Relationship or Area Group layer) and automatically generate bar or pie charts, in 3D or flat look, displaying aggregations over the values of some attributes / columns of the associated point layer.



For a description of Region Relationship and Area Group layers, see [MI Custom Layer Types](#).

To configure the Charts on regions visualization layer

1. From **Visualization layers** panel, click the **Charts on regions** checkbox , the Charts on regions configuration panel will appear (Figure 105).

2. Using the **Opacity** slider, select the opacity percentage to use. The lower the opacity percentage the more transparent the charts will appear, allowing the underlying maps and layers to be visible.

3. From the **Region Layer** drop-down list, select a Region layer that you wish to use.

Point layer, classification and aggregation columns

4. From the first drop-down list, select the point layer you want to use.
5. From the second drop-down list, select the column from the point layer which contains the attribute of the points you want to use to classify the points in each region.
6. From the third drop-down list, select the column from the point layer which contains the attribute of the points you want to use to aggregate the points in each region.



The column names which appear in the column drop-down lists are the columns from the point layer which is defined in the Theme Type, Column field of the Relationship Configuration screen (refer to the [Map Intelligence Client Manual](#)).

7. Using the **Number of categories** slider, select the number of classification classes to use.



If the number of classes entered is greater than the number of classes in the data, you will only see the maximum number of classes that exist.

Figure 105: Configure Charts on regions.

- From the **Aggregation function** drop-down list, select the aggregation function to apply to the aggregation columns in order to compute the regions values. The aggregation functions supported are, Count, Sum, Minimum, Maximum and Average.



When the column is of type “String” the classification used will be based on the top N distinct values of that column; otherwise an equal-interval classifier with N classes will be used. N is the number of classes and is described in the next section. An N-based equal interval classification scheme divides the values of the result set into N classifications with an equal spread of values in each. For example, an equal interval classification with 5 intervals over a value range of 0 to 5 would be (loosely): 0-1, 1-2, 2-3, 3-4, 4-5.

- Using the **Chart size (in pixels)** slider, select the size of the width of the chart.



Regions will be excluded which at the current resolution have an area less than a value computed from the 'chart-size' and 'chart-type'. e.g. bar diagrams only consider regions whose area is greater than or equal to the square of the chart-size value.

- Using the **Number of charts** slider, select the maximum number of charts to display.
- Charts can be displayed in 3D or flat perspective, select the checkbox for 3D, deselect for Flat perspective.
- Charts can be displayed as pie or bar diagrams, select the checkbox for pie charts, deselect for bar diagrams.
- Click the **OK** button to save the configuration. The map will display the Charts on region layer (Figure 106).
- Click the **Cancel** button or press the Esc key to cancel the configuration and close the panel.



To view the Charts on regions legend, open the Legend panel by clicking the Legend button on the Toolbar.

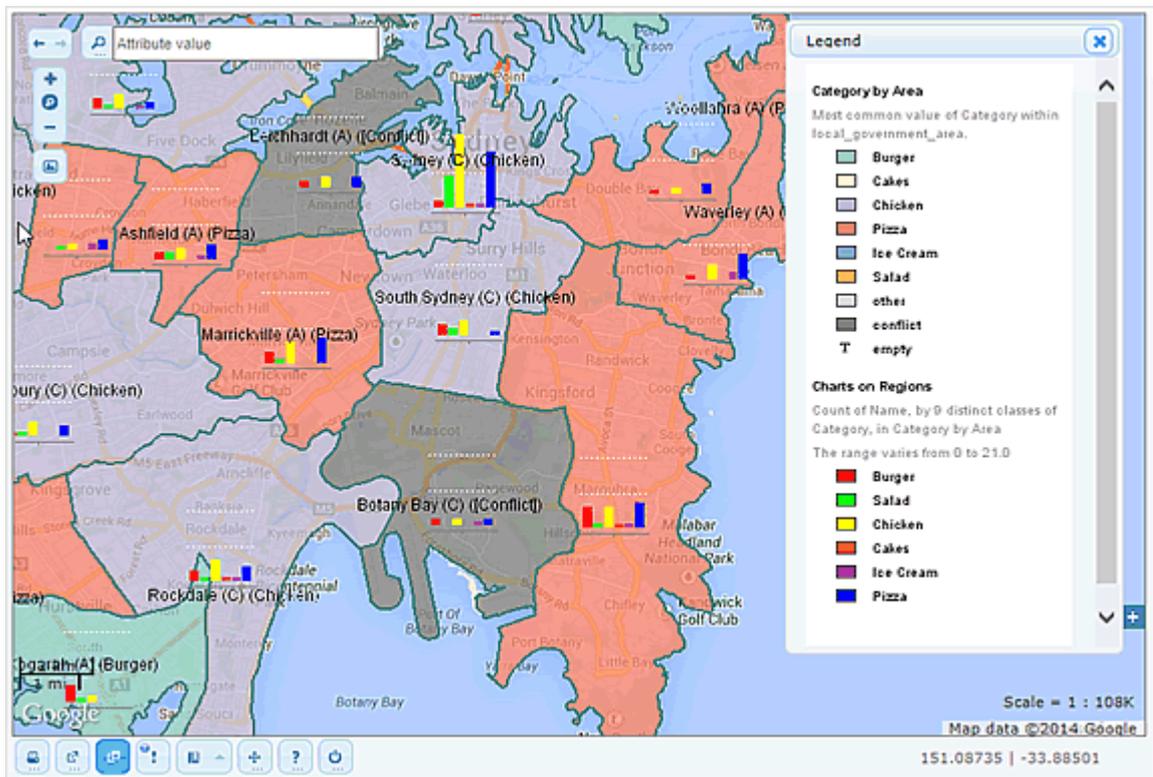


Figure 106: Charts on Regions: Flat Bar diagram - Count of fast food outlets (Name) by franchise type (Category).

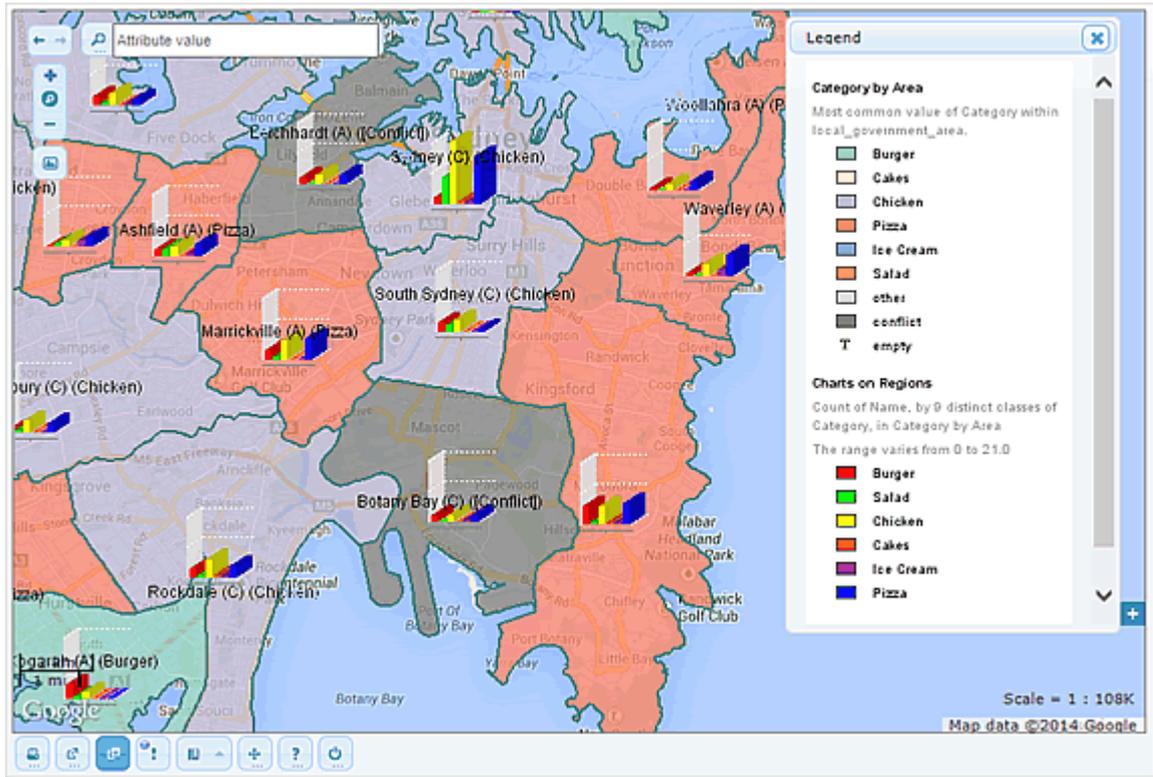


Figure 107: Charts on Regions: 3D Bar diagram - Count of fast food outlets (Name) by franchise type (Category).

