

How to add Ward or Borough outlines on a Google My Map

Log in to your Google account and go to <https://www.google.com/maps/d> and select Create Map



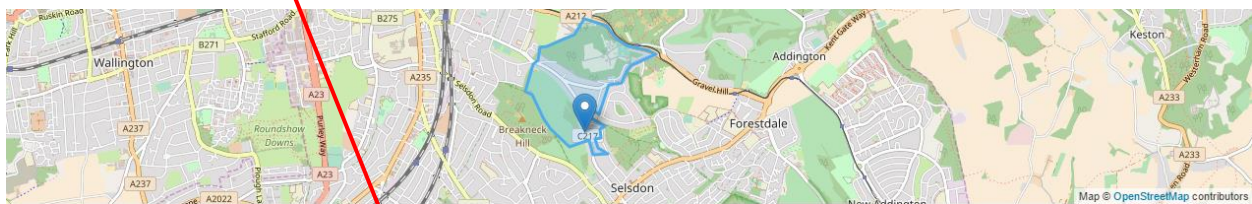
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- Next give your map a name, zoom into the area you want
- Now go to <https://mapit.mysociety.org/> and then enter a postcode in the Ward, Borough or Super Output Area (SOA) you want to highlight

Try it out – enter a postcode

Look up

- Now right click on the area you want to highlight – in this example, Ward) and select Open Link in New Tab



Areas covering CR2 7NN

London borough
Croydon Borough Council

London borough ward
Selsdon and Ballards

European region
London

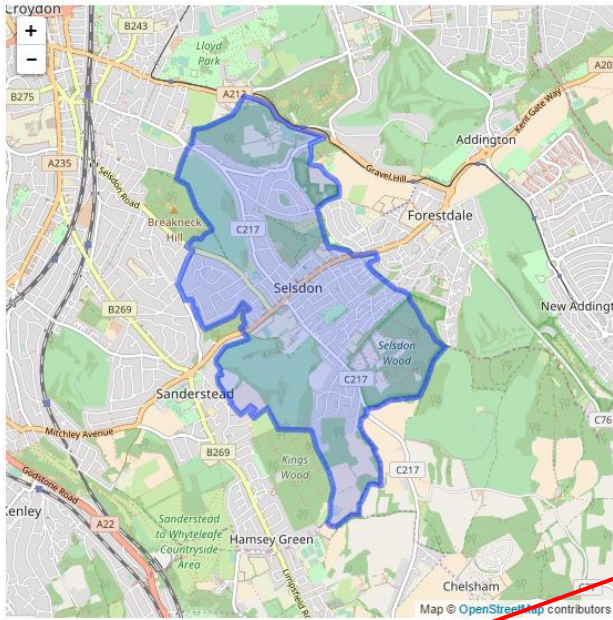
London Assembly constituency
Croydon and Sutton

UK Parliament constituency
Croydon South

2001 Lower Layer Super Output Area
Croydon 033B

Clinical Commissioning Group
Croydon

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Selsdon and Ballards ID 8108

- Type: [London borough ward \(LBW\)](#)
- Exists in generations: 1–30
- Country: [England](#)
- A child of [Croydon Borough Council](#).
- [Example postcode](#)
- [Get this data as JSON](#)

