

A Guide to VIC Coastal Data for DEECA Suppliers

from the VIC Coastal Monitoring Program (VCMP)



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Purpose...

What coastal data are available?

How can they be accessed?
(and which data are available through the VCMP?)

What are the expectations of suppliers
regarding coastal data?

Victorian Coastal Monitoring Program

Understanding how sediment dynamics are affecting the Victorian coastline

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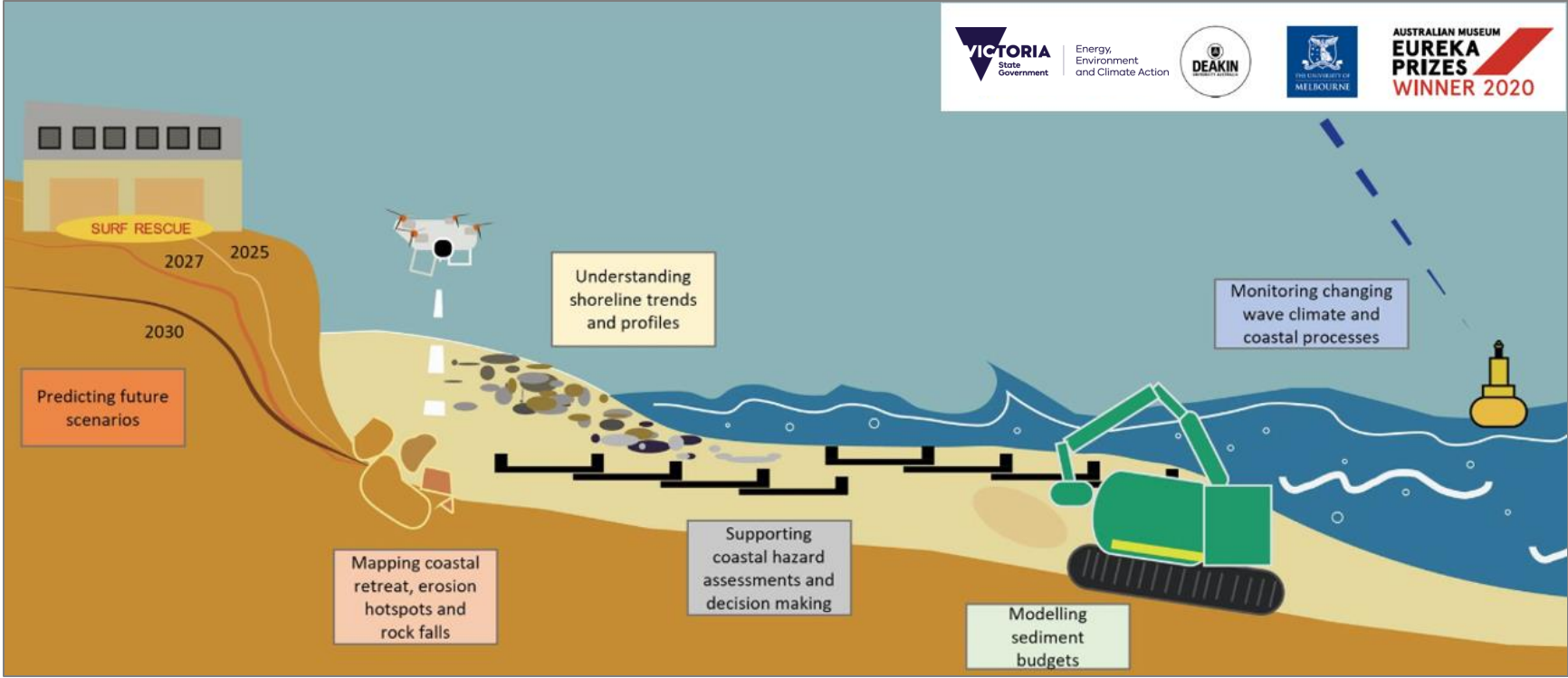
- Prior to 2018 VIC had no long-term monitoring
 - No long-term beach surveys
 - No long-term wave buoys
- As a result, limited understanding of drivers of coastal change
- VIC Coastal Monitoring Program (VCMP) established in 2017 as a partnership between government and universities

VCMP StoryMaps
established by
Deakin University

<https://bit.ly/38gyiZi>

The Victorian Coastal Monitoring Program (VCMP) is now a major field, data delivery and knowledge management program.

The program provides coastal managers and communities with information on present day coastal processes and hazard risks, and has established a foundation for predicting the impacts of climate change on coastlines.



Core Data

Survey, Image, DEM

1. Drone (**VCMP Drone Program**)
2. Aerial
3. VIC Coastal DEM (**VCDEM**)

Wave-Hydro

4. Wave buoys (**VCMP Wave Buoys**)
5. Tide gauges
6. Wave +/- Hydro models

Engineering / Admin / Hazards

7. VIC Coastal Inundation Model (**VCIM**)
8. VIC Erosion Vulnerability
9. Coastal Structures (**CAMS**)
10. Local Coastal Hazard Studies