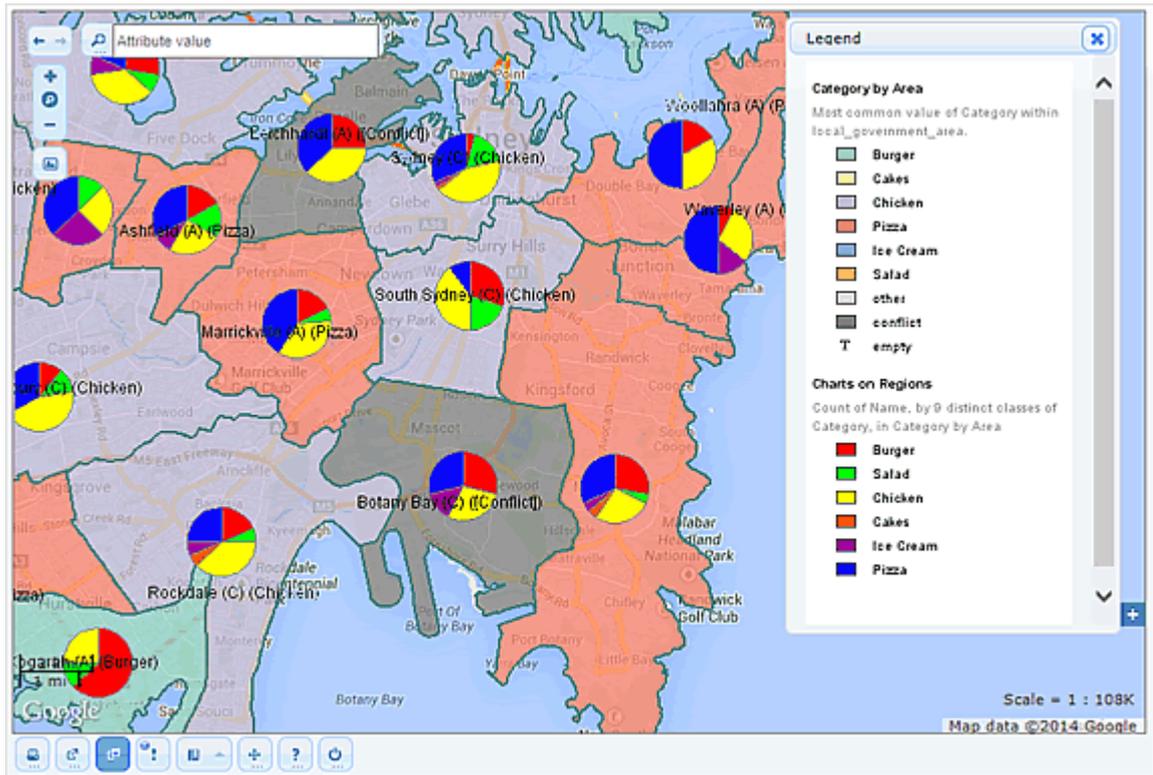


Figure 108: Charts on Regions: Flat Pie - Count of fast food outlets (Name) by franchise type (Category).

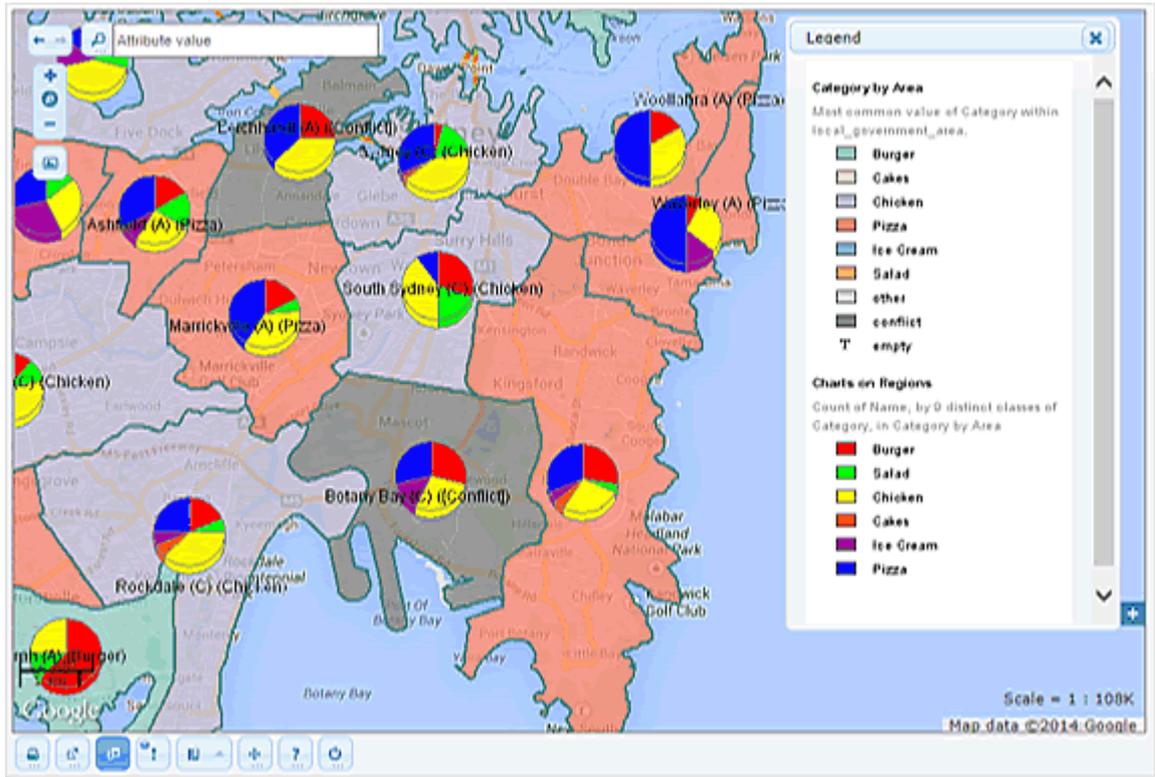


Figure 109: Charts on Regions: 3D Pie - Count of fast food outlets (Name) by franchise type (Category).

POINT CLUSTERS

Information-rich maps are important for showing relationships and analyzing trends. However, when a map has too many points to communicate a clear meaning, the information needs to be simplified. Reducing the amount of points on the map can be accomplished by using Point clusters.

Clustering is the process of grouping closely positioned locations together and representing them with a 'cluster icon' i.e. a simple circular icon, with a radius proportional to the clusters size and showing the number of points within the cluster . When you zoom in, those locations will become further apart and will separate into their own cluster icons.

