Location Analyst



How to

Create a new Drivetime, Drive Distance, Walk Time or Distance Ring catchment

The way you create a Drivetime, Drive Distance, Walk Time or Distance Ring catchment is the same for all reports involving an area.

Hand-drawn catchments may be created directly onto the map and catchments may also be created by combining bricks from one or more standard geographies.

In the example below you will create a 15 minute off-peak Drivetime based on an area of your choice for a report type from the **Investigate an Area** category.

1. For What areas do you want to assess?, click New. The Create Catchment window is displayed:



Note: The text **What areas do you want to assess?** is specific to the report wizards for the **Investigate an Area** category. For other categories and report types the text is worded according to the report type. However, the operation of creating the catchment is the same.

- Type a postcode, placename or street address for the location into the textbox and click Find location. The location is displayed on the map as a marker icon ♥.
- 3. If required, click and drag the marker icon **?** to the correct location on the map.
- 4. Select the Travel Time catchment type.
- 5. Select the Off-Peak time of day.

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6. In the Catchment Size(s) text box, type 15 (minutes).

Note: In the example you are creating one drivetime based on 15 minutes. However you can create up to five drivetimes in one go. Simply enter the different times in minutes separated by a comma, e.g. 5,10,15.

- 7. In the **Catchment name** text box, type a name to identify the catchment, for example based on the name of the area you are investigating.
- 8. To add the catchment to saved geographies for future use, select Yes.
- 9. From the **Folder name** drop-down list , select the folder where you would like your new catchment to be saved.
- 10. Click OK. The Create Catchment window is closed.

Note: Your catchment will only be available in the data vintage you created it in.

The next time you create a report and require 15 minute drivetime catchment around the selected area, in the Report wizard, under **What areas do you want to assess?**, click **Saved**, the **Saved Geographies** window appears. Use the drop-down list to navigate to the directory where you saved your catchment.

