Nominations for the Vicmap Custodianship Award 2025 are now open

## Overview

Vicmap® is Victoria’s state-wide portfolio of authoritative spatial data products developed and governed by the Department of Transport and Planning (DTP).

Our vision is:

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Since 1975 Vicmap is a critical State asset, providing a common geography for the State, driving data exploration and geo-coded smarts for our social, economic, and environmental surrounds.

At the heart of Vicmap's value proposition is the harmonisation of numerous trusted data sources into a unified, state-wide view. Vicmap is founded on, and secured by, valuing the long-standing Custodianship partnerships with authorities.

Vicmap operates on behalf of and in trusteeship of the community. Downstream agencies depend on Vicmap to deliver legislative obligations and supports the Sustainable Development Goals.

The Vicmap Custodianship Award offers recognition to the important work of data authorities and their support to uplift trusted spatial intelligence.

## Who is eligible?

The Award is open to any authority that provides data to Vicmap through a Custodianship partnership.

## Judging

The judging process for the award is managed by the Vicmap Spatial Services branch, DTP.

Submissions will be assessed against [Data and Custodianship principles](https://www.anzlic.gov.au/sites/default/files/files/fsdf_spatial_information_policy_custodianship.doc), focusing on the betterment of data quality and trustworthiness through *Principle 3 - Maintenance of Data*.

The submission with the highest score will be deemed the winner subject to the Department’s approval. The Department’s decision is final.

## Awards ceremony

All authorities nominated will be considered for the award and encouraged to attend the awards ceremony. This ceremony will be hosted by DTP as a hybrid event. Event details will be announced in coming days.

## How to submit

Submissions should be sent to [vicmap@transport.vic.gov.au](mailto:vicmap@transport.vic.gov.au) by midnight on **Friday 22 August 2025**.

Submission must include an executive summary (max 600 words) providing an overview of the submission and answering the following:

* Detail how the data contribution from the authority has improved the quality and trustworthiness of Vicmap?
* Outline who benefitted from the data? And why?
* Describe any value chain benefits downstream within Victoria or Nationally.

The inclusion of images and supporting diagrams is encouraged. Reliance on hyperlinks and URLs is discouraged.

Questions

For further queries please contact the Vicmap team [vicmap@transport.vic.gov.au](mailto:vicmap@transport.vic.gov.au)

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