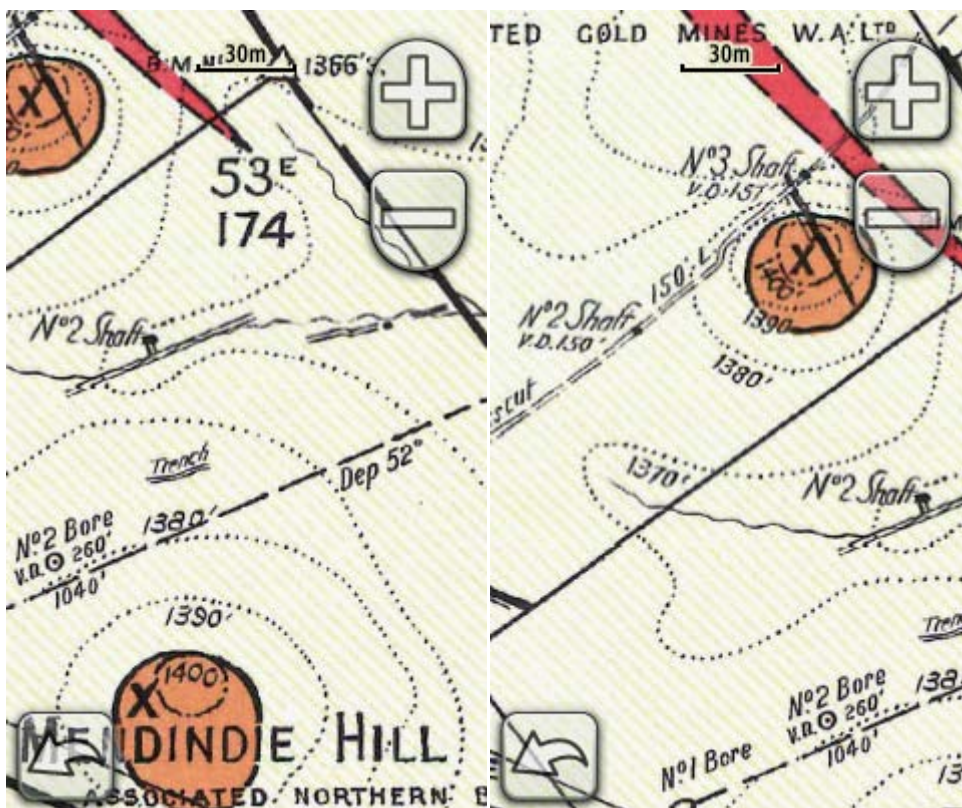


Garmin custom maps - Garmin have recently introduced the ability to add raster map images onto their current mapping handheld range. Units that support this mapping are the **Oregon series**, **Dakota series**, **GPS 62 and 78 series**. The maps you can load onto these units are only limited by your imagination. You can put an aerial photograph of your property, a map of your school or university, your local racetrack with cornering notes for track days, or historical geological maps for gold prospecting. The possibilities are endless.

Searching for gold using historical mapping and Garmin custom maps. - An example is shown here. Many outback adventures are trying their hand at retracing the first Australian settlers and pioneers. One means is by searching for gold. In previous times, gold mining was backbreaking work, but with modern tools such as GPS and metal detectors, young and old alike can join in on gold fever. There are many sources of historical and geological mining maps, such as the **Gold and Ghosts DVD** <http://www.ja-gps.com.au/Greg-Harewood/gold-and-ghosts-dvd-100k/>



Example screenshot of custom mapping on the Garmin Oregon.

For more details on Garmin custom maps, including a guide to getting started please see Garmin's website.

<http://www.garmin.com/garmin/cms/site/us/onthetrail/custommaps>

If you are a business or government agency, and you require more detailed GIS information on a Garmin handheld or in-car navigation systems, please see our **Mapsolve** solution.

<http://www.ja-gps.com.au/map-solve/>