

Setting the Map Datum to GDA 94 on Garmin watches

Ok, because this is typically a "Set once and forget" setting, it will be easy to forget it in the future when you get a new watch or if you need to reset to factory defaults.

The default map **Geocentric Datum of Australia** is GDA94 and is the same we use in the RFS. That means the latitude/longitude grid reference on our printed maps are the same on the watch face.

To set the GPS display format on the watch:

1. Go to: *Menu > Settings > System > Format > Pos. Format*
2. Change the *Format* to **MGRS**
3. Change the *Datum* to **GDA 94**
4. Change the *Speroid* to **GRS 80**

Now when you long-press the GPS button it will display a 10 figure grid reference. For example:

Position:

56H KH 63241

MGRS 67108Alt. 709

Map Datum Supported by Garmin GPS Devices

<https://support.garmin.com/en-AU/?faq=CuRXNp4JBU25QHE8cwRI26>

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