Processed Data

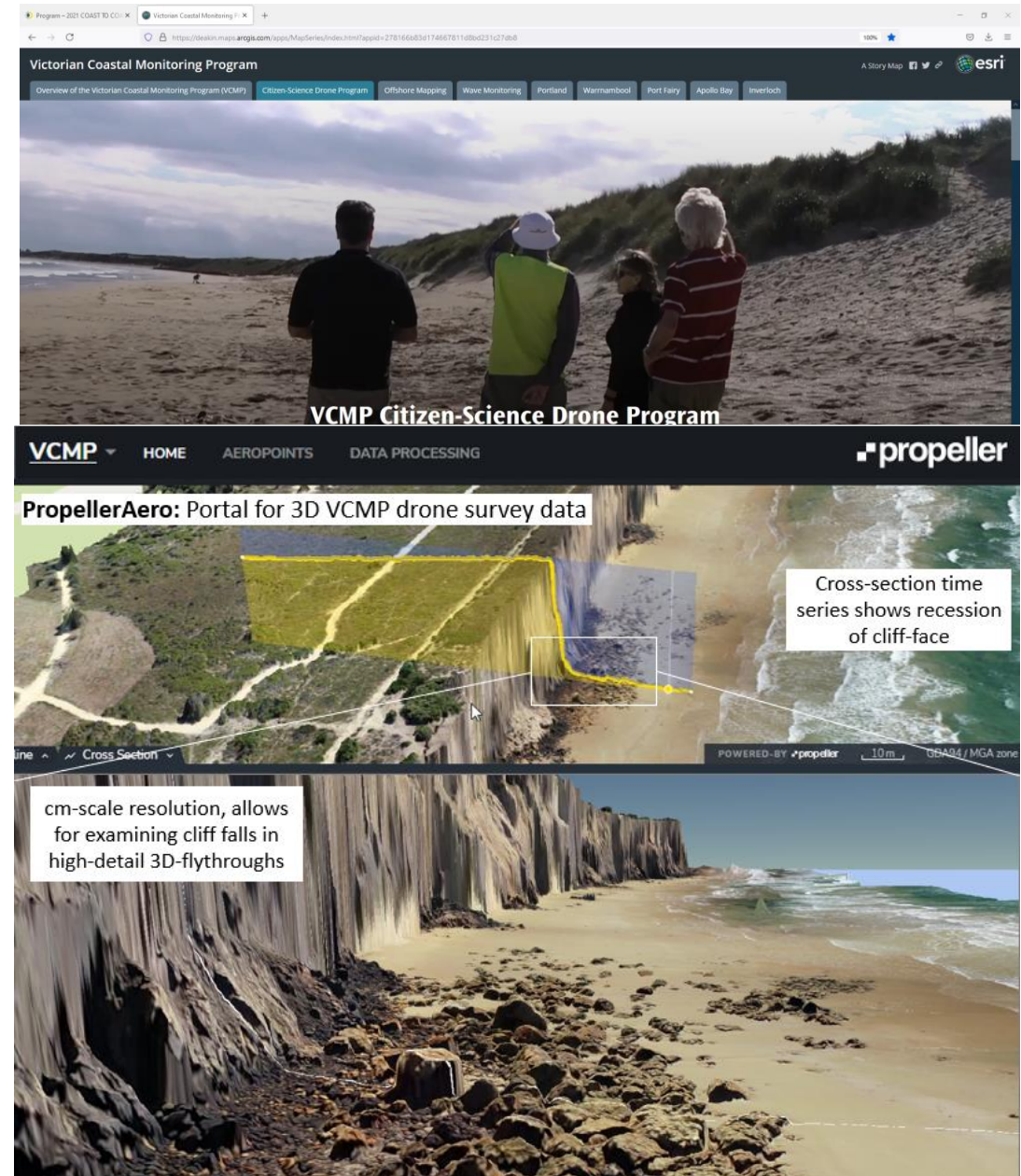
11. Satellite - Digital Earth Australia Coastlines (GA)

12. Coastal OmniLine and OmniSites
(**Multi-method data viewable on CoastKit**)

13. Bulk Data Transfers

1. VCMP Drone Program

- 40+ sites, 700+ surveys, >200 surveys/year
- How to access?
 - Propeller Data Portal
 - Established by Deakin University
 - <https://vcmp.prpeller.com>
 - Login: vcmp@delwp.vic.gov.au (view-only)
 - Password: VCMP12345
 - For download access, contact: vcmp@delwp.vic.gov.au
 - File types: DSM, Orthomosaic, Point Cloud
 - 3-D Visualisation and analysis within Propeller