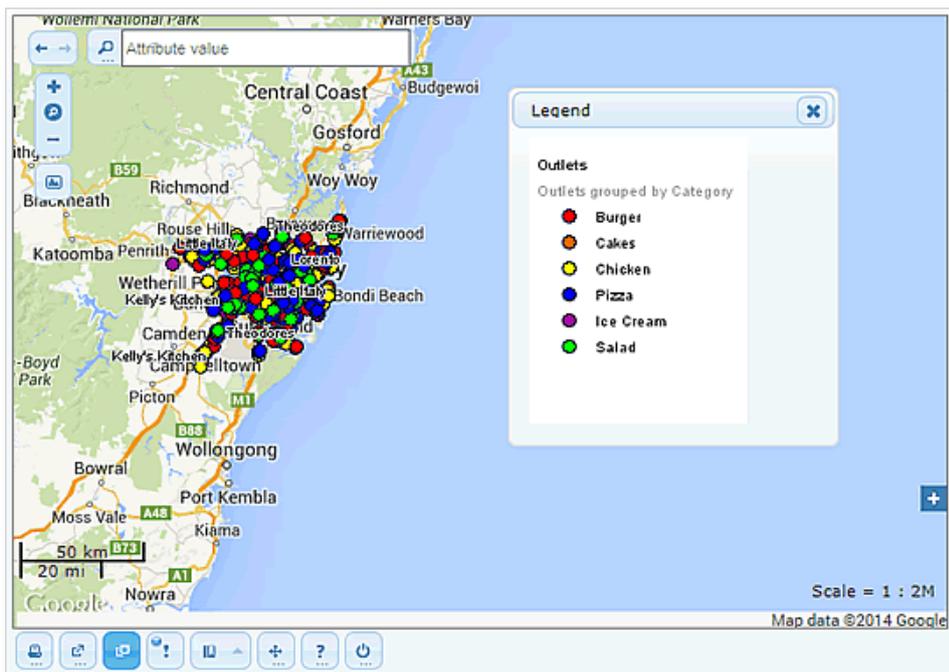


Figure 110: Example of how points can overlap and look cluttered making the map hard to read.

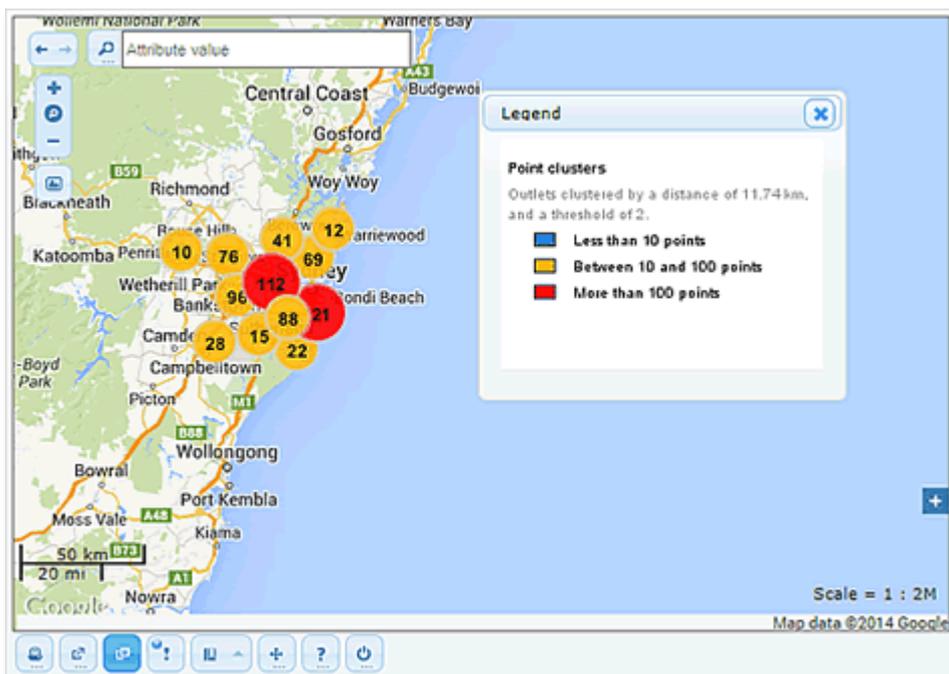


Figure 111: When using point clusters the map is simplified, the cluster icon indicates there are multiple points in that location.

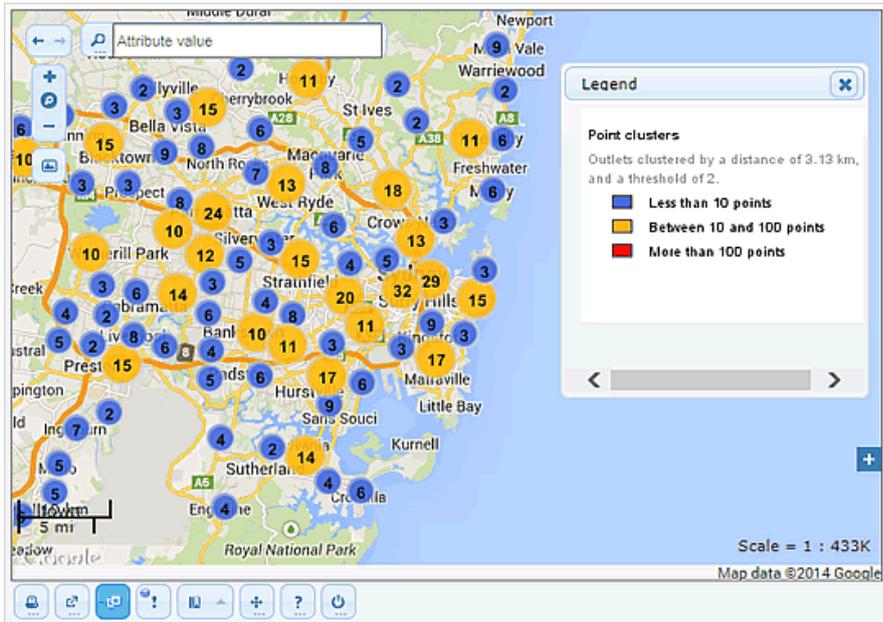


Figure 112: When zooming in, the locations become further apart and will separate into their own cluster icons.

To configure the point cluster visualization layer

1. From **Visualization layers** panel, click the **Point cluster** checkbox , the Point cluster configuration panel will appear (Figure 113).
2. Using the **Opacity** slider, select the opacity percentage to use. The lower the opacity percentage the more transparent the color fill will appear.
3. From the **Layer** drop-down list, select the point layer that contains the points you want to cluster.
4. Using the **Distance (per-mille of width)** slider, select the distance to be used to determine if a point is within the bounds of a cluster.
5. Using the **Threshold** slider, select a number for the minimum number of points a cluster must have before it is shown on the map.

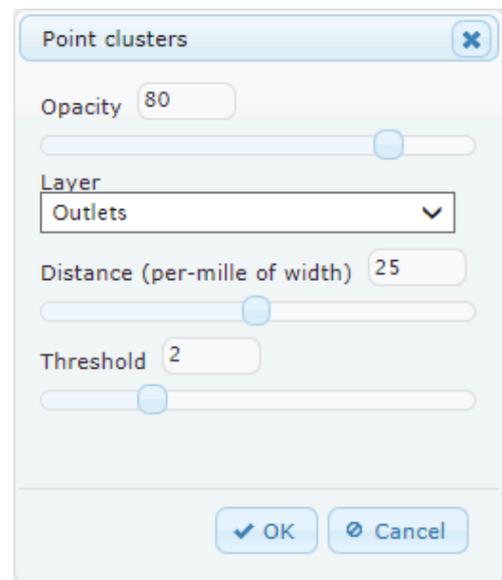


Figure 113: Visualization Layer: Point clusters configuration panel.

6. Click the **OK** button to save the configuration. The map will display the point clusters layer.
7. Click the **Cancel** button or press the **Esc** key to cancel the configuration and close the panel.
8. Click the **Point clusters checkbox** to turn the Point clusters layer on / off.
9. To reconfigure the point clusters settings, click the **Configure**  icon, the Point clusters configuration panel will reopen.



NOTE

- To view the Point clusters legend, open the Legend panel by clicking the Legend button on the Toolbar.
- Server Administrators are able to control the classification and styling of cluster symbols and should read the Point Clusters section of [Appendix B](#) in the *Server Tools and Administration Guide* for further information.

BACKGROUND LAYERS

There are 3 background layer options to choose between, by selecting the appropriate radio button.

