

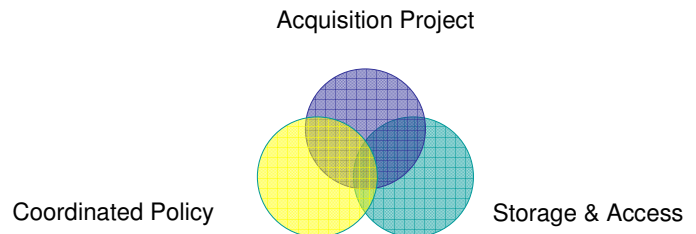
Coordinated Imagery Program

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The Coordinated Imagery Program (CIP) is an ongoing program of imagery acquisition, storage and access.

Objectives

- To coordinate imagery acquisition across the Victorian Government
- To promote sharing/multiple use
- To reduce cost
- To improve quality
- To obtain regular state-wide coverage.



Update

Since our August Newsletter we have established a panel of 6 preferred imagery providers (listed below in alphabetical order) for a two year term, which will be in effect until 30 June 2008. This will ensure the CIP is more flexible and responsive than in previous years.

- AAMHatch Pty Ltd
- Aerometrex Pty Ltd
- Fugro Spatial Solutions Pty Ltd
- Geomatic Technologies Pty Ltd
- Qasco Victoria Pty Ltd
- United Photo and Graphic Services Pty Ltd

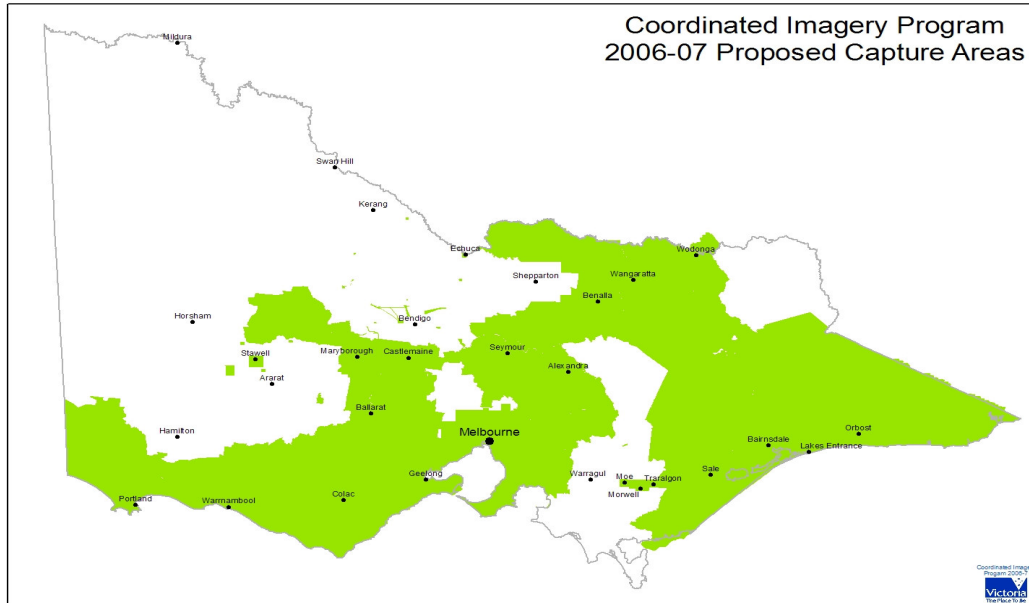
The CIP is user driven, as users indicate the area, resolution and price required. Overall the CIP consultation resulted in more than 50 expressions of interest from Local Government Authorities, Water Utilities and Catchment Management Authorities.

Expected overall benefits of the CIP

- Provide greater efficiency for Government
- Encourage information sharing
- Promote use of imagery products
- Encourage investment in new technology
- Encourage value-added products.

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During October, 14 Requests for Quote were sent out. The map below shows the areas of interest across Victoria for quote in 2006-07, approximately 105,000 Km².



Projects will be packaged according to their similarities to maximize efficiencies of scale and scope as well as Purchase Partner timeframes for delivery. The CIP expects to award contracts to the successful suppliers in early November 2006.

Privacy

In 2006-08 the CIP will comprise numerous aerial survey projects, which all include the capture of aerial photography, that will be used by Victorian Government agencies, Statutory Bodies, Utilities and Local Government for a variety of purposes, including: enhancing their GIS applications for urban growth management, planning, engineering, flood modelling, forest health assessment, asset management, data maintenance and to derive value-added products such as elevation models.

Imagery of this spatial accuracy is a very useful reference tool for growth tracking and to create time-phase representations. For this purpose, DSE will store this imagery indefinitely to maintain an accurate archive of the imagery datasets.

Confidentiality, security and privacy conditions apply to the Contract conditions for the suppliers of imagery. The six companies chosen will be bound by the Information Privacy Principles and any applicable Code of Practice with respect to any act done or practice engaged in by them for the purposes of their Purchase Order Contract in the same way and to the same extent as any Government Department or a Purchaser would have been bound by the Information Privacy Principles.

You can find out more information on the Victorian Privacy Act by visiting the Office of the Victorian Privacy Commissioner website at <http://www.privacy.vic.gov.au>.

Contact Us

If you are interested in learning more about the CIP or acquiring imagery, please contact a CIP representative on 03 8636 2355, or alternatively via email at Coordinated.Imagery@dse.vic.gov.au.

You could also visit the CIP Website: <http://www.dse.vic.gov.au> – click on the links –

- Property Titles and Maps
- Aerial Photos and Satellite Imagery
- Coordinated Imagery Program.