

# Coordinated Imagery Program

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The Coordinated Imagery Program (CIP) coordinates the purchase of aerial and satellite imagery across Victoria for a range of government and non-government organisations.

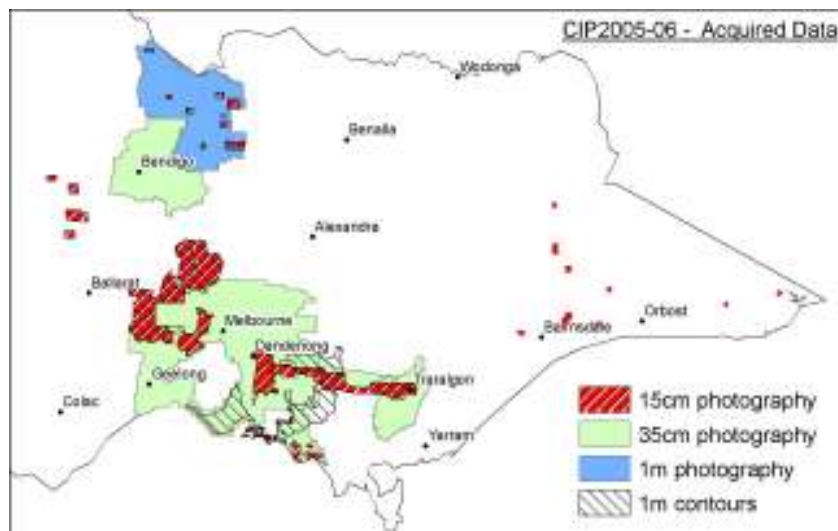
## Objectives -

- to coordinate imagery acquisition across Victorian government
- to promote sharing/multiple use
- to reduce cost
- to improve quality
- to obtain regular state-wide coverage

## 2005-06 Update

In 2005-06 acquisition of both Imagery and Elevation products for 22 purchase partners was achieved. Four providers were engaged to capture in excess of 30 000sq km of imagery and elevation across Victoria. Eighty per cent of the data was delivered on time and on budget.

Initial results using the digital camera were quite impressive, producing a high quality product within a short timeframe. However, technical difficulties and adverse weather conditions resulted in significant delays to the eastern projects. These delays have been discussed with the companies involved and measures to rectify them in future projects have been taken. We have also kept our purchase partners informed throughout this process and will be conducting a post-implementation review with all participants in late September. This review will enable CIP to build on the successes of 2005-06 and address the areas identified for improvement.



## **2005-06 Learnings**

CIP is committed to ensuring that capability and risk minimisation are primary factors for consideration in all future projects. This includes engaging more suppliers and CIP representatives are investigating ways to better manage its purchase partners.

The first outcome of this commitment is the development of a stakeholder database to ensure that communication between the delivery and stakeholder management arms can be as responsive and effective as possible.

## **2006-07 Update**

CIP is in the process of establishing a panel of preferred providers for a two year term. This will ensure CIP is more flexible and responsive than in previous years.

The Request for Tender evaluation is complete. CIP must now wait several weeks for the requisite financial endorsements to be obtained prior to Ministerial approval being granted. CIP's aim is for the panel to be operational by 1 October 2006.

The CIP consultation period which ran from January to May resulted in more than 40 expressions of interest from LGAs, water utilities and CMAs. Throughout August and September 2006, CIP representatives will arrange project initiation meetings with these organisations to determine feasible projects for 2006-07. These meetings will be designed as a focused discussion of specification requirements which will form part of a Request for Quote. This will be issued to the panel when it is established and costs will be communicated back to participants.

The panel will be in effect until 30 June 2008 so missing one of these September meetings does not preclude you from participating in CIP. If you would like a project initiation meeting to be held in your area, please contact a CIP representative on 8636 2333 or [coordinated.imagery@dse.vic.gov.au](mailto:coordinated.imagery@dse.vic.gov.au)

The Victorian Spatial Council's Imagery Assurance Group (IAG) has developed a requirements document which will be used as part of the initial discussion at these meetings. The IAG will continue to provide advice to the program and its partners for the coming year. To find out more about the IAG please go to: [www.land.vic.gov.au](http://www.land.vic.gov.au) and click on the following links:

- > Spatial
- > Victorian Spatial Council
- > Council Meetings
- > VSC Sub-Committee

## **CIP Website**

CIP now has a website! It currently provides an example of the IAG template and information on the program. In future it will be used to post capture and delivery updates.

Website: <http://www.dse.vic.gov.au> – click on the links -

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

We encourage feedback on the site and other information we can include to make it more relevant and useful to you.