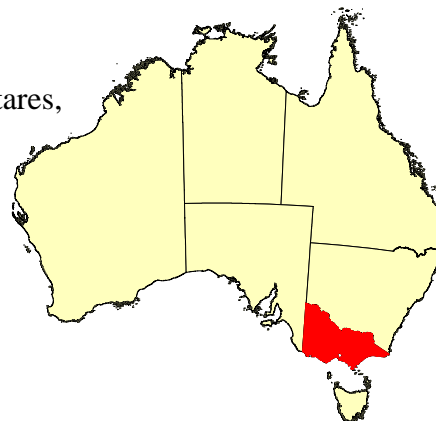

National Indigenous Forestry Strategy

Victoria Indigenous Coordination Centre

Area profile

Location

- The Victoria ICC area is comprised of the entire State of Victoria. It comprises of approximately 22.7 million hectares, of which 8.2 million hectares are forested.
- The areas boundaries are made up of the New South Wales State border to the north, the South Australian State border to the West and the Bass Strait to the south.
- The area coordination office is located in the State's capital, Melbourne.



Land Tenure

- The most widespread tenure type in the area is Private Leasehold land, with 65% of the total area attributed to that tenure type. Other common tenure types in the area include Nature Conservation Reserves and Multiple Use Forests.

Victoria tenure types	Hectares	Percent of total
Private leasehold	14,787,054	65
Nature Conservation Reserve	3,561,092	16
Multiple Use Forest	3,444,716	15
Other Crown Land	518,794	2
Unresolved Tenure	247,284	1
Leasehold	181,143	1
Total	22,740,083	100

Forest type

- The most dominant forest type is Eucalypt forest, covering 33% of the total area and making up 92% of the areas forests.

Forest Type	Total Forest (ha)	Percent of forest	Percent of total area
Eucalypt	7,523,994	92	33
Plantations	313,523	4	1
Other	133,814	2	1
Melaleuca	96,301	1	1
Acacia	62,236	1	0
Callitris	54,565	1	0
Rainforest	15,003	0	0
Casuarina	3,754	0	0
Mangroves	1,918	0	0
Total	8,205,108	100	36

Soils

- The soils in the area are dominated by calcareous earths, sand and clays in the northwest. The south west is dominated by brown, red and black duplex soils, while the central and eastern part of the area is composed of yellow and red duplex soils flanking the mountainous region of the snowy mountains, which is composed of non calcareous earth slopes and loam peaks.
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Climate

- Climatic zones in the area range from temperate no dry season (warm summer) in the south to grassland warm (persistently dry) in the northwest. There is also a small zone of temperate no dry season (hot summer) in the mid north and zones of temperate no dry season (mild summer) along the Great Dividing Range.
- On average the city of Melbourne receives 544mm of rainfall each year, with no major dry or wet period.
- Average daily minimum and maximum temperatures in the city

Melbourne	Mid-Winter	Mid- Summer
Average maximum	13°C	26°C
Average minimum	5°C	14°C

Population

- Total population of ICC area: 4,611,284 (100% of Victoria's population and 24.6% of the entire nation's population).
- Largest City: Melbourne (3,132,900)
- Largest Indigenous population: Melbourne (9,302)

Social indicator table

Social Indicator	In ICC Area	State or Territory	National
Total population (2001)	4,611,284	4,611,284	18,757,139
Total population living in urban centres	4,189,716	4,189,716	16,823,254
Total rural population	421,568	421,568	1,933,885
Percentage of population living in urban centres	90.9%	90.9%	89.7%
Average annual growth rate based on population change (1996-2001)	1.2%	1.2%	1.1%
Number of people employed in forestry and logging	1,919	1,919	10,944
Number of people employed in Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry	72,639	72,639	330,466
Persons employed in forestry and logging as a percentage of all persons employed in Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry	2.6%	2.6%	3.3%
Proportion of employed persons working in the industry sector of forestry and logging	0.09%	0.09%	0.13%
Number of people employed in Paper and Wood Products Manufacturing	17,608	17,608	63,383
Proportion of employed persons working in the industry sector of Wood and Paper product manufacturing	0.86%	0.86%	0.78%
Percentage of high income households	30.6%	30.6%	29.4%
Proportion of low income households	13.3%	13.3%	13.9%

ICC Areas: Regional socio-demographic figures were compiled from aggregated 2001 SLA data. The population of an SLA was attributed to an ICC area if over 50% of the SLA fell within that area.

Climate information data source: Australian Bureau of Meteorology, (BOM) 2006, 'Climate Averages for Australian Sites'.

Social Indicator data source: Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) 1996-2001, Census of Population and Housing. Data based on the place of enumeration. Data supplied by ABS as customised tables at statistical local area (SLA) geography.

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