

VICMAP TOPOGRAPHIC MAPPING

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Introduction

Welcome to the July 2013 issue of the Vicmap Topographic Mapping Newsletter! The aim of this 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* and *authoritative* topographic mapping for all users, in a number of different scales and map sizes, and in both digital and hardcopy formats.

Information Services Division (ISD) of the Department of Environment and Primary Industries (DEPI) is responsible for the production and maintenance of Vicmap Topographic Mapping.

Products

Vicmap Topographic Mapping is a suite of state wide map products:

Product/Scale	Size	Digital format/ Hardcopy	Update Cycle	Latest Edition
Vicmap Topographic 1:25 000	A0	Georef Digital Pdf	Yearly	2012
Vicmap Topographic 1:50 000	A0	Georef Digital Pdf	Yearly	2013
Vicmap Topographic 1:100 000	A0	Digital Pdf	Yearly	2012
Vicmap Topographic Maps Online 1:30 000	A4	Georef Digital Pdf	Yearly	2013
	A3			2012
Vicmap Hardcopy Mapping Program. 1:50 000 state wide 1:25 000 - selected areas 1:100 000 - selected areas	A0	Hardcopy	Three to six years for every map sheet	2006-2013
Vicmap Topographic 1:25 000 GeoRef	n.a.	Digital jpg	Yearly	2012
Vicmap Topographic 1:50 000 GeoRef	n.a.	Digital jpg	Yearly	2011
Vicmap Topographic 1:100 000 GeoRef	n.a.	Digital jpg	Yearly	2012

What's new

Vicmap Hardcopy Maps – Revision Program

With state wide coverage at 1:50 000 completed, map sheets are now being updated to ensure that they are no more than six years old. Over 250 map sheets (or 85% of total maps published) have been revised since statewide completion in August 2009. Between January 2013 and June 2013 the following map sheets were published:

Map Sheet Name	Map Sheet Number	Scale	Edition No
Arcadia	7924-N	1:50 000	3
Avoca	7523-N	1:50 000	2
Ballarat	7622-N	1:50 000	2
Ballarat North	7622-1-N	1:50 000	2
Bemm	8622-S	1:50 000	2
Benalla	8024-N	1:50 000	3
Castlemaine North	7723-4-N	1:25 000	2
Chapple	7520-N	1:50 000	2
Chetwynd	7123-S	1:50 000	2
Club Terrace	8622-N	1:50 000	2
Costerfield	7824-S	1:50 000	2
Daylesford North	7723-3-N	1:25 000	2
Deddick	8523-N	1:25 000	2
Devenish	8025-S	1:50 000	2
Donald	7425-S	1:50 000	2
Ellery	8623-S	1:50 000	2
Glenloth	7525-N	1:50 000	3
Monbulk North	7922-2-N	1:25 000	2
Monbulk South	7922-2-S	1:25 000	2
Moroka	8223-S	1:50 000	2
Moyhu	8124-N	1:50 000	2
Nadgee	8823-S	1:50 000	2
Nungatta	8723-N	1:50 000	2
Orbost	8522-N	1:50 000	2
Tom Groggon	8524-N	1:50 000	2
Wangarabell	8723-S	1:50 000	2
Warracknabeal	7325-S	1:50 000	3
Wilsons Promontory	Special	1:50 000	3

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New Hardcopy Map - Wilsons Promontory Special

The Third Edition of the Wilsons Promontory Special is now available. This hardcopy map contains the latest walking tracks, campsites and features of interest over Wilsons Promontory National Park. On the reverse side is the latest imagery over the park.

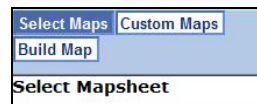
Vicmap Topographic 1:50 000

The 2013 edition of Vicmap Topographic 1:50 000 is now available. Made up of 257 PDFs across the state, each map sheet is available for instant download for plotting. Each PDF is also georeferenced and able to be loaded onto smartphones or tablets for usage with the Avenza **PDF Maps** app.

