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Stacks & the Library

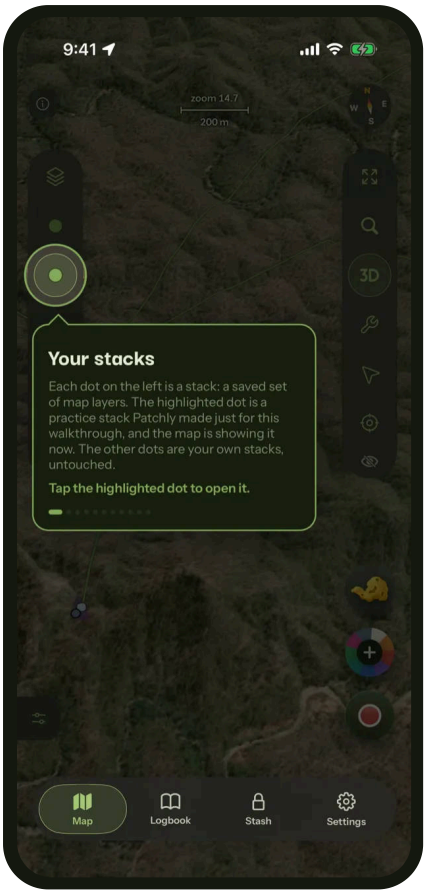
How do I add map layers to Patchly?

The Library holds every layer Patchly curates, from geology and magnetics to tenements and terrain. This tour takes one free layer from the Library onto your own map, then tunes how it draws.

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Rather be shown on your own map?

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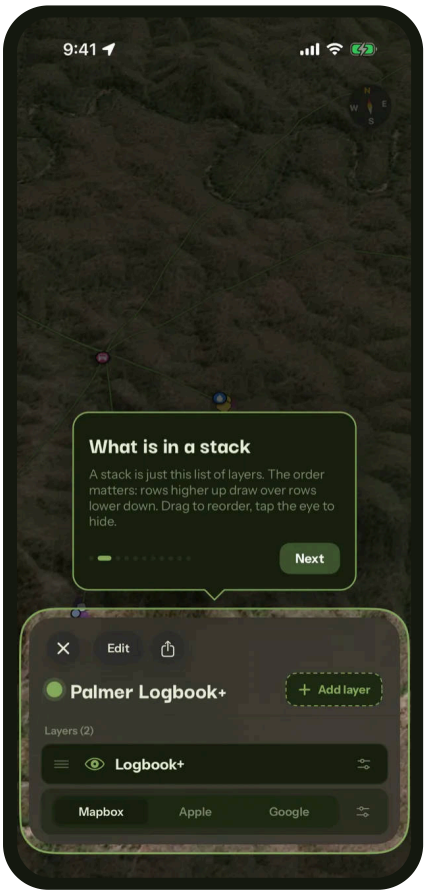


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Your stacks

Each dot on the left is a stack: a saved set of map layers. The highlighted dot is a practice stack Patchly made just for this walkthrough, and the map is showing it now. The other dots are your own stacks, untouched.

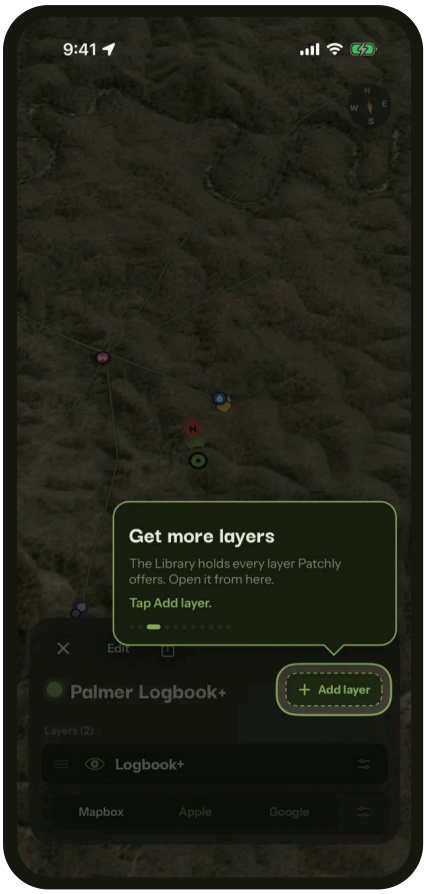
WHAT TO DO
Tap the highlighted dot to open it.



