

Vicmap Topographic - eNewsletter

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WELCOME TO THE INAUGURAL VICMAP TOPOGRAPHIC MAPPING NEWSLETTER!

Welcome to the inaugural 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 the general public, WOVG, emergency services organisations and the private industry, in a number of different scales and map sizes, and in both digital and hardcopy formats.

The mapping products, 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 1:30 000 Maps Online	1:30 000	A4/A3	Digital (pdf)	Yearly
Vicmap Topographic Hardcopy Maps	1:25 000 1:50 000	A0	Hardcopy	Five years for each map sheet

WHAT'S NEW

The **Vicmap Hardcopy Replacement Program** began in mid 2006 with the aim of replacing the existing outdated 1974-1995 Hardcopy Mapping Series, this program is now near completion. The program, comprising 234 1:50 000 scale map sheets, is 99% complete, with only two map sheets remaining, and it is anticipated it will be finalised by the end of July 2009.

The program will then swing into maintenance mode with the aim that no hardcopy map sheet will be more than five years old.

New Vicmap Topographic Hardcopy Maps published in April, May and June 2009:

- Tabberabbera 8322-N 1:50 000
- Steve 8323-S 1:50 000
- Gibbo 8424-N 1:50 000
- Bendoc 8623-N 1:50 000
- Chapple 7520-N 1:50 000
- Bindi 8423-N 1: 50 000
- Bemm 8622-S 1:50 000
- Club Terrace 8622-N 1:50 000
- Albury 8225-N 1:50 000
- Leinster 8424-S 1:50 000
- Nariel 8425-S 1:50 000
- Ellery 8623-S 1:50 000
- Otway 7620-S 1:50 000
- Orbost 8522-N 1:50 000
- Darby 8120-S 1:50 000
- Chetwynd 7123-S 1:50 000
- Mallacoota 8822-N 1:50 000
- Seacombe 8321-N 1:50 000
- Pirron Yallock 7521-S 1:50 000
- Everard 8722-S 1:50 000
- Drummer 8722-N 1:50 000
- Wangarabell 8723-S 1:50 000

(Please note that the map sheets listed are First Editions.)

Vicmap Topographic 1:30 000 Maps Online

A3 edition 2009 is now available. For the first time Vicmap Topographic Online 1:30 000 A3 map sheet **PDFs are georeferenced**. This means users can identify or locate a point on the PDF using Northing and Easting or Latitude and Longitude as well as measure lines and area statements in map units i.e. metres, kilometres miles etc.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Access to Vicmap Topographic Online 1:30 000,
<http://services.land.vic.gov.au/maps/topo30maps.jsp>

Access the Vicmap Topographic Hardcopy website
www.land.vic.gov.au/vicmap > **Hardcopy Maps**