

# VICMAP TOPOGRAPHIC MAPPING

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## 40 Years of Topographic Mapping

Welcome to the April 2015 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, Land, Water and Planning (DELWP) 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 / Hardcopy	Update Cycle	Latest Edition
Vicmap Topographic 1:25 000	A0	GeoRef Pdf	15 -18 months	2014
Vicmap Topographic Maps Online 1:30 000	A4	GeoRef Pdf	15-18 months	2014
	A3			2015
Vicmap Hardcopy Mapping Program. 1:50 K state wide 1:25 K - selected areas 1:100 K - selected areas	A0	Hardcopy	Three to six years	2007-2015

## What's New

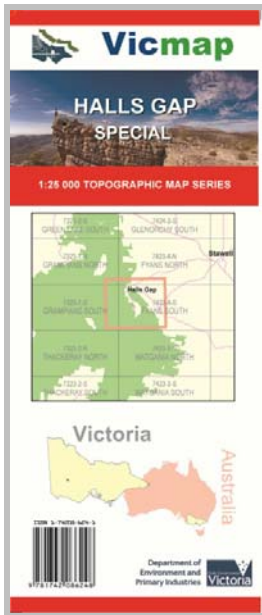
### Vicmap Hardcopy Mapping Program

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. Of the 300 maps published, 43 were updated in the last nine months. Between Nov 2014 and Mar 2015 the following maps were made:

For more information refer to:

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

Map Sheet Name	Map Sheet Number	Scale	Edition No
Aire	7520-S	1:50 000	3
Albacutya	7226-S	1:50 000	3
Balmoral	7223-N	1:50 000	3
Berambong	7627-N	1:50 000	3
Bolac	7422-N	1:50 000	3
Branxholme	7222-S	1:50 000	3
Broadmeadows	7822-N	1:50 000	3
Campbelltown	7623-N	1:50 000	3
Creswick	7623-S	1:50 000	2
Eildon	8023-N	1:50 000	3
Grampians	Special	1:100 000	1
Halls Gap	Special	1:25 000	2
Kilmore	7823-S	1:50 000	3
Skene	8123-S	1:50 000	3
Stawell	7423-N	1:50 000	3
Tallangalook	8024-S	1:50 000	3
Tempy	7327-S	1:50 000	3
Tragowel	7626-S	1:50 000	3
Trentham	7723-S	1:50 000	2
Tyrrell	7427-S	1:50 000	3
Ultima	7527-S	1:50 000	3
Underbool	7227-N	1:50 000	3
Waldaira Lake	7528-N	1:50 000	3
Weeah	7126-N	1:50 000	3
Wentworth	7229-N	1:50 000	3
Wengga	7227-S	1:50 000	3
Wetuppa	7627-S	1:50 000	3
Windowal	7528-S	1:50 000	3

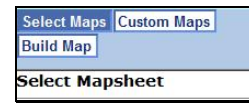






*Halls Gap Special 2nd Edition. Plus The Grampians Special 1:100 K on the reverse side!*

## 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 DELWP Home > Self Service > Maps > Vicmap Topographic Maps
2. Click on 'Start an Order' .
3. Search by selecting a known starting location or park or known Mapsheet number & click 'Show Index Map'
4. 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.
5. Click on  to view and label the map sheet number
6. Once your map sheets have been selected and saved, enter your name and save page, & proceed to payment
7. Be sure to enter all details correctly and keep a record of your order number
8. Click on 'Get Order' to retrieve maps in pdf format

## New Digital Product Updates

The following product has been updated in 2015.

Note that the 1:30 000 A3 map sheets are georeferenced PDFs and able to be used on smart phones and tablets.

- Vicmap Topographic 1:30 000 A3, Edition 2015

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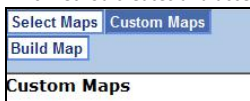
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- Use the 'Hints' button if you require help viewing the pdf. It is important that you download and save the maps before exiting the window.

## METHOD 2 – Custom Maps

This method creates and accesses customized A3 and A4 maps



- Follow Steps (1), (2), (3) and (4) as above in Method 1
- 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
- If a mistake has been made, click on the 'clear' to reset and restart the selection process
- Proceed to Step (5) from Method 1
- Have fun with your maps

## App for Reading Georeferenced Vicmap Topographic Maps



An app for reading and interacting with geo referenced PDFs is now available. It can be used 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, 1:100 000 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 [www.avenza.com/pdf-maps](http://www.avenza.com/pdf-maps)
- Access the required Vicmap Topographic Map PDFs
- Transfer the maps to your device

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- 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.delwp.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://www.depi.vic.gov.au/forestry-and-land-use/spatial-data-and-resources/vicmap/vicmaptoponline>



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