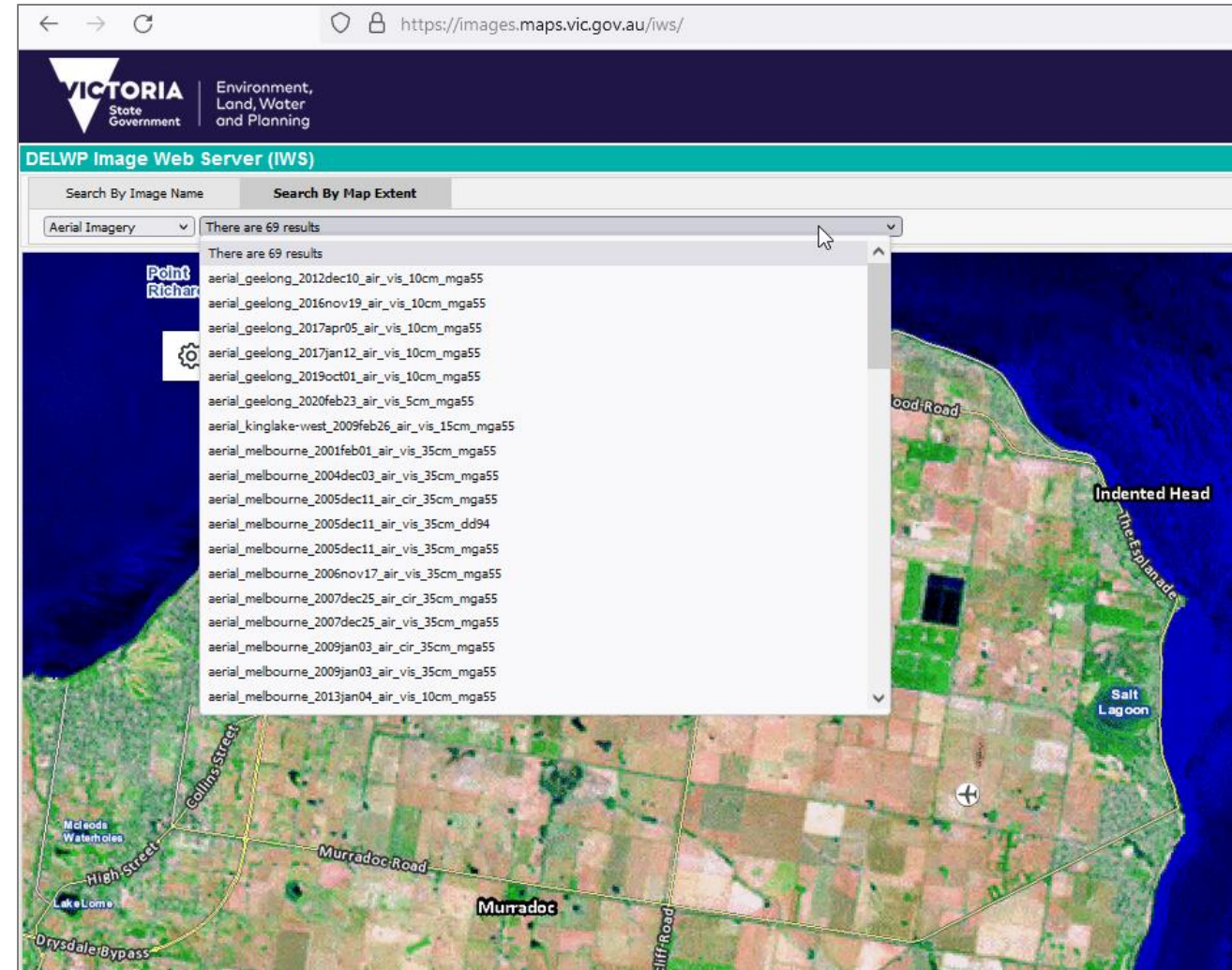
2. Lidar and Aerial Imagery

DELWP Coordinated Imagery Program (CIP)

- Wide range of images statewide, back to 1930

How to access?

- Go to “Join the program” at:
<https://www.land.vic.gov.au/maps-and-spatial/imagery/coordinated-imagery-program>
- Web portal: DELWP Image Web Server (IWS)
 - <https://images.maps.vic.gov.au/iws/>
 - Search by location (very useful!)
- Access in GIS using Web Map Services (WMS)
- [Vicmap Imagery & Elevation Coverage](#) can be used to search for Lidar and Aerial Imagery



<https://images.maps.vic.gov.au/iws/>

3. VIC Coastal DEM (VCDEM)

- Commissioned through the VCMP
- Seamless statewide topo-bathy, to 3 NM offshore
- Two versions:
 - VCDEM (2017)
 - Mostly based on c. 2010 LIDAR
 - 10-m grid (statewide), 2.5-m tiles
 - VCDEM (2021)
 - Updated bathymetry in select areas
 - 10-m, 2.5-m grids

How to access?

- VCDEM (2017)
 - Available for download through AODN
 - <https://portal.aodn.org.au/>
- VCDEM (2021)
 - To be made available through the DELWP DataShare platform (Jan 2023)
 - <https://datashare.maps.vic.gov.au>
 - For interim access, contact: VCMP@delwp.vic.gov.au

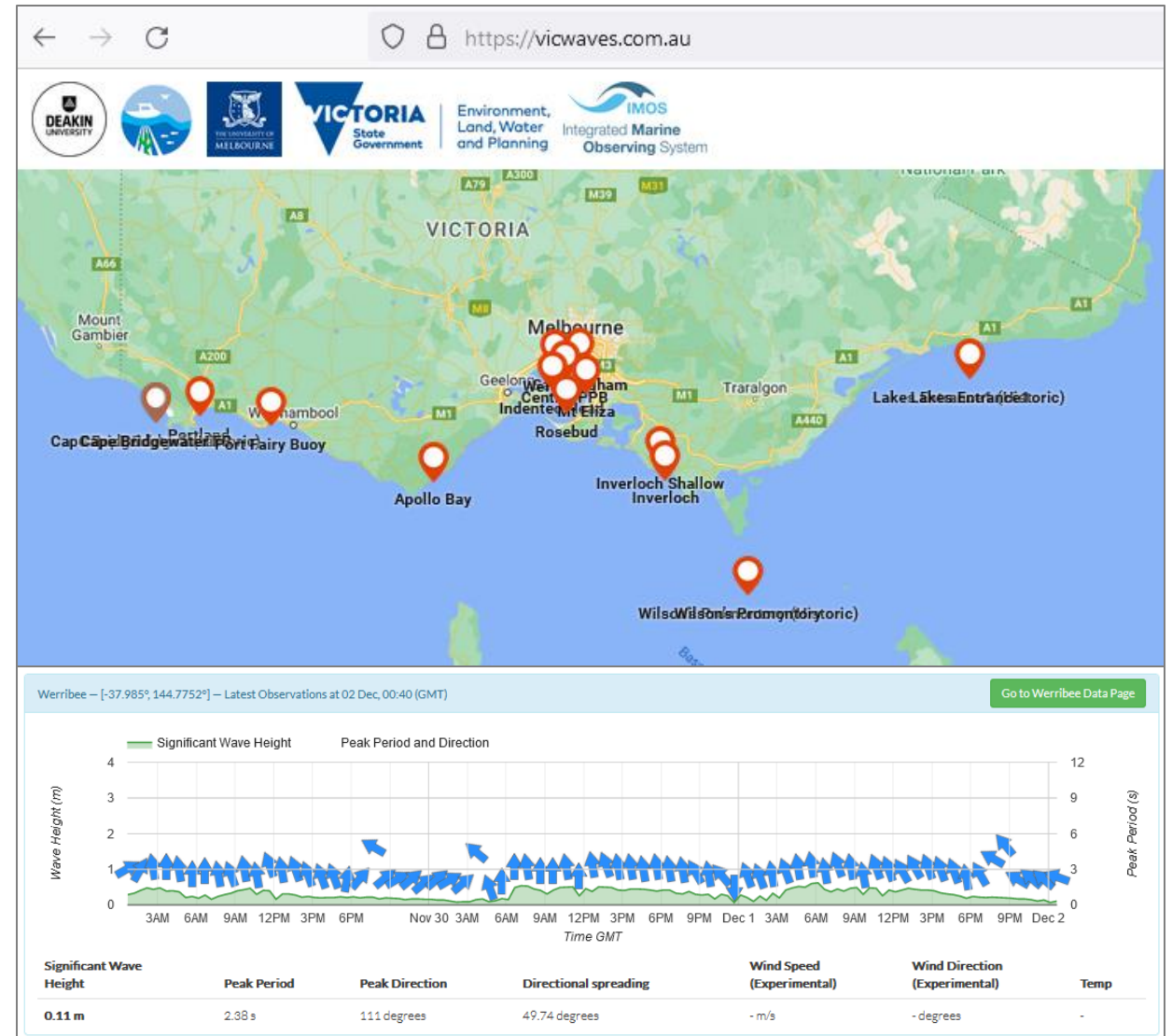
The screenshot shows the AODN Open Access to Ocean Data portal. The browser address bar displays <https://portal.aodn.org.au/search>. The page features a navigation bar with three steps: 1. Select a Data Collection, 2. Create a Subset, and 3. Download. The main content area is titled "Step 1: Select a Data Collection" and includes a search filter on the left and two data collection results on the right. The first result is "Victorian Coastal Digital Elevation Model (VCDEM 2017)" with parameters for Bathymetry (2009 - 2011) and a "Select >>" button. The second result is "Victorian Benthic Habitats - Port Phillip Bay (CBICS)" with parameters for Ocean Biota (2011 - 2012) and a "Select >>" button. Below the search results is a map showing a coastal area with a color-coded bathymetric overlay.