- Street
- Terrain
- Satellite

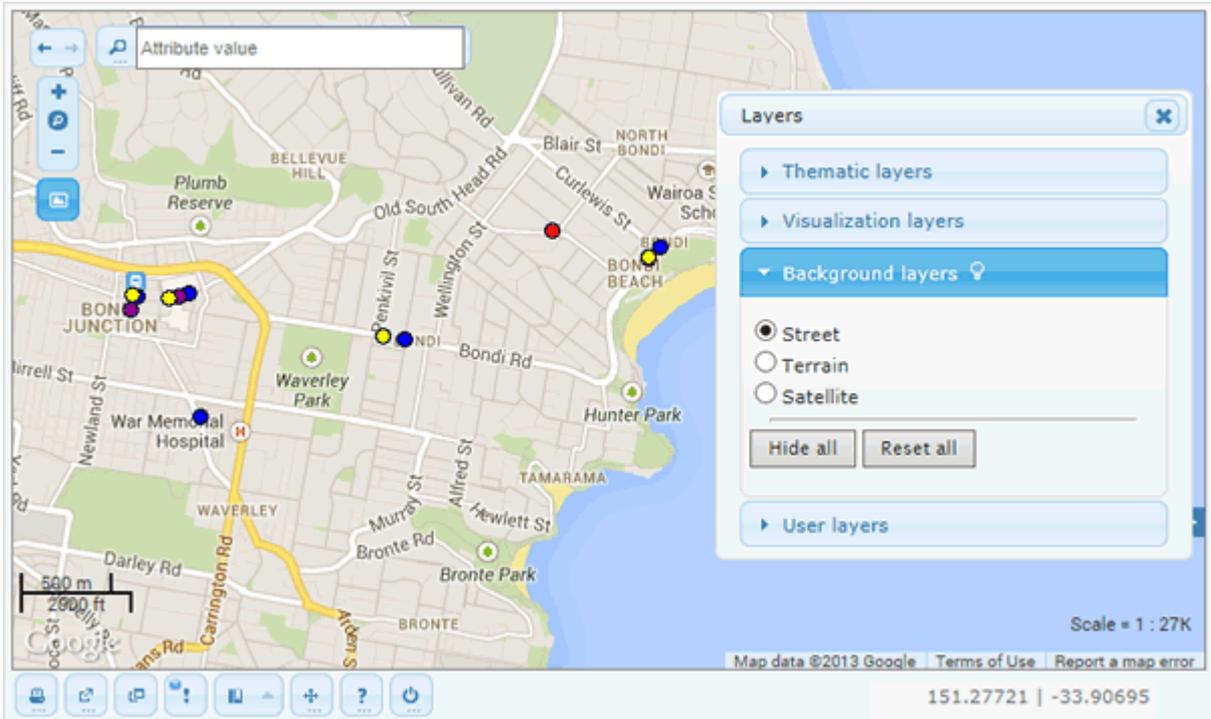


Figure 114: Background Layer: Street option.

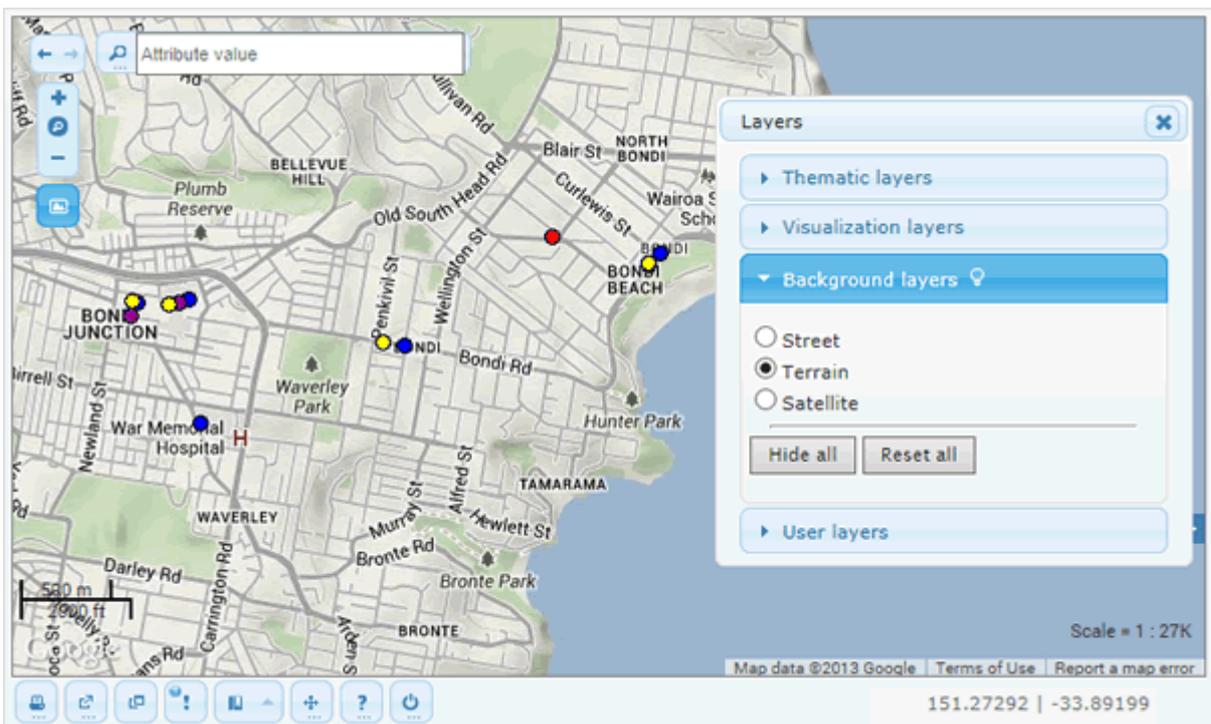


Figure 115: Background Layer: Terrain option.

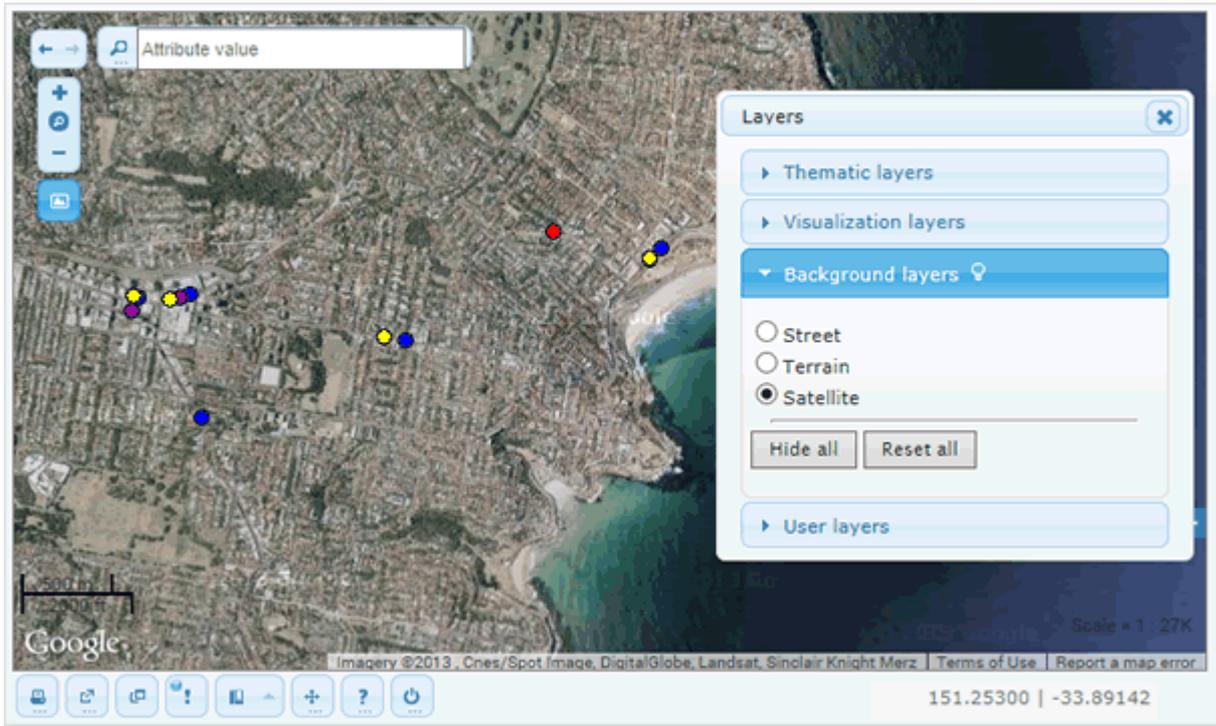


Figure 116: Background Layer: Satellite option.