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What is in a stack

A stack is just this list of layers. The order matters: rows higher up draw over rows lower down. Drag to reorder, tap the eye to hide.



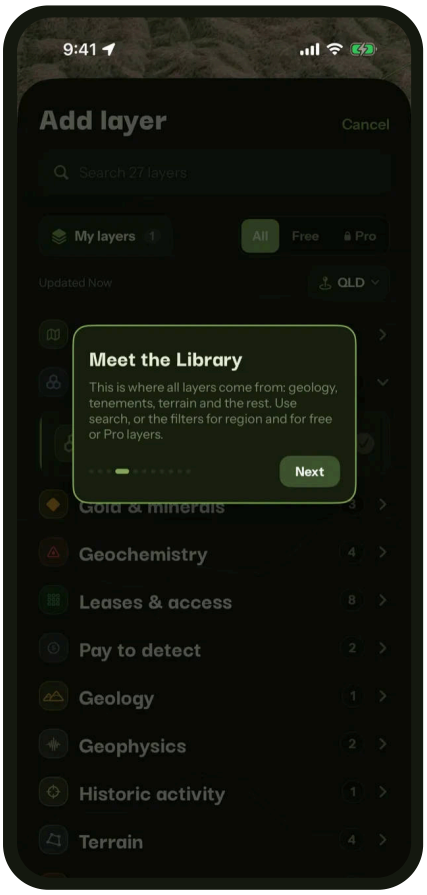
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Get more layers

The Library holds every layer Patchly offers. Open it from here.

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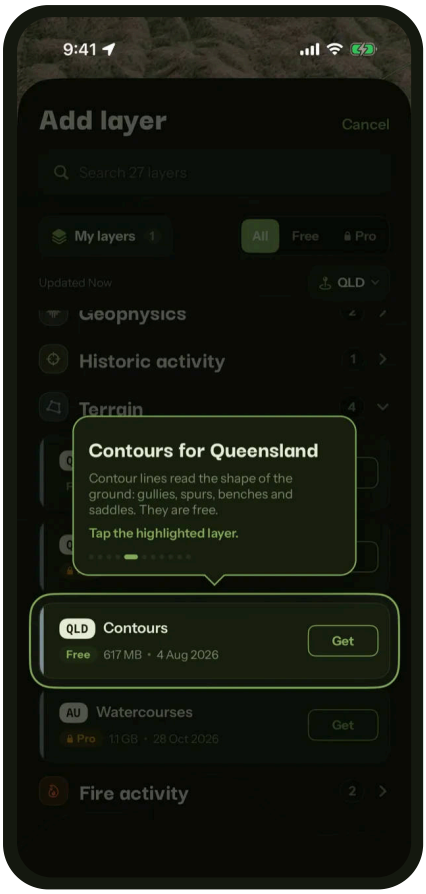
Tap Add layer.



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Meet the Library

This is where all layers come from: geology, tenements, terrain and the rest. Use search, or the filters for region and for free or Pro layers.

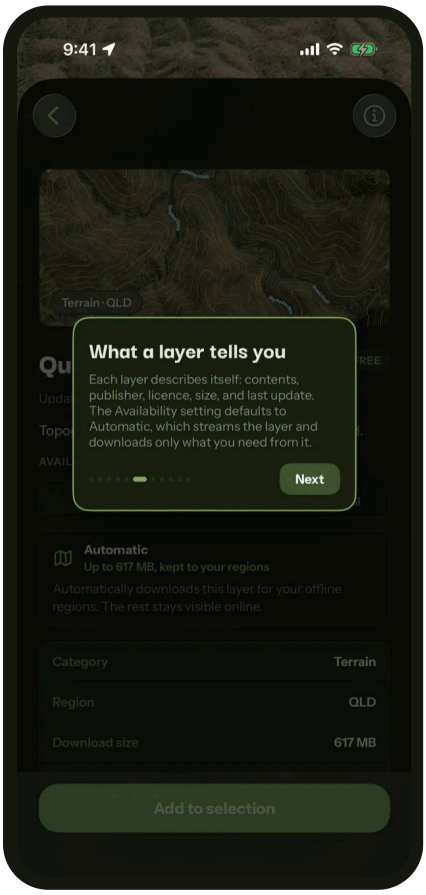


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Contours for your state

Contour lines read the shape of the ground: gullies, spurs, benches and saddles. They are free.

