

Helping a major retailer to identify, review and maintain hundreds of stores across the UK

“Instant access to high resolution imagery of buildings for Maintenance teams while in the field and working remotely.”

Background

A major British multinational groceries and general merchandise retailer approached Getmapping with a need to access up to date aerial imagery across Great Britain. They were looking for a solution to help them identify, review and maintain thousands of stores, and especially the condition of their roofs. In addition, they required:



The ability to update and capture new high resolution data for both existing stores and new sites.



Help with identifying change and/or potential hazards with the stores' infrastructure, thereby preventing any serious incidents.



Several users to be able to access the information simultaneously from one central point, 24/7, together with the ability to easily search, annotate and print information to include and share in reports.

The Solution

Instant access to the most up-to-date, high resolution aerial imagery through Getmapping's GSaaS platform. The user friendly interface allows staff with any level of GIS expertise to

easily search and view buildings in great detail, from any internet capable device. From a maintenance perspective this provides insights and data otherwise unobtainable without a physical site inspection.

The solution facilitates annotation, drawing, measuring and printing to PDF, making it easy to share information across the organisation. While onsite, users are able to annotate observations, findings and recommendations for the maintenance team to work with.



12.5cm Resolution Imagery of retail store

Individual stores can be identified and located, enabling the retailer to monitor the condition of buildings, including roofs, and identify any change or potential hazards.

Conclusions

In addition to asset monitoring, the data is used by the retailer for new store planning.

In summary, this innovative solution provides:

- ✔ **High quality information:** Aerial imagery is provided at 12.5cm resolution or better, allowing details of buildings and surrounds to be viewed clearly
- ✔ **Easy collaboration:** The ability to annotate and share the annotated imagery, notes and information instantly provides huge benefits as well as cost savings
- ✔ **Multiple users access:** The GIS program can be simultaneously accessed by many users in different departments at the same time. And they will always have access to the most current data
- ✔ **Instant access:** As it is a cloud-based solution, there is no waiting for software or data to load
- ✔ **Low Operational costs:** The data is stored and managed by Getmapping which negates the need for specialised hosting and experience on the client end.

Why Getmapping?

Getmapping has more than twenty years' experience of acquiring geospatial data with a proven track record of delivering data and surveys to a high level of detail and accuracy, using some of the most advanced data capture technology in the world.

"This retail giant chose Getmapping as the accuracy and detail of our data, together with our powerful cloud based GSaaS platform, enabled the delivery of a solution that worked for GIS experts and non-experts alike across the whole organisation."

Helen Wattie
European Sales Manager, Getmapping

Are you looking for a smarter way to monitor and identify change to your organisation's assets and infrastructure?

Please email sales@getmapping.com or call us on +44 (0) 1252 849440 to start the conversation.