WMS OVERLAYS

The viewer allows adding external WMS Layers or Overlays which when selected will be rendered between the Thematic and Background Layers in the viewer. For Information on WMS see [Technical Note: Web Map Service \(WMS\) implementation](#).

If WMS Overlays have been added, these layers appear in the Background Layers panel (Figure 117).

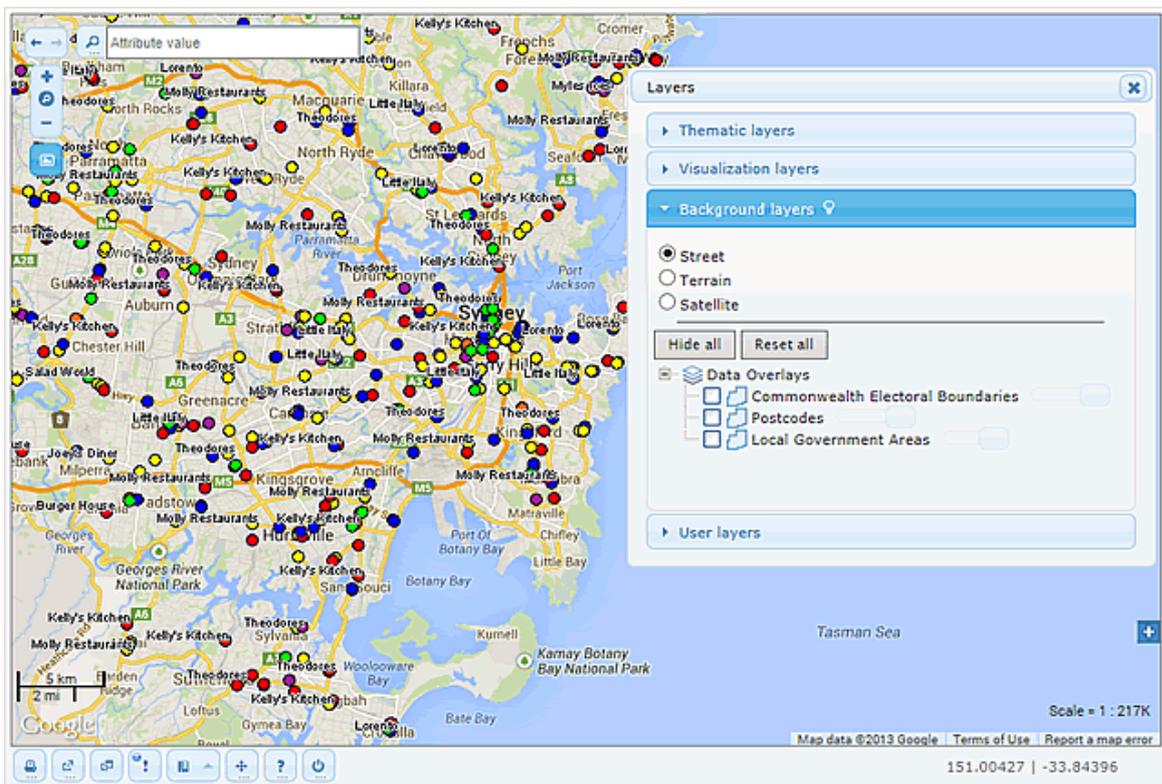


Figure 117: Background panel: WMS Overlays

1. Click the checkbox to make a layer visible.

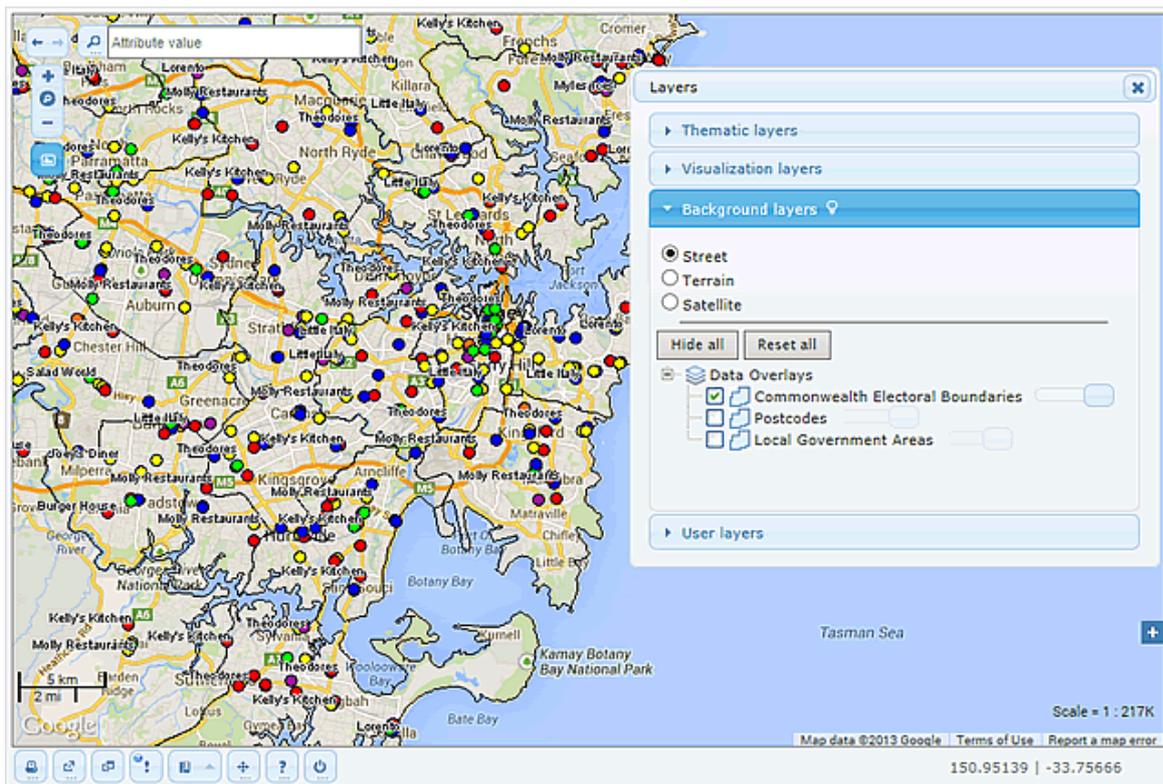


Figure 118: Map with 'Commonwealth Electoral Boundaries' layer selected.



If a WMS layer legend is available from the WMS server it is displayed beneath the layer title.

NOTE

2. You can change the opacity of the layer by using the layer's opacity slider

Some overlays maybe turned on by default, in the image below the Local Government Areas overlay will be displayed automatically on opening the Mapping Viewer.