4. VCMP Wave Buoys

- 13 Spotter wave buoys across VIC
- 2018 - present

How to access?

- VicWaves
 - Established by Deakin University
 - <https://vicwaves.com.au/>
 - Live data and historical time series download



<https://vicwaves.com.au/>

5. Tide Gauges

<http://www.bom.gov.au/oceanography/projects/ntc/monthly/>

Data gap: Time series data for VIC tide gauges are not currently available through the VCMP

How to access?

- BoM - Monthly Tide Gauge Statistics
 - <http://www.bom.gov.au/oceanography/projects/ntc/monthly/>

The screenshot shows the Bureau of Meteorology website page for 'Tide Gauge Metadata and Observed Monthly Sea Levels and Statistics' for Victoria. The page includes a navigation menu with options for NSW, VIC, QLD, WA, SA, TAS, ACT, NT, AUSTRALIA, and ANTA. The main content area features a sidebar with 'Marine & Ocean' selected, and a main section with a table of port names, numbers, and sea level links. The table lists ports such as Corio Bay, Geelong, Hovell Pile, Lakes Entrance, Lorne, and Melbourne (Williamstown).

Port Name	Number	Sea Level
Corio Bay (No1 Pt Richards Channel)	60757	Table and Plot
Geelong	60770	Table and Plot
Hovell Pile	60721	Table and Plot
Lakes Entrance (Outer)	60571	Table and Plot
Lorne	60790	Table and Plot
Melbourne (Williamstown)	60780	Table and Plot

The screenshot shows the 'Monthly sea levels for Williamstown - 1966 to 2020' page. It includes a table with columns for Month (Mth), Year, Gaps, Good, Minimum, Maximum, Mean, and St Devn. The data is presented for the year 1966, showing monthly statistics for the first six months.

Mth	Year	Gaps	Good	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	St Devn
1	1966	650	94	0.090	0.820	0.468	0.187
2	1966	0	672	-0.180	0.880	0.411	0.218
3	1966	0	744	-0.120	1.040	0.467	0.225
4	1966	0	720	-0.030	1.370	0.542	0.228
5	1966	0	744	0.000	1.040	0.501	0.210
6	1966	0	720	-0.090	1.070	0.443	0.224

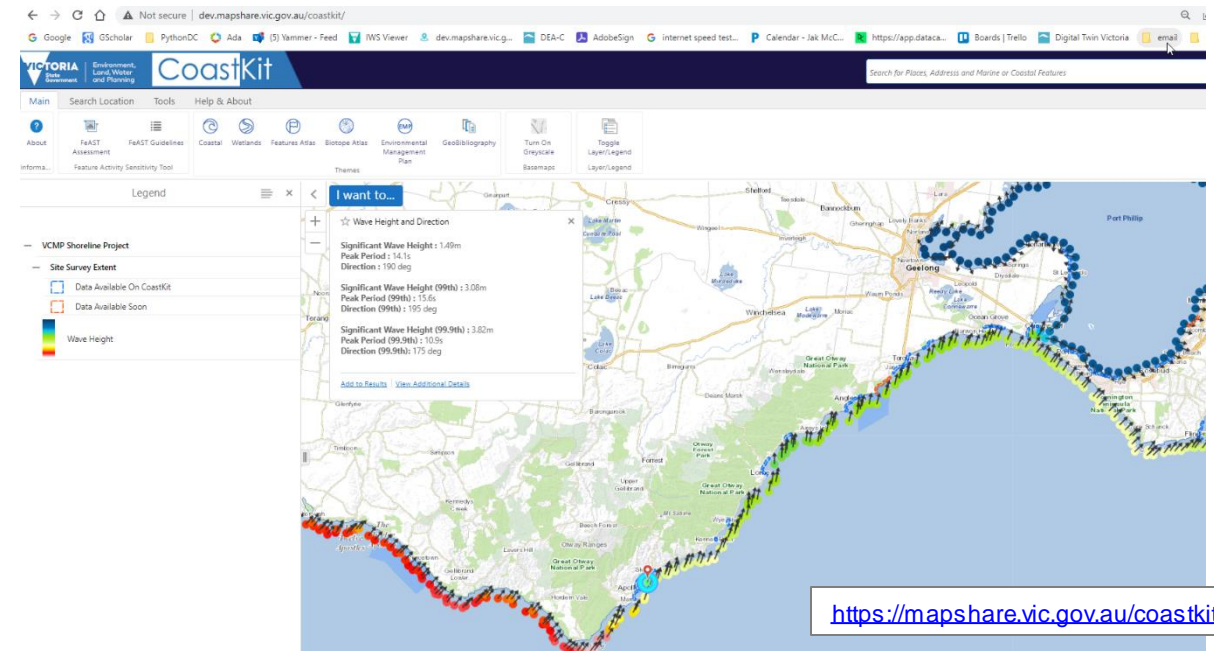
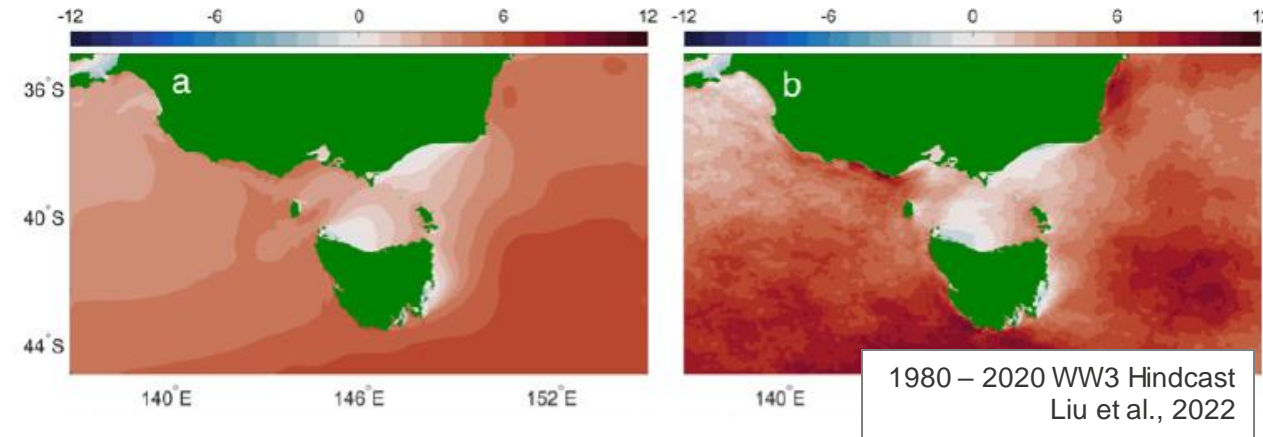
6. Wave +/- Hydro Models