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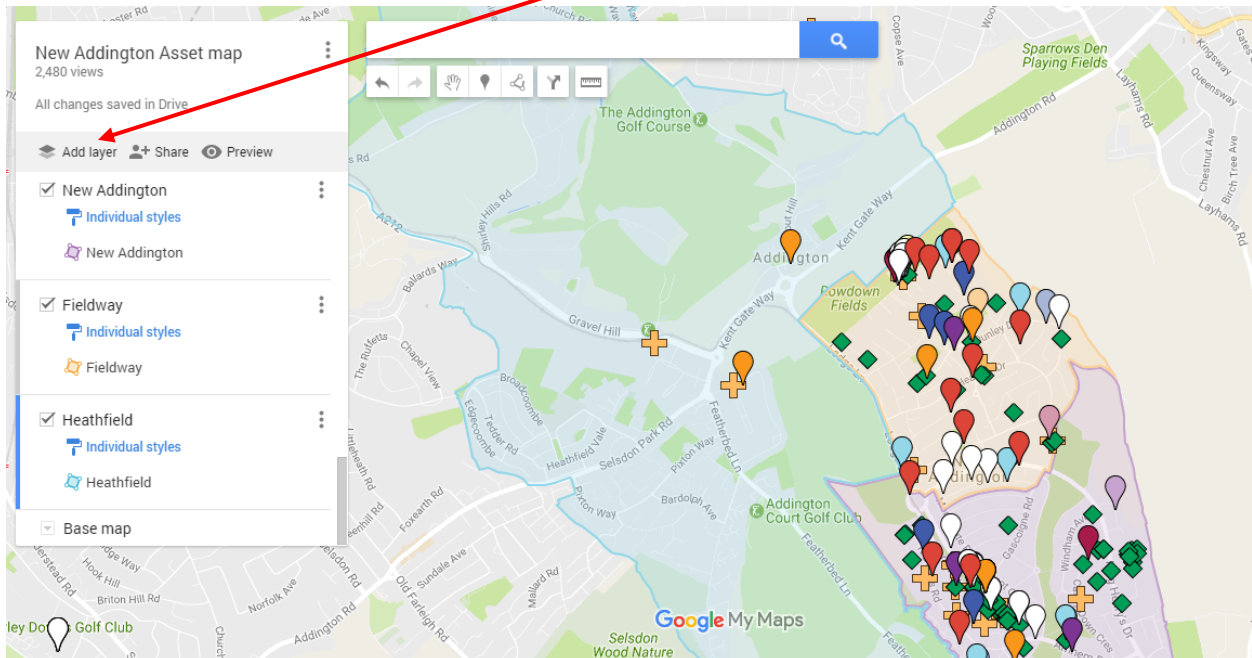
Geometry:

- [Geometry \(JSON\)](#)
- [WKT](#)
- [GeoJSON](#)
- [KML](#)

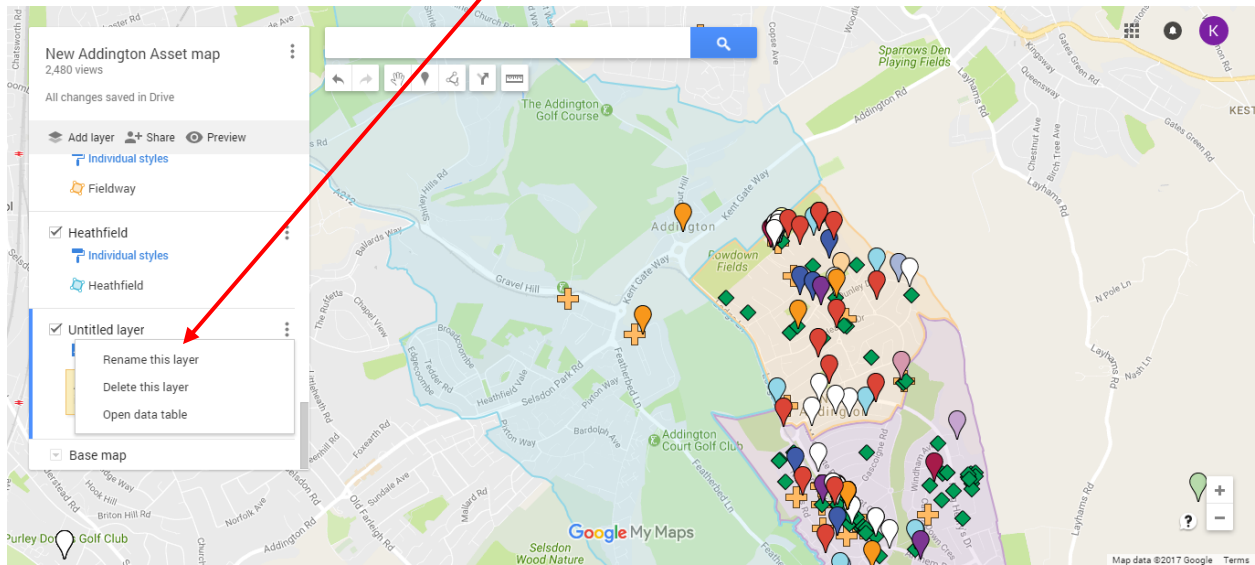
Areas:

- [Touching this area](#)
- [Overlapping this area](#)
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- [Covered by this area](#)
- [Covered by or overlapping this area](#)

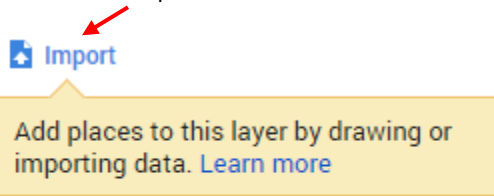
- Click on [KML](#) to download a KML file
- Return to your [Google Map](#) and select [Add layer](#)