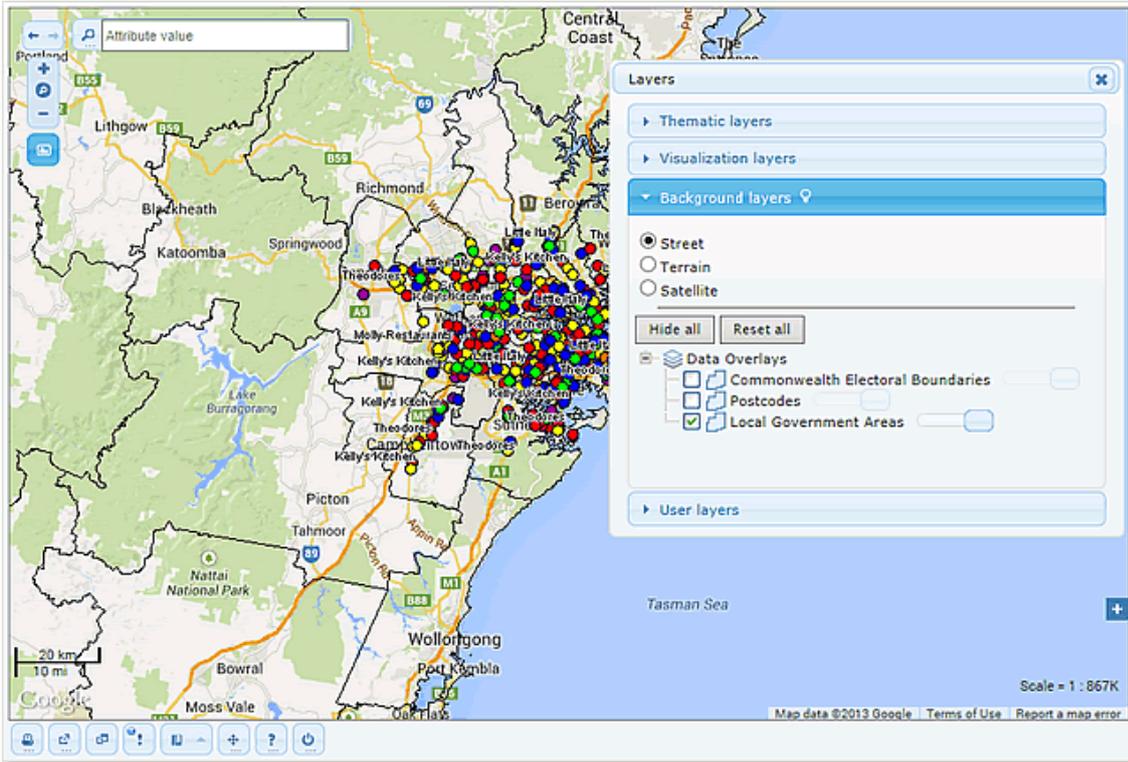


Figure 119: 'Local Government Areas' layer turned on by default.

You can still display additional layers by selecting the relevant layer checkbox.

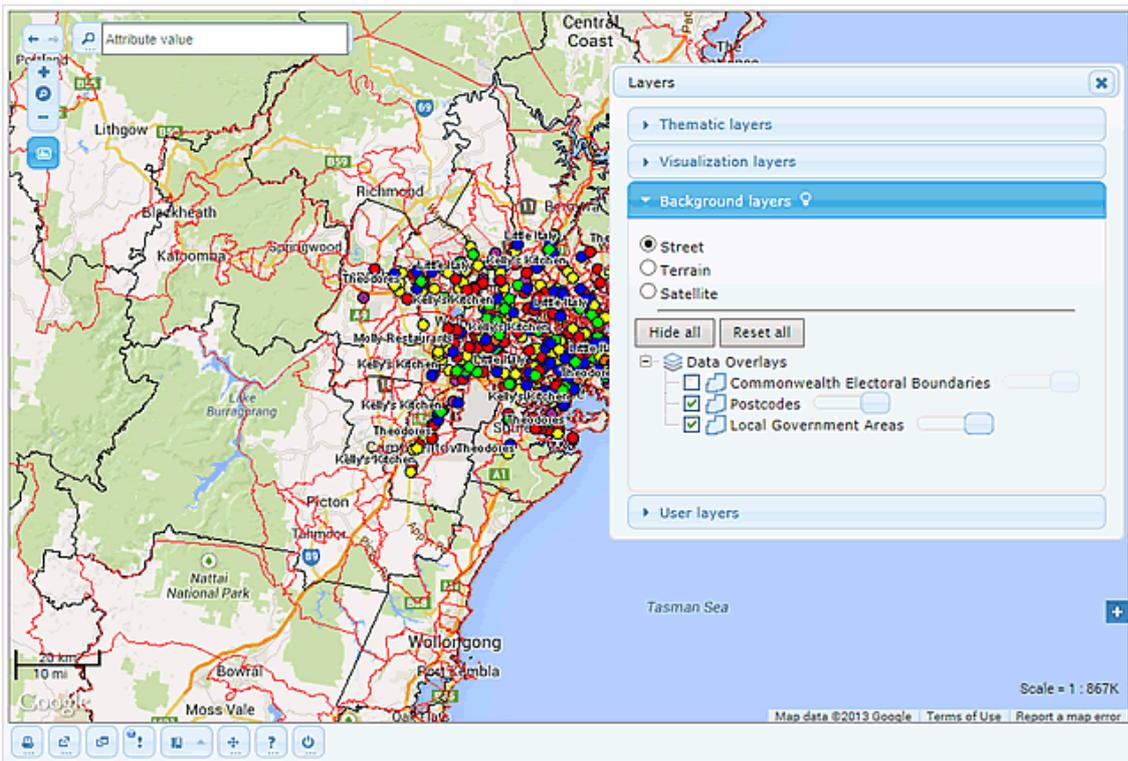


Figure 120: In this example, the default Local Government Areas layer (black borders) alongside the selected Postcodes layer (red borders).

HIDE ALL

To hide all layers including any layers turned on by default

1. Click the **Hide all** button 

RESET ALL

To reset to the default settings, i.e. to hide all layers except those turned on by default.

2. Click the **Reset all** button 

USER LAYERS

The User Layer section allows you to show and hide Bookmarks, Markers or select to display the Graticule. You can also change the opacity of Markers displayed on the map.

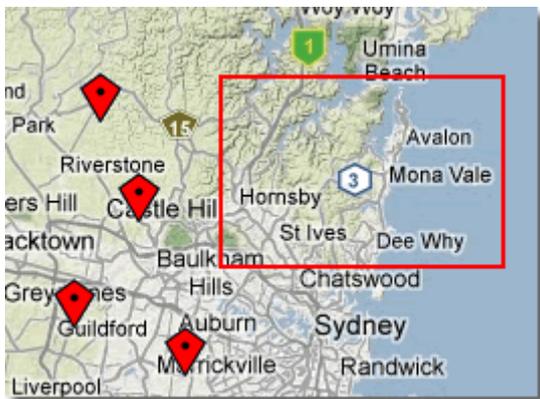


Figure 121: Map showing markers and bookmarks (100%).

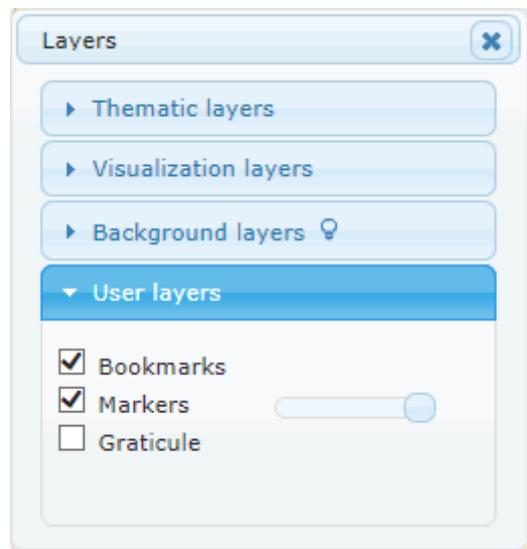


Figure 122: User Layer: Bookmarks and Markers selected.

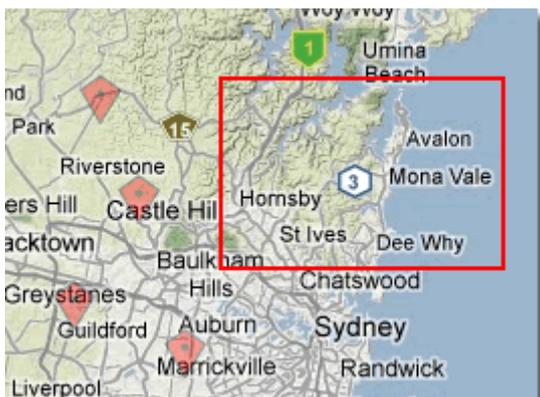


Figure 123: Map showing markers (50%).

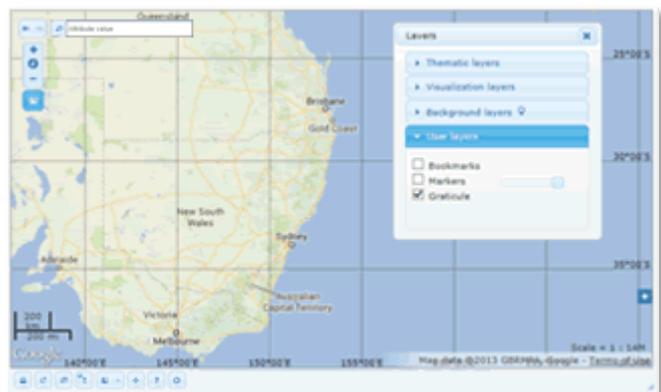


Figure 124: User Layer: Graticule option selected.

