



Coordinated Imagery Program

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Program Management

2008-09 Expressions of Interest

1. Expressions of interest are being sought for 2008-09/2009-10. Interested partners can contact the CIP team to discuss their requirements.

CIP Subscription Model

2. The Program is developing a Subscription Model which will initially apply to Federal and Victorian Government Departments with a State wide or extensive geographic area of interest. Access to the Programs imagery will be via DSE's Image Web Server (IWS). Usage will be subject to the standard data access licence agreements (ie for use by the Department and not for wider distribution without permission, etc).

The Subscription Model was developed for Federal and Victorian Government Departments who require imagery over the whole of the State, and are often not in a position to commit directly to individual projects.

Funds received from subscriptions will be put back into the Program towards acquisition of photography in the following year, to aid all Purchase Partners participating in the Program.

Further information on the Subscription Model will be included in the Program's Guidelines for Access, Pricing, Intellectual Property and Licensing for Imagery and Elevation Products.

Tender Release – State Purchase Contract (SPC) for Spatial Imagery and Elevation Products Panel

3. The Secretary of the Department of Sustainability and Environment has approved a panel of providers for Spatial Imagery and Elevation Products for Victorian Government Departments, Agencies and Purchase Partners which is being established for the period 2008-2010.

Letters of Offer have been forwarded to prospective Panel Members and an announcement on the final list of Panel Members will be made as soon as all contracts are finalised.

4. A State Purchase Contract (SPC) for Spatial Imagery and Elevation Products – which is a mandatory contract for the purchase of goods and services by departments subject to Victorian Government Purchasing Board (VGPB) Procurement Policies (see www.vgpb.vic.gov.au) - has been approved by the Department of Treasury and Finance. This SPC was officially launched on 14 July.

SPCs focus on improved quality of supply and dollar-savings to the Victorian Government. They aim to strengthen the alignment of procurement activity across Victorian Government Departments, aggregate the demand for goods and services, and centralize procurement planning and engagement of tenderers.

A whole of government contract is established on behalf of Victorian Government Departments and Victoria Police, and it is mandatory for these agencies to use the contract.

A major benefit to the Coordinated Imagery Program is the expected addition of participating Victorian Government agencies contributing to and sharing the costs of projects.

For further information please contact Ralph Buckingham, Senior Project Officer, on 03 5336 6776.

Update on Status of 2007-08 and 2008-09 Projects

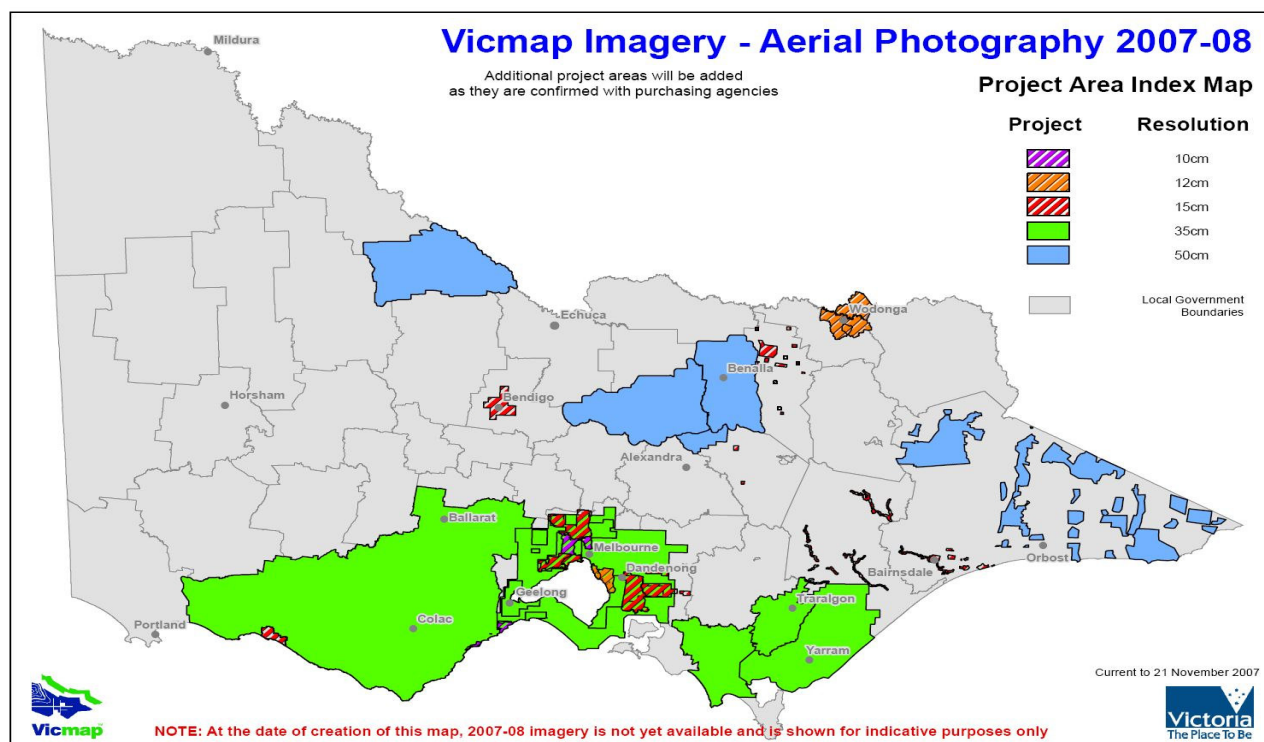
5. The table below lists the 2007-08 and 2008-09 Projects, yet to be completed or delivered, and their status in terms of acquisition and planned delivery times.