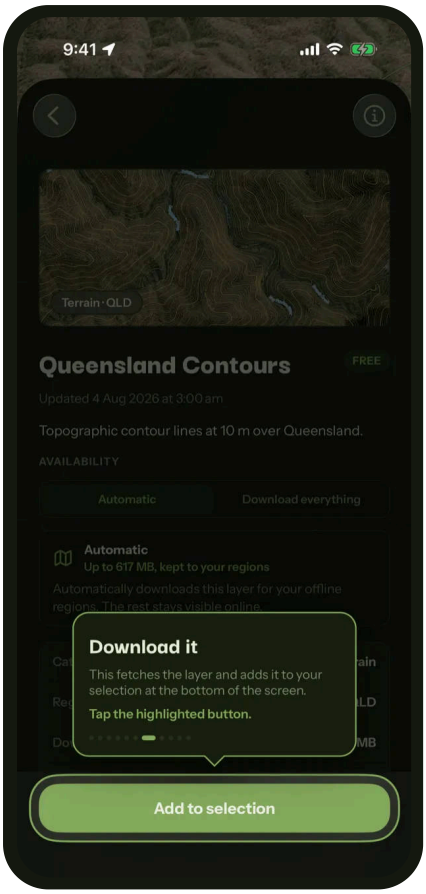
WHAT TO DO
Tap the highlighted layer.



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What a layer tells you

Each layer describes itself: contents, publisher, licence, size, and last update. The Availability setting defaults to Automatic, which streams the layer and downloads only what you need from it.

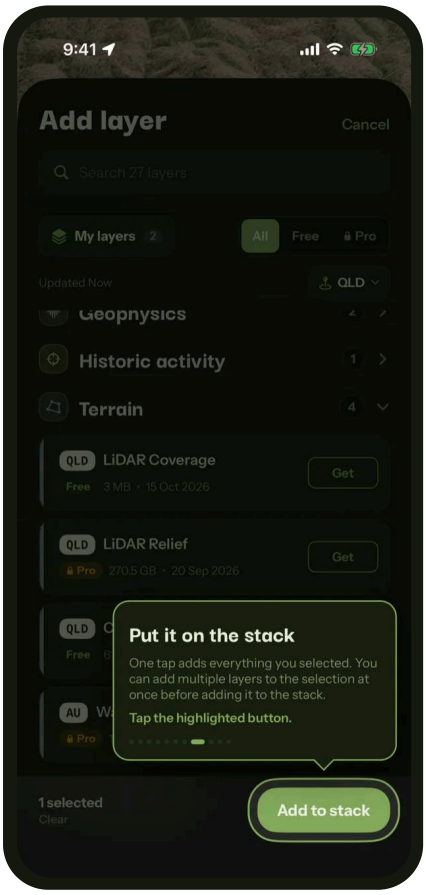


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Download it

This fetches the layer and adds it to your selection at the bottom of the screen.

WHAT TO DO
Tap the highlighted button.