APPENDIX A – PREFERRED LANGUAGE

The MI Viewer (MING) will auto-detect the user's preferred language set in his/her Agent (Web Browser) and will use the first one to resolve static and dynamic I18N strings.

Figure 126 shows the MI Viewer in English and Figure 127 in French after changing in Firefox the preferred language as shown in Figure 125.

For more detailed step-by-step instructions on how to change the preferred language of the Browser, see example below *How to Change the Preferred Language in Google Chrome browser*.

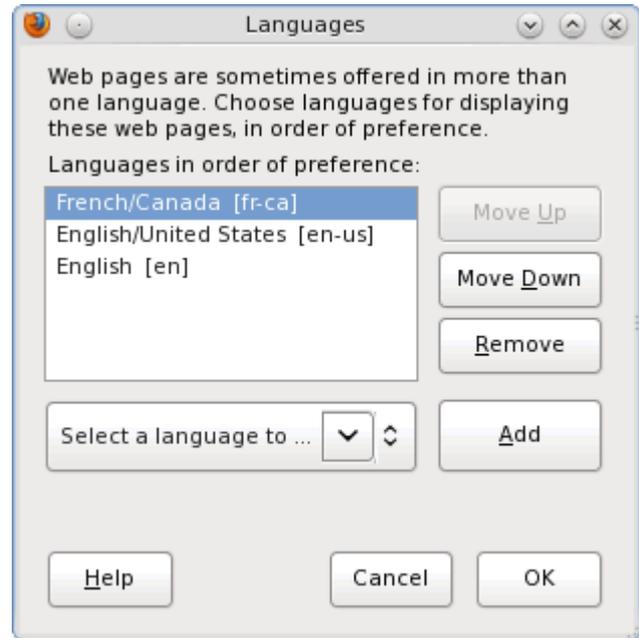


Figure 125: Firefox: Language dialog.

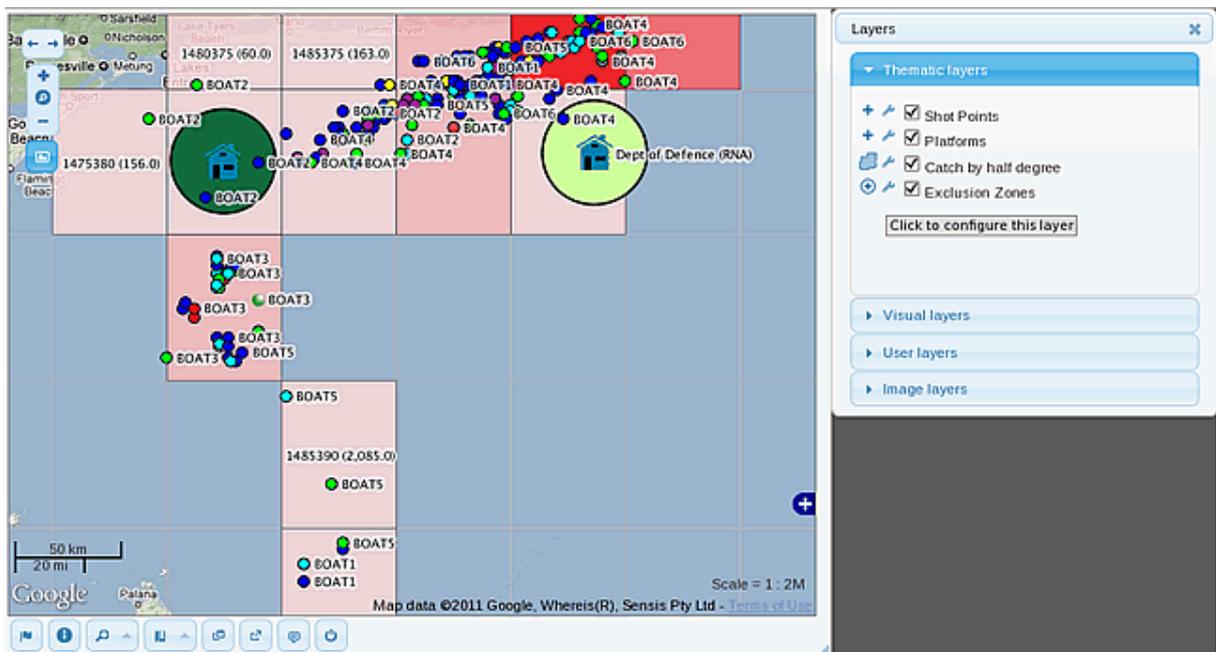


Figure 126: Browser Preferred Language - English.

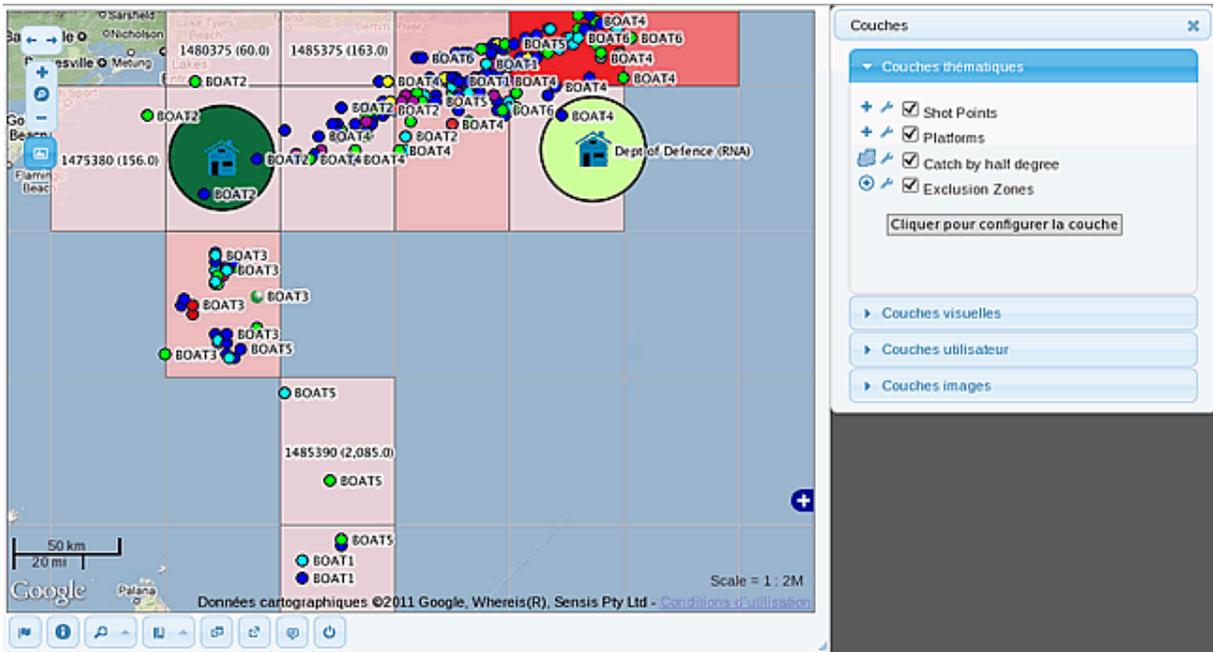


Figure 127: Browser Preferred Language - French.

EXAMPLE - CHANGING PREFERRED LANGUAGE IN GOOGLE CHROME BROWSER

The following step-by-step example shows how to switch the preferred language from English to Spanish when using the Chrome browser.

1. Open the **Settings** page.
2. Scroll down the page and click on **Show Advanced Settings** link.
3. From the **Languages** section, click the **Language and input settings** button.