- Now rename the layer with the Ward name



- Now select Import

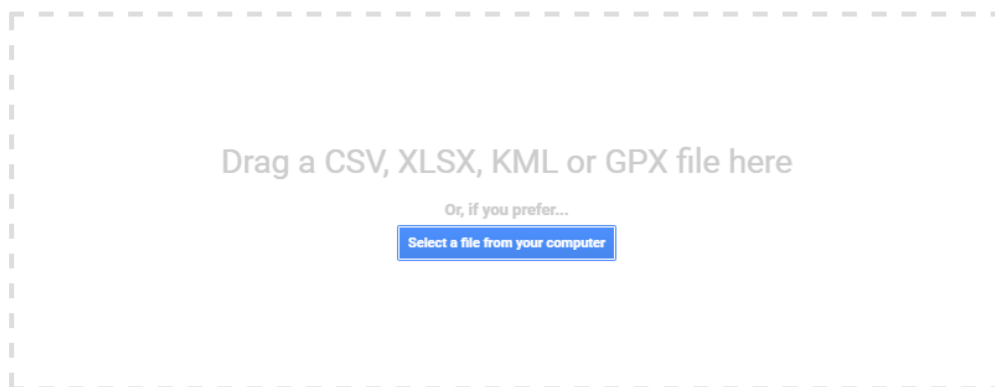


Base map

- Next either Drag & drop the KML file download or use the Select a file from your computer option

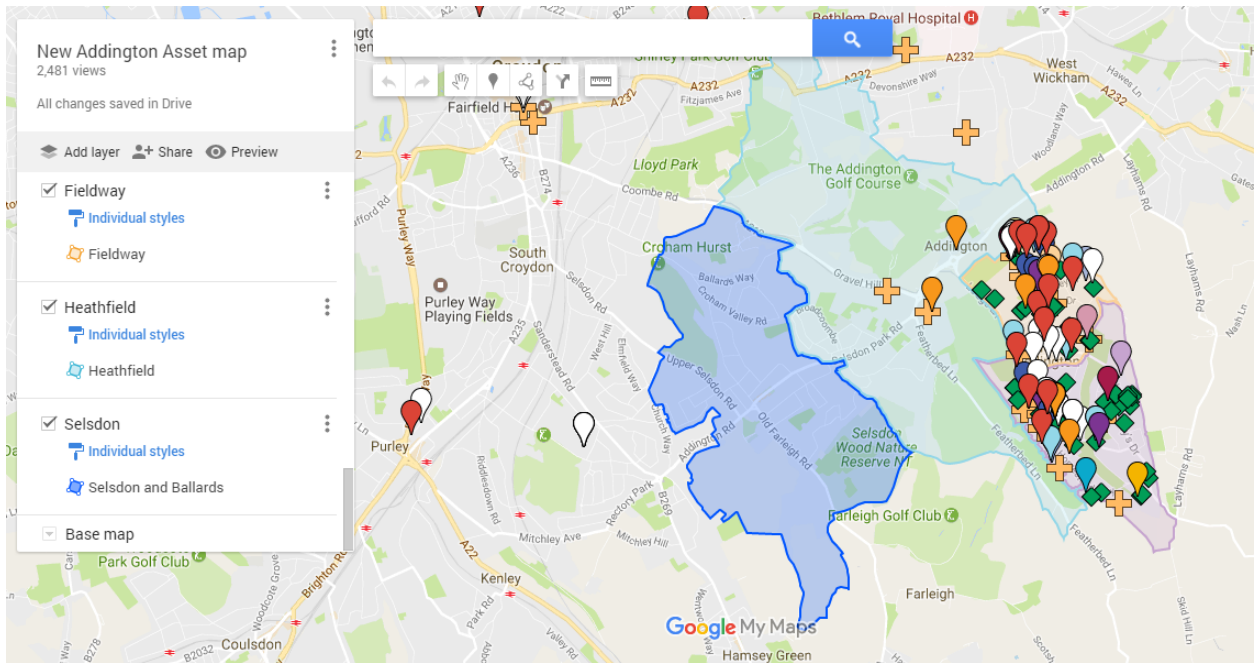
Choose a file to import

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- You will now see the outline and shading of the Ward in question, which by default is blue



- Click anywhere in this area to change its name, give it a description and choose another colour for the outline and shading, or degree of transparency