Available Models

- Wave (WW3) VIC-wide 1980-2020
 - Liu et al., 2022.
 - Jin Liu is now part of the VCMP team.
- Wave + Hydro (SCHISM + WWM3) PPB 1991-2016
 - Tran et al., 2021
 - UoM team now updating this model using VCMP Wave Buoy calibration, available by mid-2023
- **Data gap: No statewide hydrodynamic model**

How to access?

- Coastal nodes stats (across both models) are viewable in CoastKit
 - <https://mapshare.vic.gov.au/coastkit/>
- For access to coastal node data (mean statistics and t-series), contact VCMP@delwp.vic.gov.au



Liu, J., Meucci, A., Liu, Q., Babanin, A.V., Ierodiaconou, D. and Young, I.R., 2022. The wave climate of Bass Strait and south-east Australia. *Ocean Modelling*, 172, p.101980.

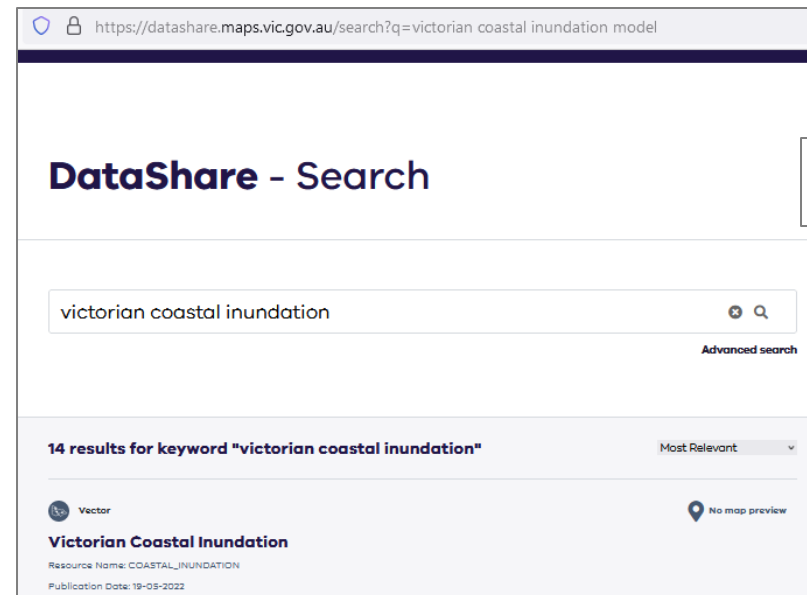
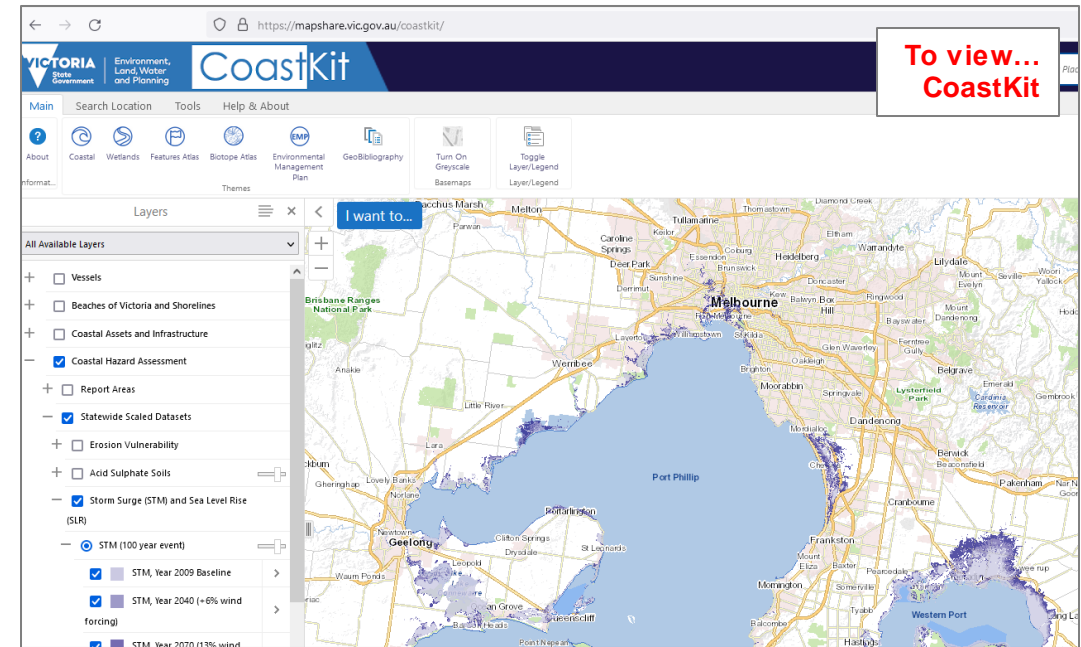
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7. VIC Coastal Inundation Model

- Most recent update available is 2012
- SLR up to 0.82 m by 2100
- With and without Storm Surge

How to access?

