

# Vicmap Topographic - eNewsletter

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## Introduction

Welcome to the February 2011 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.

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.

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 Maps 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 Topographic 1:30 000 A4 Ed 2010 has been completed and is now available.

### Vicmap Hardcopy Program – Revision Map

With statewide coverage at 1:50 000 completed, map sheets are now being updated to ensure that they are no more than six years old. Thirty map sheets were revised during the period between October 2010 and February 2011. For the latest published maps, currency of map and edition number, refer to the revision map on:

<http://www.land.vic.gov.au/vicmap> > Vicmap Topographic Hardcopy Maps > Vicmap Topographic Hardcopy Index > Revision Map

### Vicmap Hardcopy Program – First Vicmap 1:100 000 Map published!

The first Vicmap Topographic 1:100 000 Hardcopy Map, Nelson-Portland - 7121-7221 was published in January 2011

New and updated Vicmap Hardcopy Maps published from October 2010 to January 2011:

Mapsheet Name & Number	Scale	Edition No
Nelson-Portland 7121-7221	1:100 000	1
Tarwin 8020-N	1:50 000	2
Ensay 8423-S	1:50 000	2
Monbulk 7922-S	1:50 000	4
Hattah 7328-S	1:50 000	2
Laanecoorie 7624-S	1:50 000	2
Kamarooka 7725-S	1:50 000	2
Muringur 7129-S	1:50 000	2
Millewa 7128-N	1:50 000	2
Lowan 7224-S	1:50 000	2
Merrinee 7229-S	1:50 000	2
Waldaira Lake 7528-N	1:50 000	2
Goonetul 7228-N	1:50 000	2
Barchan 7128-S	1:50 000	2
Burambo 7228-S	1:50 000	2
Pallarang 7127-N	1:50 000	2
Underbool 7227-N	1:50 000	2
Danyo 7127-S	1:50 000	2
Weenga 7227-S	1:50 000	2
Weeah 7126-N	1:50 000	2
Goroke 7124-N	1:50 000	2
Miram 7125-S	1:50 000	2
Burr 7226-N	1:50 000	2
Wagons Flat 7126-S	1:50 000	2
Albacutya 7226-S	1:50 000	2
Edenhope 7123-N	1:50 000	2

### Applications for iPad and iPhone

An exciting new development is the arrival of an app for reading geo referenced PDFs using iPhone & iPad. This free app will enable the user to interact with Vicmap Topographic 1:30 000 A4 & A3 PDFs.



Functionality includes:

- View your location on the PDF map using the built-in GPS device (iPad and iPhone)
- Use the compass to view true or magnetic north (iPad and iPhone)
- Quickly view, zoom and pan maps using gestures (pinch, drag and flick, double tap)
- Plot waypoints, change pin colors, position and label names, enter attribute data and notes
- Export waypoints and associated attribute data to CSV, GPX or KML
- View the coordinates of the current position and any waypoint (latitude and longitude)
- Measure distance and area in map units.

1. Purchase and download required Vicmap Topographic Map PDFs
2. Download the free app from <http://www.avenza.com/pdf-maps>
3. View/Read Vicmap Topographic map using PDF Maps.

### Special Offer

Purchase any Vicmap Hardcopy Map from Information Victoria Bookshop and other map retailers and receive a free Elevation Map of Victoria (value \$19.95) - offer available until stocks last.



### 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](http://www.land.vic.gov.au) > Products and Services > Vicmap products > Vicmap Topographic - Hardcopy Maps - New

### Useful Web Links

Land Channel [www.land.vic.gov.au](http://www.land.vic.gov.au)

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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.