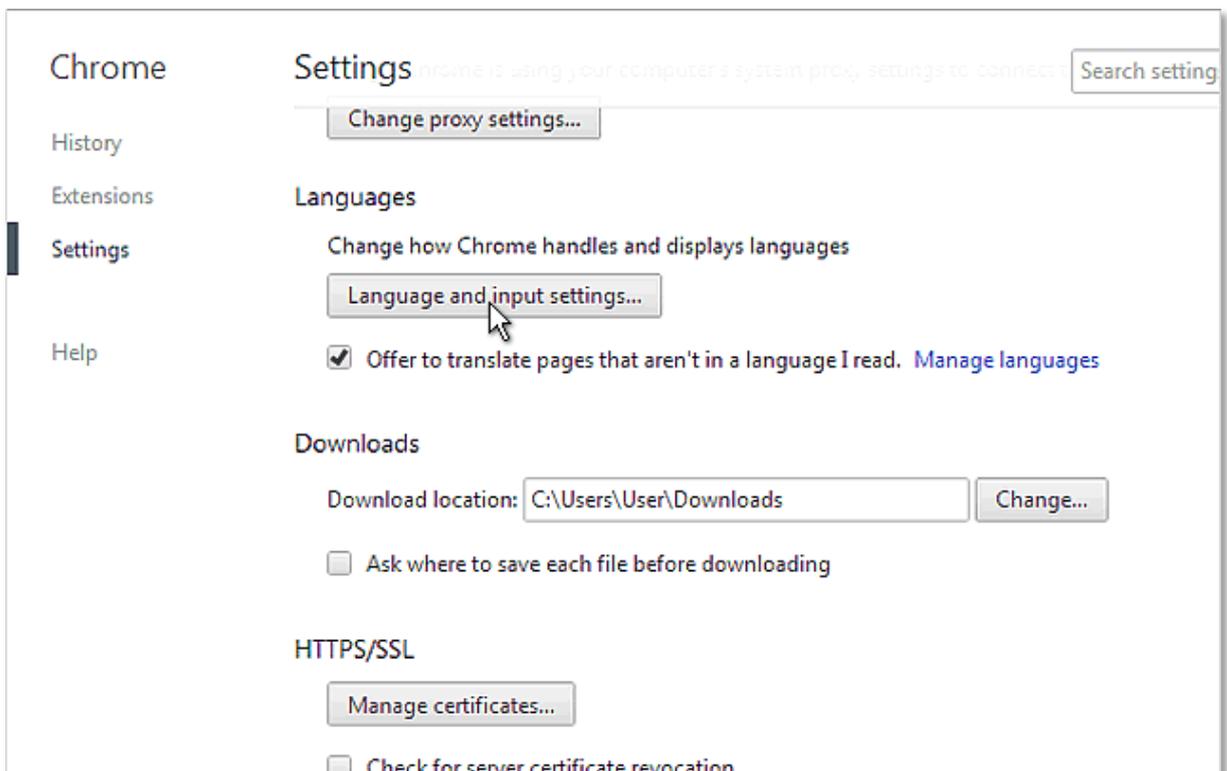


Figure 128: From Settings, click the Language and input settings button.

- From the **Languages** screen, click the **Add** button. A drop-down list with all the supported languages will appear.

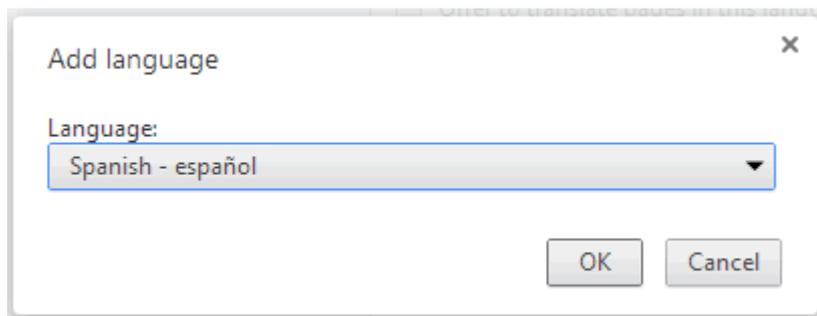


Figure 129: Select from the Language drop-down list.

- From the **Language** drop-down list, select **Spanish - español**.
- Click the **OK** button. The Language list will now be updated and a new item *Spanish – español* will appear at the end.
- Click (do not release) and move this item to the top of the list before releasing the mouse.
- Click the **Done** button.

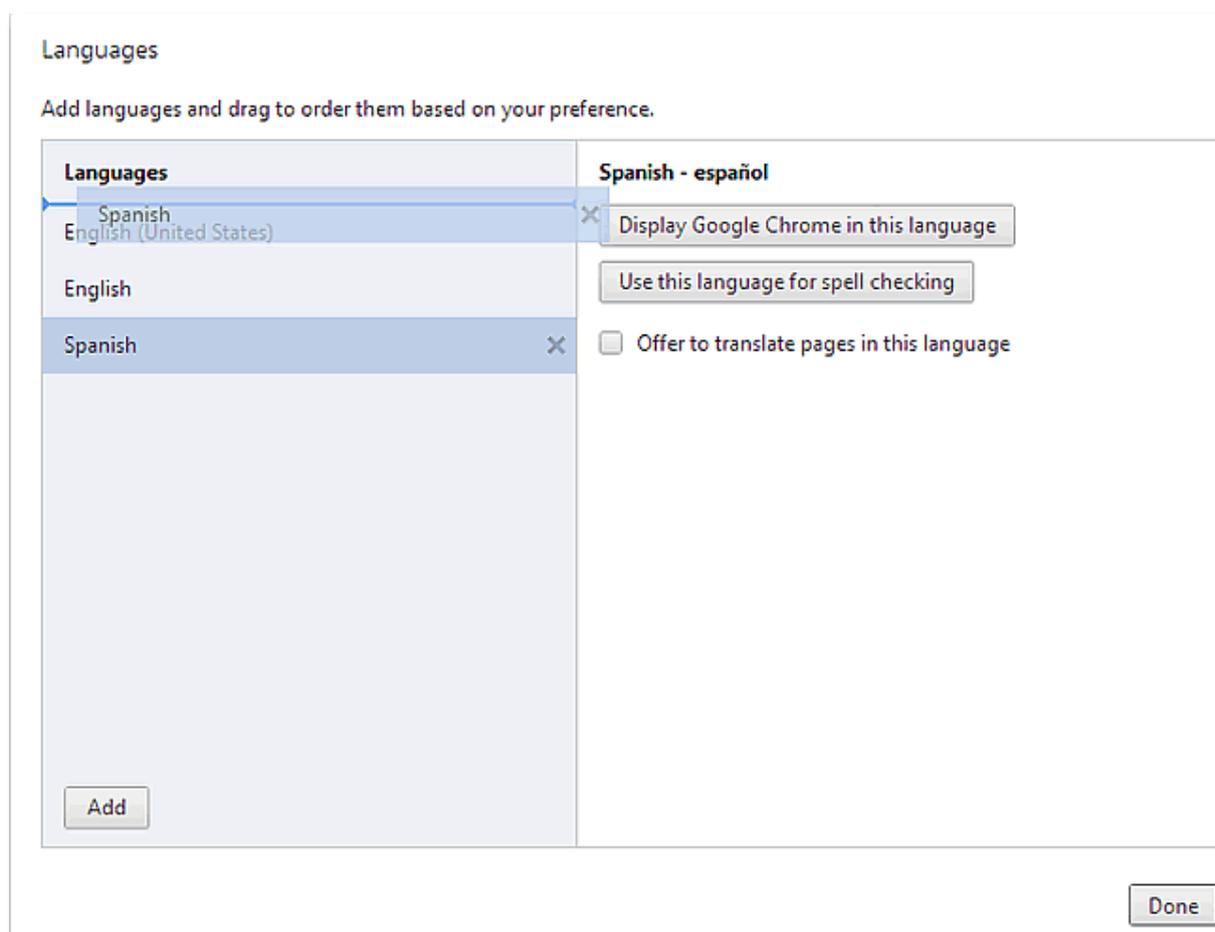


Figure 130: Move the selected language to the top of the list.

- Close the **Settings** tab and open an MI Request file or a BI Report. The MI Viewer should now be in Spanish.

APPENDIX B - MAP INTELLIGENCE MANUALS AND GUIDES

Product documentation for Spectrum Spatial for Business Intelligence, including Map Intelligence SP and the clients are located here:

support.pb.com/spectrum

All documentation can be found under the Solution Guides section of the Product Documentation.