- View through CoastKit
 - <https://mapshare.vic.gov.au/coastkit/>
- Download through DELWP DataShare
 - <https://datashare.maps.vic.gov.au>
 - Search: Victorian Coastal Inundation



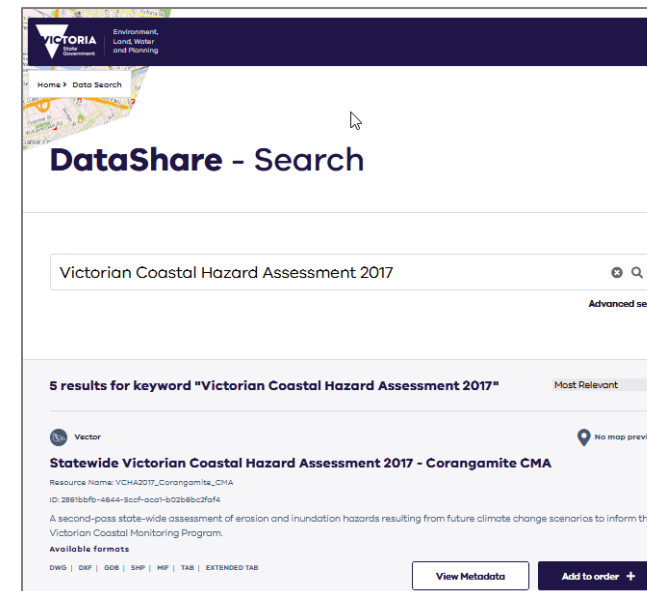
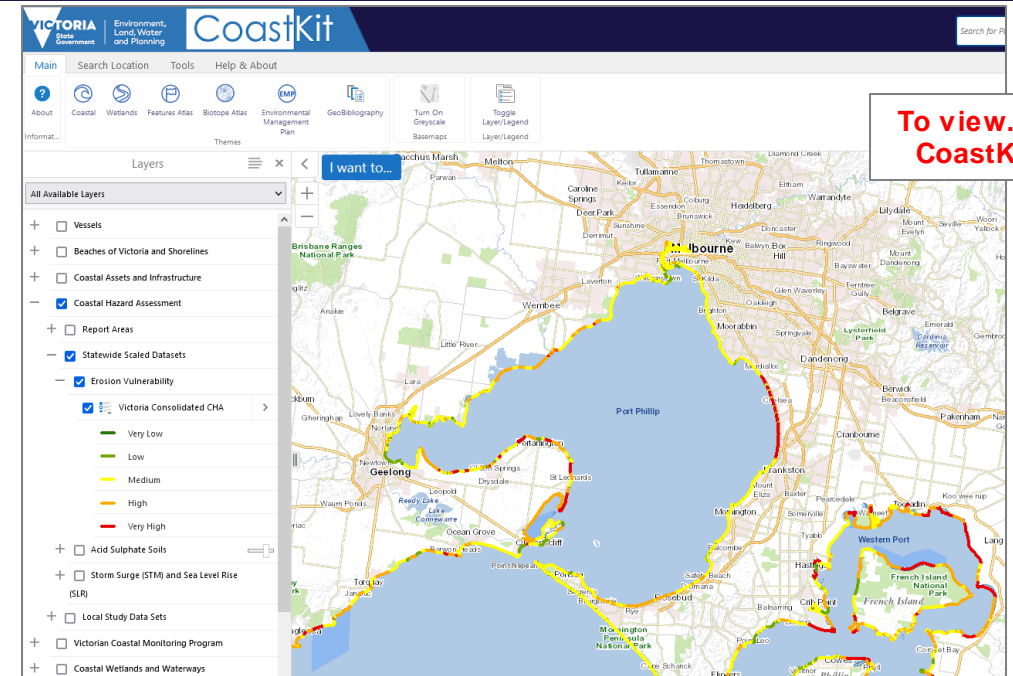
8. VIC Erosion Vulnerability

Victorian Coastal Hazard Assessment 2017

- Commissioned by the VCMPP
- Statewide, qualitative erosion vulnerability index
- “Second-pass” level

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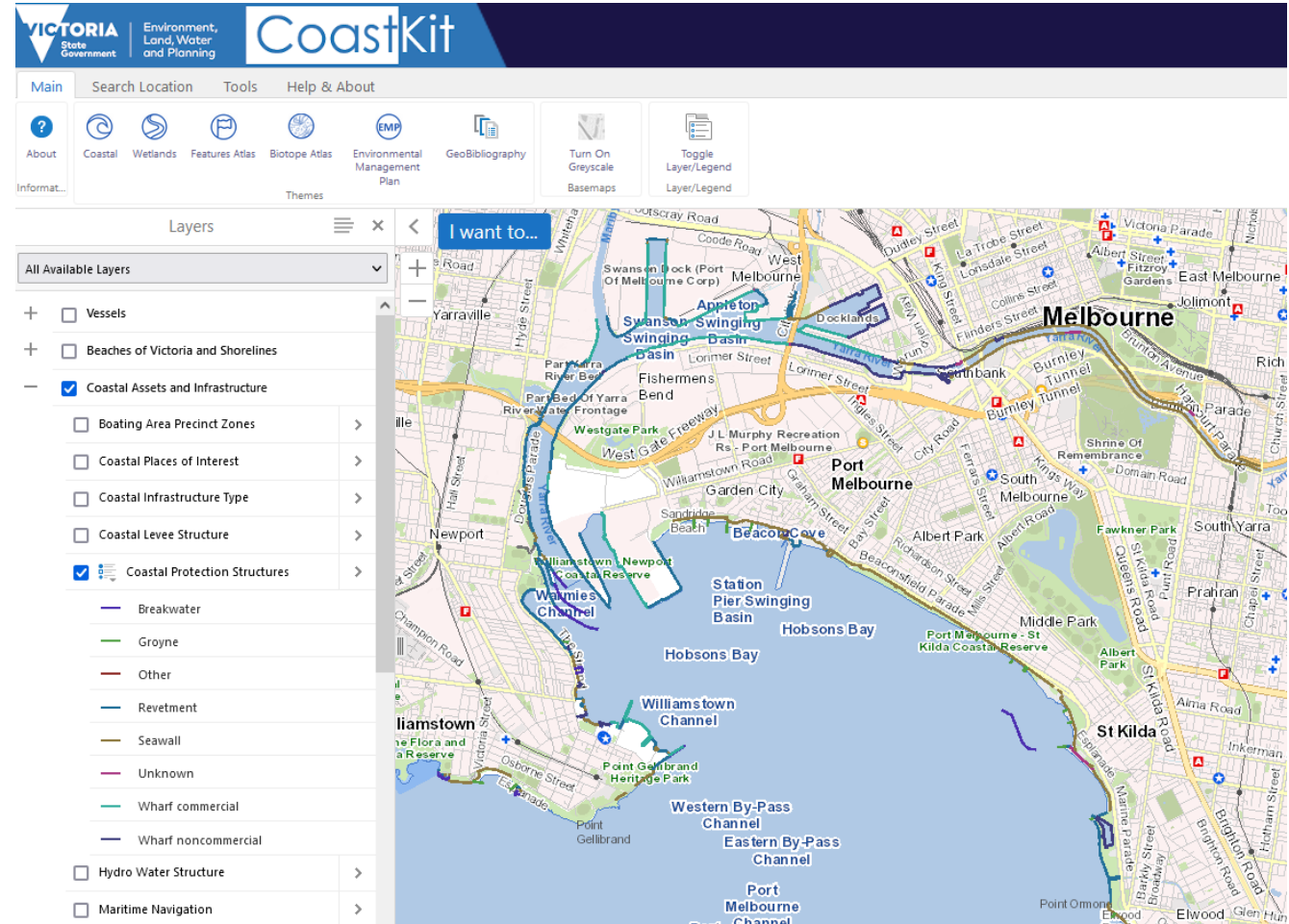
9. Coastal Protection Structures

