Demonstrations and Links to BC Soils Information

# Access to TEI Scanned Maps

IDIR Users

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External users (currently under construction)

<http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/esd/distdata/ecosystems/TEI_Scanned_Maps/>

NOTES ON SCANNED MAPS:

1. Go to the file TEI\_Scanned\_Map\_Index\_Jan2012.xlsx
2. Sort the list to narrow your search
3. Click on the link in the IDIR\_IMAGE\_URL or EX\_IMAGE\_URL field to open folder. Copy to a local drive or double click on the TIFF.

Jan 2012 – MOE is actively updating the scanned TEI\_Scanned\_Mapp\_Index spreadsheet and loading the files of scanned maps to the external user location.

# Access to Soil Survey Reports

Soils survey reports and data are available from Agriculture and Agrifood Canada here

<http://sis.agr.gc.ca/cansis/publications/surveys/bc/index.html>

If you know the report number you can go here.

<http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/esd/distdata/ecosystems/Soils_Reports/scanned_BC_reports_2003/>

Other BC government soil related reports and documents through Cross Linked Information Resources:

<http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/clir/>

NOTES ON SOILS REPORTS:

# Access to Soils GIS Data

Current Location of the Soils Index Map (for GTS users)

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User Guides re. access to the DTS (Desktop Terminal Services) GIS applications

<https://dts.gov.bc.ca/Citrix/Documentation/new.htm>

Future location for improved Soils Index Map (for GTS users)

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Future location for improved Soil Index Map (for external users)

<http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/esd/distdata/ecosystems/Soil_Data/>

NOTES ON GIS DATA ACCESS:

# HABC

<http://hectaresbc.org/app/habc/HaBC.html>

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# Other Access Options

As promised here are some links to the two freeware GIS programs Chuck mentioned.

## SAGA GIS

<http://www.saga-gis.org/en/index.html>

This is an open source GIS system that is designed specifically for geomorphic analysis. It excels at raster analysis. It runs on Windows and Linux operating systems.

## Quantum GIS

<http://www.qgis.org/>

This is also an open source GIS system. Chuck said it excels at Vector functions. It runs on Windows, Linux and Mac OS operating systems.

WARNING: The TEI team are actively working on data access and links may change.

If you find one of the links above is broken please contact soilterrain@victoria1.gov.bc.ca