

## Displaying a TIN theme

A great deal can be derived from a TIN surface by displaying it through various methods. The display method chosen depends on the desired analysis. And, by altering the parameters within each method, additional patterns and trends can be accentuated.

The two main display approaches for a TIN are 2D and 3D. The 2D methods allow for analysis of the distribution of the points, lines, and faces used to create a surface. The 2D methods are useful for determining the reliability of a surface, while the 3D methods are particularly useful for producing a realistic representation of a surface.

### How do you want to display your TIN theme?

2D

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3D

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