How to access, select and purchase Vicmap Topographic 1:30 000 Maps Online

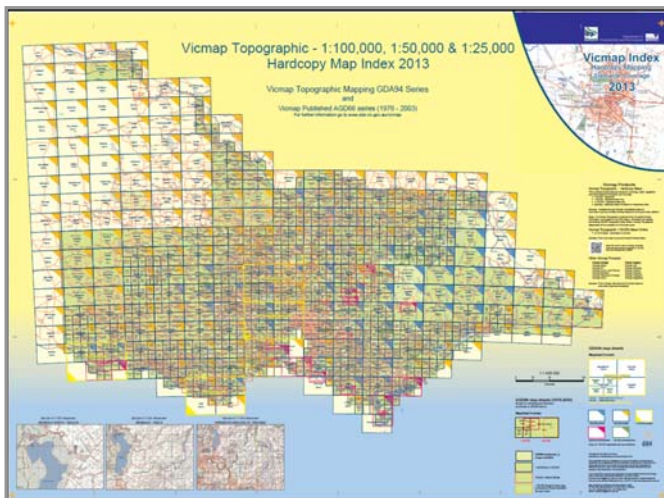
METHOD 1 – Select Maps

This method selects and accesses pre created A3 landscape and A4 portrait map sheets







New Index Map/Revision Map

The 2013 Index Map is now available in hardcopy form. The index map shows the extent and coverage of Victorias 289 published topographic maps. On the reverse is the Revision map showing the currency and edition numbers of these published maps.



For more information refer to:

<http://www.dse.vic.gov.au/vicmap> > **Vicmap Maps > Vicmap Topographic Hardcopy Maps**

- (1) Go to the <http://www.dse.vic.gov.au/vicmap>
- (2) Navigate to **Vicmap Maps > Vicmap 1:30,000 Maps Online** (second from the bottom on the centre panel)
- (3) Click on **'Start an Order'**.
- (4) Search by selecting a known starting location or park or known Mapsheet number & click **'Show Index Map'**
- (5) Select your area of interest by using either  or  icons. If the area of interest over runs two maps, use  to identify the adjoining mapsheets.
- (6) Click on  to view and label the map sheet number
- (7) Once your map sheets have been selected and saved, enter your name and save page, & proceed to payment
- (8) Be sure to enter all details correctly and keep a record of your Order number
- (9) Click on **'Get Order'** to retrieve maps in pdf format
- (10) Use the **'Hints'** button if you require help viewing the pdf. It is important that you download and save the maps before exiting the window.

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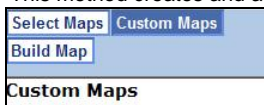
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METHOD 2 – Custom Maps

This method creates and accesses customized A3 and A4 maps



- (1) Follow Steps (1), (2), (3) and (4) as above in Method 1
- (2) With a customised map, you are able to select the size of the map. You can choose between
 - A4 Landscape
 - A4 Portrait
 - A3 Portrait
 - A3 Landscape

Note: The maps are defaulted to A4 Portrait in Method 1
- (3) If a mistake has been made, click on the '**clear**' to reset and restart the selection process
- (4) Proceed to Step (5) from Method 1
- (5) Have fun with your maps

App for Reading Georeferenced Vicmap Topographic Maps



An exciting new development in topographic mapping is the arrival of an app for reading and interacting with georeferenced PDFs. Available for both Apple iOS and Android devices.

This free app, Avenza **PDF Maps**, will enable the user to interact with Vicmap Topographic 1:25 000, 1:50 000 and 1:30 000 A4 & A3 map series.

Functionality includes:

- View your location on the PDF map using the built-in GPS device

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- View the coordinates of the current position and any waypoint (latitude and longitude)
- Plot waypoints, position and label names, enter attribute data and notes
- Export waypoints and associated attribute data to CSV, GPX or KML
- Quickly view, zoom and pan maps using gestures (pinch, drag and flick, double tap)
- Measure distance and area in map units

How To:

- Download the free app from <http://www.avenza.com/pdf-maps>
- Access the required Vicmap Topographic Map PDFs
- Transfer the maps to your device
- View/Read the maps using the PDF Maps app.

For More Information

For access to information on **Vicmap Hardcopy Topographic Mapping** visit website:

<http://www.dse.vic.gov.au/vicmap> > Vicmap Maps > Vicmap Topographic Hardcopy Maps

For access to the following map series PDFs

- **Vicmap Topographic 1:30 000 Online**
- **Vicmap Topographic 1:100 000**
- **Vicmap Topographic 1:50 000**
- **Vicmap Topographic 1:25 000**

Visit the website

<http://inform> > maps > Vicmap Topographic Maps

For access to the following map imagery

- **Vicmap Topographic 1:25 000 GeoReferenced**
- **Vicmap Topographic 1:50 000 GeoReferenced**
- **Vicmap Topographic 1:100 000 GeoReferenced**

use via: DSE's Image Web Server

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