Coastal Asset Management System (CAMS)

- Managed through DELWP Statewide Coastal Programs (Bill Sullivan, Polly Matthews)
- Line data for all coastal structures (assets) statewide

How to access?

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- For the most recent version, contact:
 - VCMP@delwp.vic.gov.au
- Available on DataShare
 - Check version date when downloading, ensure recent / relevant structures
 - <https://datashare.maps.vic.gov.au>
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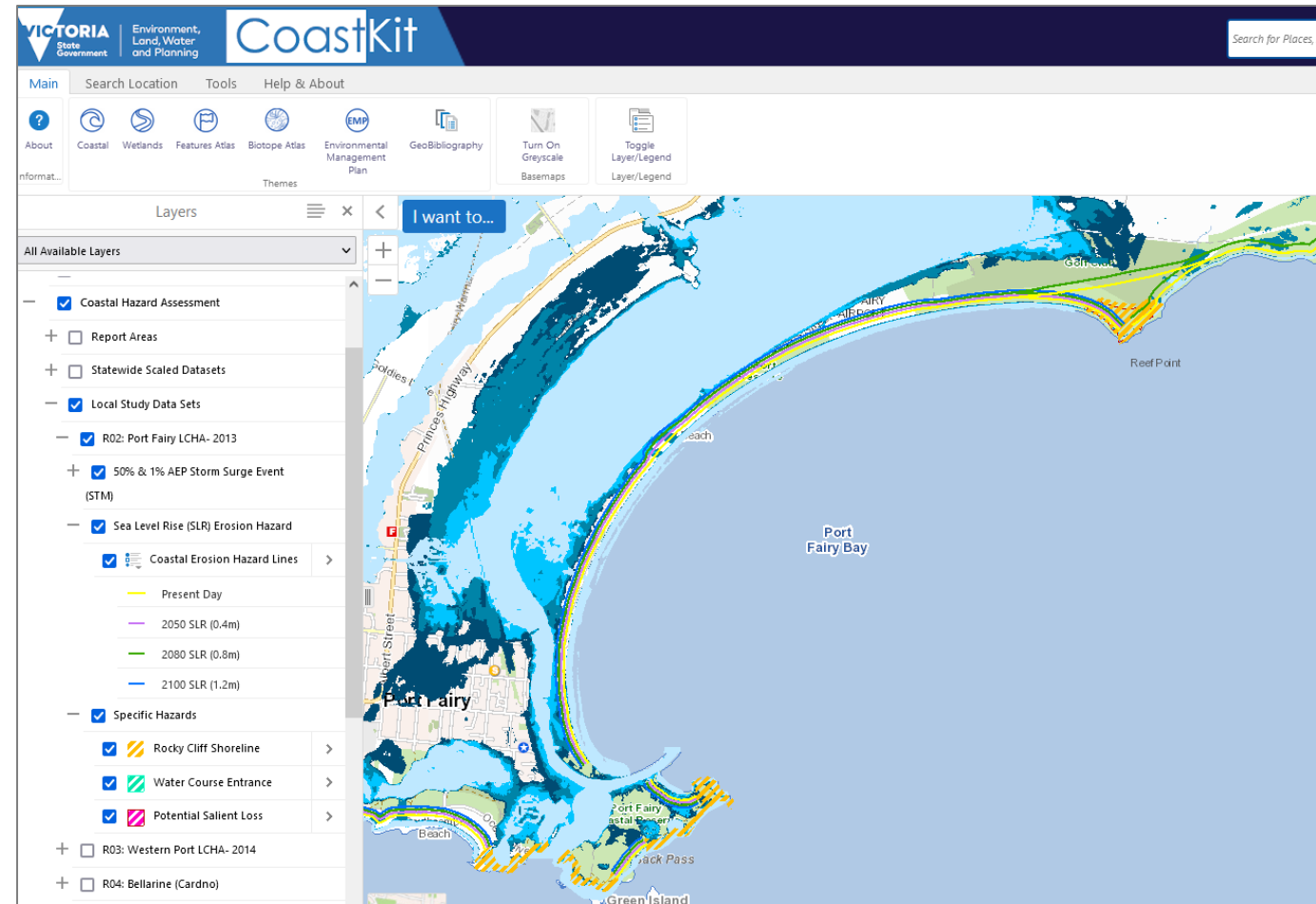


10. Local Coastal Hazard Studies

- A small selection of historical coastal hazard studies have been made available on CoastKit
- 6 studies available (as of Dec 2022)

How to access?

- View through CoastKit
 - <https://mapshare.vic.gov.au/coastkit/>
- Many historical studies exist for individual sites, consider contacting local authorities and project managers



11. Satellite: Digital Earth Australia Coastlines

- Geoscience Australia (Bishop-Taylor et al., 2021)
- Australia-wide, 1988 – 2021
- Satellite-derived mean annual shorelines
- Trends and time series

How to access?

