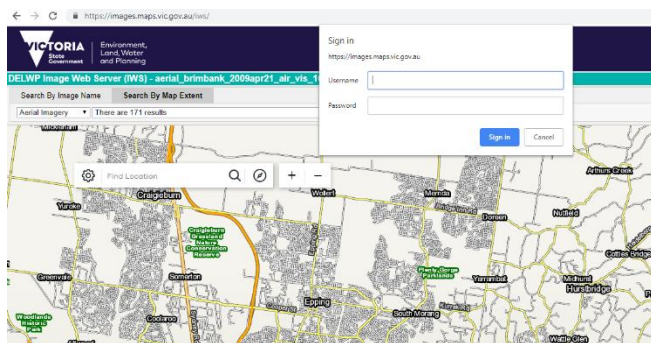


Introduction

The Image Web Server Viewer (<https://images.maps.vic.gov.au/iws>) allows the quick and easy viewing of images stored on DELWP's Image Web Server (IWS) within a browser. The resolution of each image is improved and optimised with each zoom level. It is useful for browsing the range of images that cover an area of interest and for viewing the coverage of each image. You need to be a registered user before you can access the Image Web Server. Refer to the Username / Password section at the end of this information sheet to register as an authorised user of these services.

Accessing the IWS Viewer

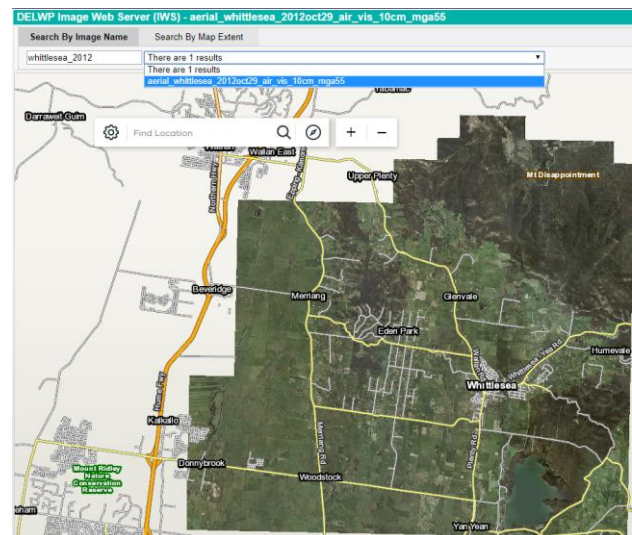
- Ensure your browser version is up-to-date (we recommend Chrome)
- Go to <https://images.maps.vic.gov.au/iws>. Make sure your connection is secure (by including https://), otherwise you will not be able to view any imagery.
- You will be prompted to enter your IWS username and password after selecting an image. **Note that if you enter your password incorrectly, you will need to close and re-open your browser window before re-attempting.**



Searching for an image by name

Note: Images are found by IWS Viewer using the IWS Image Footprints spatial dataset. If an image is not appearing when searched for, it is likely due to an issue with this dataset. Contact GIS.Helpdesk@delwp.vic.gov.au for assistance.

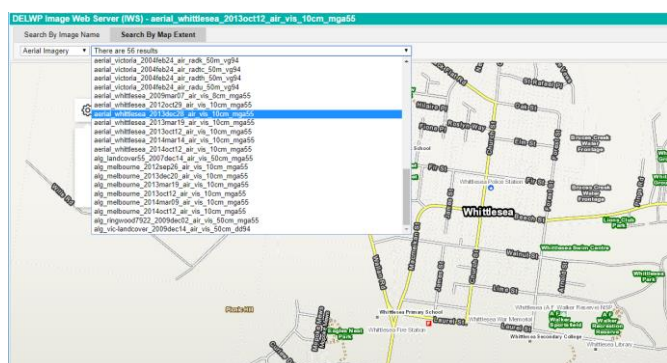
- Click on the **Search By Image Name** tab at the top of the application.
- Enter the image name (or a part of it) as it appears in the filename for the image. Refer to the List of Accessible Imagery section at the end of this information sheet to find out how to view and save a list of all IWS imagery accessible to you.
- Select an image from the drop-down list. This list will automatically populate as you type in the image name.
- The selected image will now appear on the map.



Searching for an image by map extent

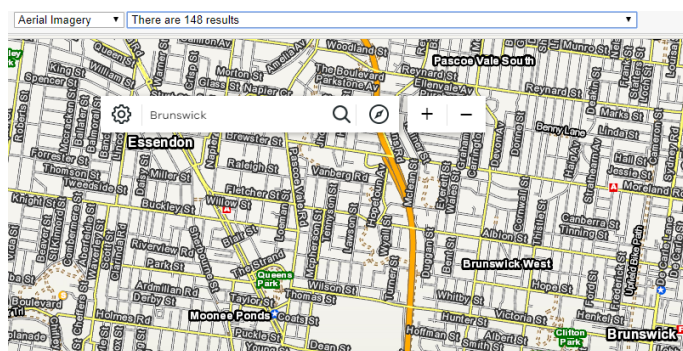
- Click on the **Search By Map Extent** tab at the top of the application.
- Using the base map as a reference, zoom in (using the mouse wheel or by using the +/- buttons) to your area of interest.

- c. As you zoom in, the drop-down list of images will be populated by those that cover all or part of the current extent of the map.
- d. View an image by selecting it from the drop-down list. You can use the second drop-down list to the left to switch between aerial, ground-based, merged, satellite or thematic imagery.



Search for an image using address or locality

- a. You can search for imagery using an address or locality name by using the search bar on the map.
- b. Entering an address/locality will centre the map at that location. You can also select the compass icon to the right of the search bar to automatically centre the map at your current location (if you give the site permission).
- c. You can then select imagery that covers that particular address/locality by using the **Search By Map Extent** tab.



List of Accessible Imagery

It is possible to view and save a list of Image Web Server imagery in order to differentiate between all the imagery on the image web server and those that you have access to.

- a. Go to the [Image Web Server Administration Interface](#) (click Yes on the Security Alert pop-up)
- b. Login using your IWS username and password
- c. Select the View Permissions menu option (top left of the page)
- d. The result will be a page that displays a list of Users Images. This is a list of images that you have been granted access to (in accordance with your data license agreement).
- e. Tick the “Include All Available Resources” box to list all the other images on the IWS which you do not have access to.
- f. Save the list in either TXT or PDF formats by selecting the appropriate button.
- g. If you would like to purchase a license to view other images or if you think there is a discrepancy between your license agreement and what you have access to please contact the GIS.helpdesk@delwp.vic.gov.au

Username / Password

Viewing imagery via the Image Web Server requires a username and password. If you don't have a username and password for the Image Web Server you will need to apply for one. Refer to the [Register a User](#) information sheet for detailed instructions.

Forgotten your Password?

Click here to [reset your password](#).

Image Web Server Contact Details

The Information Services Division (DELWP) manages the IWS. Please address any feedback or queries to GIS.Helpdesk@delwp.vic.gov.au

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