



# Update (Local) SoilMate Program

## UPDATING SOILMATE

There are two components to updating your SoilMate program.

- **Version Update:** this contains all of our new features and bug fixes. These are available several times a year
- **Reference Data update:** containing updated Evaluation Table information, and testing details like product codes and laboratories. These can be available weekly in peak season

### Preliminary Step – Back up all data

1. Open SoilMate program
2. Select Tools tab
3. Click Back Up & Restore
4. Click Back Up
5. Click OK on prompt to confirm back up name
6. Wait for back up to complete

### First Step – Reference Data Update

1. Close your SoilMate program if open
2. Click [here](#)
3. Click Latest Reference Data
4. Be patient – this can take several minutes before a prompt will appear
5. Save the SoilMateExport.zip file to C:\SoilMate (C drive, in your SoilMate folder)
6. Wait for this to download, then continue

### Second Step – Version Update

1. Ensure your SoilMate program is closed
2. Click [here](#)
3. Click SoilMate v7 Update
4. Save File to your desktop
5. Run file when download complete

Your program will complete the version update, and then a prompt will appear “Reference data update detected” – Select OK to confirm this prompt.

All finished. Thanks for joining me in updating your SoilMate program!