- Visualisation
 - <https://maps.dea.ga.gov.au/#share=s-DEACoastlines&playStory=1>
- Data download
 - <https://www.dea.ga.gov.au/products/dea-coastlines>
 - Python notebooks

Bishop-Taylor, R., Nanson, R., Sagar, S. and Lymburner, L., 2021. Mapping Australia's dynamic coastline at mean sea level using three decades of Landsat imagery. *Remote Sensing of Environment*, 267, p.112734.

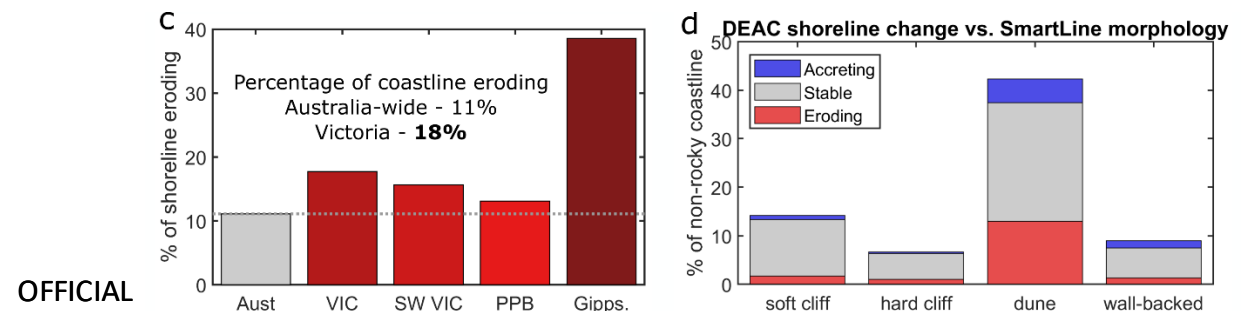
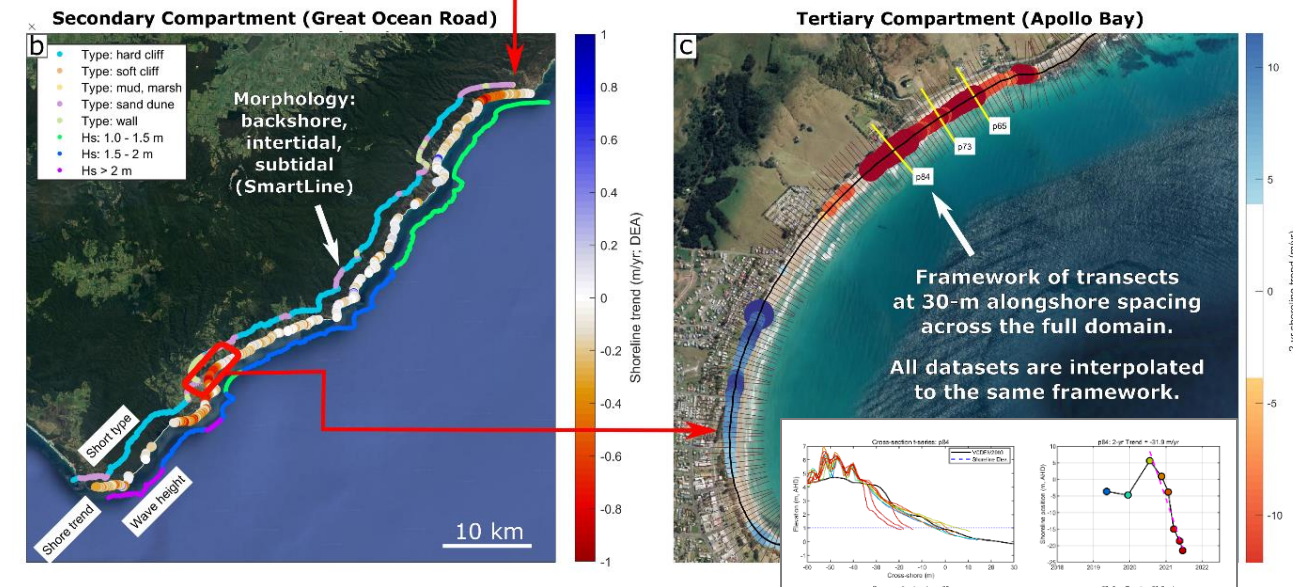
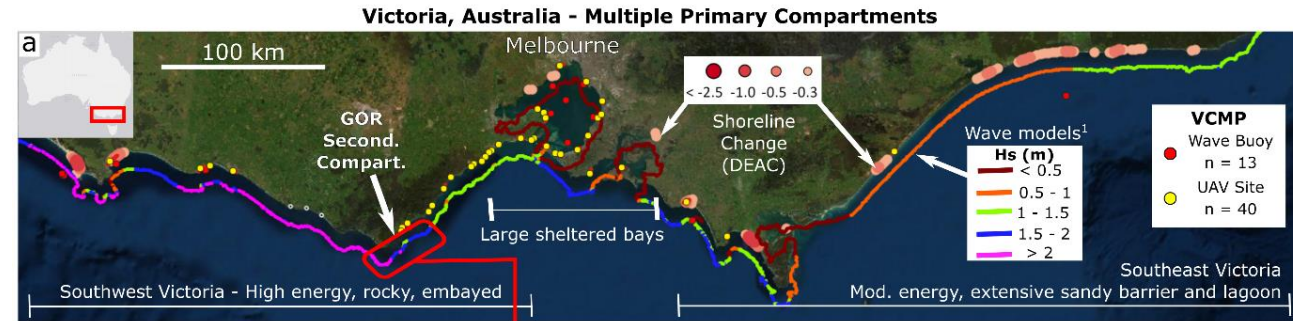


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- Multi-method data, interpolated to the same framework
- Transects spaced 30-m alongshore statewide (using DEAC, 2019)
- OmniLine → full VIC Coastline
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- Main datasets
 - Drone shorelines (VCMP)
 - Satellite shorelines (DEAC)
 - Aerial shorelines
 - Shoreline trends and time-series
 - Wave statistics (WW3 and SCHISM models)
 - Secondary compartments
 - Morphology (from “SmartLine”)
 - Cross-sections (from VCDEM)

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 - Select “Victorian Coastal Monitoring Program” in left panel
 - Select “Shoreline Trends”
 - Zoom to a site a click on a transect
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