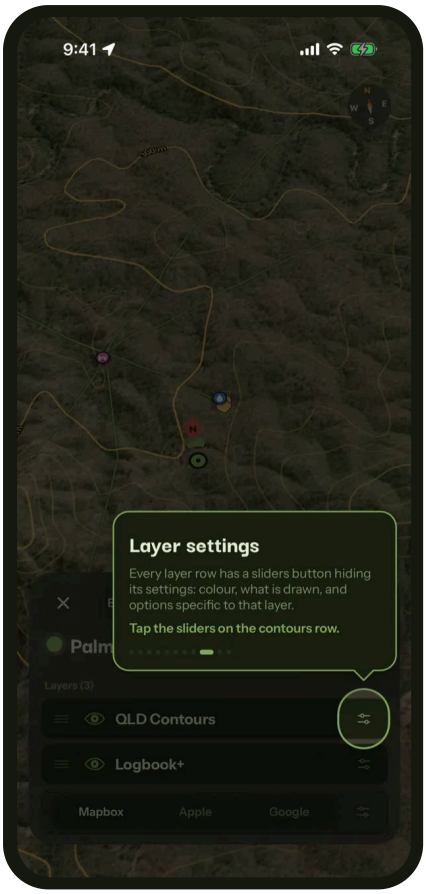


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Put it on the stack

One tap adds everything you selected. You can add multiple layers to the selection at once before adding it to the stack.

WHAT TO DO
Tap the highlighted button.

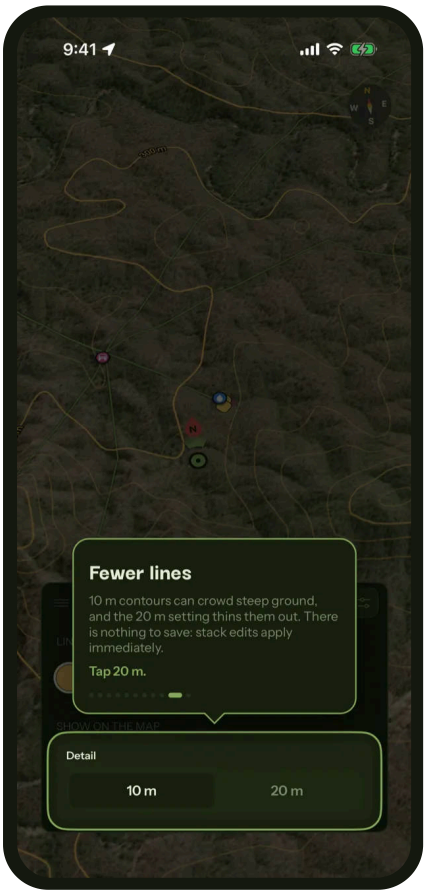


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Layer settings

Every layer row has a sliders button hiding its settings: colour, what is drawn, and options specific to that layer.

WHAT TO DO
Tap the sliders on the contours row.

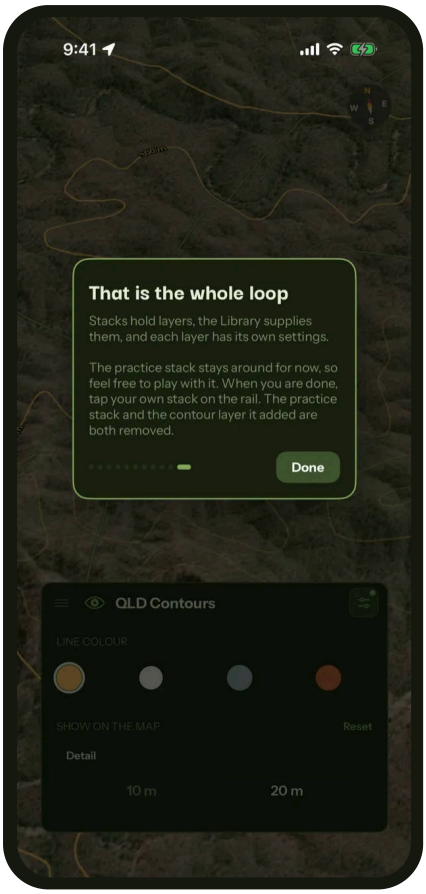


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Fewer lines

10 m contours can crowd steep ground, and the 20 m setting thins them out. There is nothing to save: stack edits apply immediately.

WHAT TO DO
Tap 20 m.



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That is the whole loop

Stacks hold layers, the Library supplies them, and each layer has its own settings.

The practice stack stays around for now, so feel free to play with it. When you are done, tap your own stack on the rail, and the practice stack is removed.

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