

Vicmap Topographic - eNewsletter

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Introduction

Welcome to the March issue of the Vicmap Topographic Mapping Newsletter! The aim of this quarterly newsletter is to provide users with the latest news on Victorian topographic mapping products.

Topographic mapping is a vital resource for the State of Victoria, as it is used by the general public, State, local and Australian governments, the private sector and academia. Its uses are broad, including recreation, route planning, emergency response and recovery, navigation, risk management, site analysis, education, flora and fauna surveys, infrastructure planning and asset management.

The objective of the Vicmap topographic mapping program is to provide current topographic mapping for all users, in a number of different scales and map sizes, and in both digital and hardcopy formats.

The mapping products, available since 2004, are created using an automated mapping system that dynamically produces topographic mapping from Vicmap, Victoria's digital spatial framework datasets. Because the program products suite is created from the one mapping system, a state wide consistency of content and currency is now available for all users.

Spatial Information Infrastructure (SII) of the Department of Sustainability and Environment (DSE) is responsible for the production and maintenance of Vicmap Topographic Mapping.

Products

Vicmap Topographic Mapping comprises a number of different state wide map series products:

| Product | Scale | Size | Digital/ Hardcopy | Update Cycle |
|---|----------------------|----------|----------------------|---|
| Vicmap Topographic Online 1:30 000 | 1:30 000 | A4 A3 | Digital Pdf | Yearly |
| Vicmap Hardcopy Replacement Program | 1:25 000 1:50 000 | A0 | Hardcopy | Three to five years for each map sheet |

What's new

Vicmap Hardcopy Replacement Program New Index

The new Vicmap Hardcopy Mapping Index showing all the new published topographic map sheets, and also the preceding Vicmap Published Series, is now available at all map retailers and on www.land.vic.gov.au. It will soon be available at information centres.

New and updated Vicmap Hardcopy Maps published from January 2010 to March 2010:

| Mapsheet Name & Number | Scale | Edition No |
|---------------------------|----------|------------|
| Pyalong 7823-N | 1:50 000 | 2 |
| The Peninsula Special | 1:50 000 | 1 |
| Callawadda 7424-S | 1:50 000 | 2 |
| Grampians 7323-N | 1:50 000 | 2 |
| Thackeray 7323-S | 1:50 000 | 2 |
| Annuello 7428-S | 1:50 000 | 2 |
| Stawell 7423-N | 1:50 000 | 2 |
| Awonga 7124-S | 1:50 000 | 2 |
| Daylesford North 7723-3-N | 1:25 000 | 1 |
| Huntley South 7724-1-S | 1:25 000 | 1 |
| Bunyip Special | 1:25 000 | 1 |

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For more information

- **Access to Vicmap Topographic Online 1:30 000**
Visit the website:

<http://services.land.vic.gov.au/maps/topo30maps.jsp>

- **Access to Vicmap Hardcopy Replacement Program**

Visit website: www.land.vic.gov.au > Products and Services > Vicmap products > Vicmap Topographic - Hardcopy Maps - New

Useful Web Links

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Let us know

We are keen to hear from you. If there is anything that you would like to see included in future issues of the newsletter. Please contact us by email or phone.