2007-08 Project Title	Acquisition Status	Delivery (to CIP) Status
<u>2007 South West Project, Corangamite, Colac-Otway</u>	Captured in Autumn * New Contract created in May for extension of LiDAR coverage for 2008 Coastal Erosion Project	
<u>DOI Country Rail Level Crossing</u>	Commenced	Staged through 2008
<u>Statewide Historic Film Scanning</u>	Commenced	September 2008
<u>East Gippsland Towns</u>	Completed	May 2008
<u>Werribee and Lederberg Rivers ISC</u>	Completed	July 2008
<u>Melbourne Growth Area-Oblique Photography</u>	Completed	July 2008
<u>Port Phillip Bay Seagrass Project</u>	Completed	July 2008
<u>Southern Rural Water LiDAR and Photography</u>	Photography Completed in April LiDAR capture to Commence	TBD
<u>Bunyip River & MW & Darebin</u>	Commenced	July 2008
2008-09 Project Title	Acquisition Status	Delivery (to CIP) Status
<u>Greater Melbourne Urban – LiDAR Capture</u>	Commenced	Staged September 2008-June 2009
<u>Brimbank Historical Orthophotography 1987 and 1998</u>	Commenced	Jan 2009
<u>Bendigo Rural Project</u>	Draft	
<u>Latrobe City – Rural and Urban Aerial Capture</u>	Draft	
<u>Grampians Regional</u>	Draft	
<u>Victorian Coast Bathymetric Survey</u>	Draft	
<u>Central and Tambo FMA Aerial Photography</u>	Draft	
<u>Port Phillip UDP Aerial Photography</u>	Draft	

Coordinated Imagery Program Summary for 2007/08

6. For 2007-08, 69 Purchase Partners participated in 29 projects which were coordinated to purchase over 80,000km² of both imagery and elevation products.

7. The following map shows the area of Victoria covered by 2007-08 projects.



Port Phillip & Westernport Region Flood Management and Drainage Strategy, Melbourne Water

8. Melbourne Water has instigated the acquisition of a LiDAR survey to complete the LiDAR dataset for Greater Melbourne through the Department of Sustainability and Environment's (DSE) Coordinated Imagery Program (CIP). In line with the objectives of the Port Phillip & Westernport Region Flood Management and Drainage Strategy, Melbourne Water in conjunction with DSE will be offering this new LiDAR data (including contours and DEM), and if required existing one metre contour and DEM data to Councils at no cost (other than any requests for reformatting).

To gain access to this data a Council will need to commit to Melbourne Water that it will work collaboratively with Melbourne Water on the creation of a Council Flood Management Plan. The data will then be made available and be licensed to be used by the Council for all business purposes.

This offer will be limited to requests made within 12 months of the completion of capture. Depending on the Council, some LiDAR data may be available now, with all data expected to be available by mid to end 2009.

Further information on this initiative, including timeframes, data availability & the process for scheduling a Flood Management Plan, will be provided to all relevant councils over the next few weeks by Melbourne Water.

For additional information relating to this LiDAR acquisition please contact Keith Wesley, Team Leader, Asset Information, Melbourne Water, 9235 7135. For additional information on the creation of Flood Management Plans, please contact Bruce Rush, Flood Management & Drainage Strategy Implementation, Melbourne Water, 9235 2146.

Property Information Program (PIP) Workshops

9. The Property Information Program Team will be running a series of workshops in August in the following Regional areas of Victoria:

Wednesday 13 – Wycheproof

Thursday 14 – Ararat

Tuesday 19 – Wangaratta

Wednesday 27 – Morwell

Thursday 28 - Melbourne

A general briefing on the Coordinated Imagery Program will be provided in the introductory presentation by John Gallagher, Program Manager.

Contact Us

10. If you are interested in learning more about the Program or acquiring imagery, please contact a Program 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
- > Maps Imagery and Data
- > Imagery
- > Coordinated Imagery Program