

The list includes map sites referred to by Jan Kelly, Upper Clutha U3A, 21 Aug 2026.

WORLD

<https://zoom.earth>

Weather satellite images, worldwide: includes tracking of weather events (Cyclones, Typhoons), weather data on specific places (click on map), and day/night-image.

<https://earth.nullschool.net/>

World, current wind flow.

<https://www.flightradar24.com/>

World. Flights in real time. Clicking on an aircraft on the map: or searching by flight number, call sign, registration, or route, gives arrival / departure times, etc.

<https://www.marinetraffic.com/>

World. Shipping traffic, with clickable symbols identifying different vessels and info.

<https://globalfishingwatch.org/>

World. Satellite data about human activity at sea.

<https://www.gebco.net/>

Data sets include a global bathymetric grid, gazetteer of undersea feature names and printable maps of bathymetry: working on complete map of the ocean floor.

<https://firemap.live/>

World. Tracking Wildfires in real time, using data from NASA plus local authorities.

<https://worldmapper.org/maps/>

An "inflatable" world map which shrinks or enlarges countries by relative size, around specific data fed in.

<https://maps.nls.uk/>

National Library of Scotland: go to Collections, Map Images, for the Ordnance Survey maps for all of Britain; and for many other historic sheets.

NEW ZEALAND

<https://retrolens.co.nz/>

New Zealand's set of historic aerial photos, on-line, via Local Government Geospatial Alliance (LGGA) and Land Information New Zealand (LINZ).

<https://www.mapspast.org.nz/>

Historic NZ Map Series, NZMS and others: use layers symbol to choose, + to enlarge.

<https://hocken.recollect.co.nz/>

Maps, plans, charts, and atlases, especially NZ, Pacific and Antarctica, also world.

<https://natlib.govt.nz/collections/a-z/alexander-turnbull-library-collections>

The Cartographic Collection, plus other historic documents.

<https://kahurumanu.co.nz/atlas/>

<https://kahurumanu.co.nz/cultural-mapping-story/>

Ngai Tahu Atlas. Researching, verifying and locating Māori place names and cultural data on maps, with explanatory material. A project in long-term progress.

<https://www.linz.govt.nz/products-services/maps/new-zealand-topographic-maps>

Current Land Information, LINZ, maps for all of New Zealand.

<https://maps.herengaanuku.govt.nz/> (New Zealand Walking Access Commission).

Outdoor Access Map. Legal public access areas, roads, tracks; hunting / fishing access, property boundaries, etc. **Pocket Maps** mobile map app for iOS and Android.

<https://www.qldc.govt.nz/do-it-online/maps-spatial-data>

Mapped information about QLDC area, on Council website. Satellite imagery as base.

<https://canterburymaps.govt.nz/help/map-viewer/>

Mapped information by Canterbury Regional Council, ECAN. Satellite imagery as base.

Ditto for other Council areas across NZ.

For very old map images world wide, use Google search specifically by area / topic.