

VICMAP TOPOGRAPHIC MAPPING

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40 Years of Topographic Mapping in Victoria!

Welcome to the November 2014 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 Vicmap topographic mapping program provides 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.

This year is a milestone in Victoria as it marks the 40th year of Government topographic map production. The first hardcopy map produced by the State Of Victoria was Batesford 7721-1NW 1:25 000. This map sheet was compiled in 1974 from 1970 aerial photography and published in 1976

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	2014
Vicmap Topographic Maps Online 1:30 000	A4	Georef Digital Pdf	Yearly	2014
	A3			2013
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	2007-2014

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.

Almost 300 maps are now published, with 35 maps being revised in the last six months.

Between July 2014 and October 2014 the following map sheets were published:

Map Sheet Name	Map Sheet Number	Scale	Edition No
Eildon Special	Special	1:50 000	2
Lowan	7224-S	1:50 000	3
Manangatang	7427-N	1:50 000	3
Meringur	7129-S	1:50 000	3
Merrinee	7229-S	1:50 000	3
Millewa	7128-N	1:50 000	3
Mount Gwynne	8026-S	1:50 000	3
Mt Mofat	7024-N	1:50 000	3
Mullroo	7129-NI	1:25 000	3
Nyah	7527-N	1:50 000	3
Ouyen	7327-N	1:50 000	3
Pallarang	7127-N	1:50 000	3

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Map Sheet Name	Map Sheet Number	Scale	Edition No
Redbank	7524-S	1:50 000	3
Robinvale	7428-N	1:50 000	3
Saint Arnaud	7524-N	1:50 000	3
Strathmerton	7926-S	1:50 000	3
Green Lake	7324-S	1:50 000	3

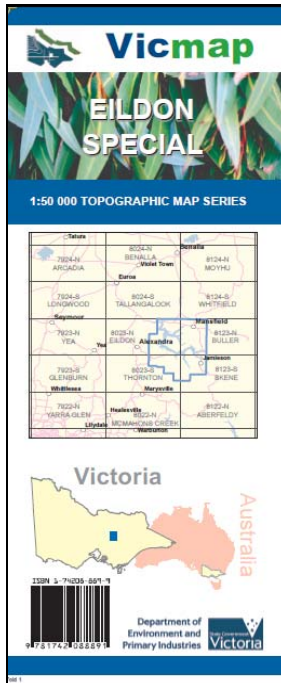
New Digital Product Updates

The following products have been updated in 2014. Note that the 1:30 000 A4, and the 1:25 000 map sheets are Georeferenced PDFs and able to be used on smart phones and tablets.

- Vicmap Topographic 1:30 000 A4, Edition 2014
- Vicmap Topographic 1:25 000, Edition 2014

For more information refer to:

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



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Special
2nd Edition*

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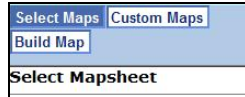
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How to access and select Vicmap Topographic Maps Online

METHOD 1 – Select Maps

This method selects and accesses pre created 1:30 000 A3 landscape, A4 portrait map sheets and 1:25 000 A0 map sheets.



- (1) Go to the <http://www.depi.vic.gov.au/vicmap>
- (2) Navigate to **Vicmap Maps > Vicmap 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.

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
 - A0 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

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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, and 1:30 000 A4 & A3 map series.

Functionality includes:

- View your location on the PDF map using the built-in GPS device
- 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)
- Create GPS tracking including speed and elevation statistics.
- 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 AvenzaPDF Maps app.

For More Information

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

<http://www.depi.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 1:25 000**

Visit the website

<http://about.depi.vic.gov.au/> > maps > Vicmap Topographic Maps

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