Australia - Case Study on Land Management
with emphasis on the State of Victoria

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Population 4.7 million
Melbourne 3.4 million
Public land 30%
Area 230,000 square kilometres

Map of Australia showing States, Territories and Capital Cities

Map of Victoria Showing Municipalities

Federal Government Department Structure

- Attorney-General
- Agriculture, Fisheries & Forestry
- Communications, IT & the Arts
- Defence
- Finance & Administration
- Foreign Affairs & Trade
- Health & Ageing
- Education, Science and Training
- Industry, Tourism & Resources
- Immigration & Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs
- Prime Minister & Cabinet
- Treasury

State Government Department Structure

- Attorney-General
- Education & Training
- Human Services
- Infrastructure
- Innovation, Industry & Regional Development
- Justice
- Sustainability and Environment
- Primary Industries
- Primary Industries Resources
- Premier and Cabinet
- Primary Industries Resources
- Victoria's Communities
- Treasury and Finance
- Land Tax
Local Government Departmental Structure (Typical)

- Council
- Chief Executive Officer
- Finance & Information Services
- Human Services
- City Design and Statutory Services
  - Building Control
  - Statutory Planning
  - Engineering Services
  - Land Use & Strategic Planning
- City Main Service
- Council Business & Customer Service
- Risk Management & Compliance
  - Property
  - GIS
- Organisational Development
  - Environmental Planning
  - Community Planning
- Audit Committee

State Government Department Structure (Prior to 1993)

- Aboriginal Affairs
- Agriculture
- Arts
- Attorney-General
  - Land Titles Office
- Community Services
  - Conservation & Environment
  - Crown Land
  - Survey & Mapping
- Consumer Affairs
- Education
- Finance
- Health
- Labour
- Local Government
  - Valuer General
- Major Projects
- Manufacturing & Industry Development
- Planning & Housing
  - Landata
  - Planning
- Police & Emergency Services
- Premier & Cabinet
  - Geographic Data
  - Coordination
- Tourism
- Transport
- Treasury
- Water Resources

Land Victoria’s functions have existed since the 1850’s

- Mapping
- Survey
- Freehold Title
- Valuation
- Crown land management

Land Victoria… 1996

- Land Registry
- Land Information
- Crown Land Management
- Land Exchange
- Surveyor General
- Geographic Data Victoria
- Geospatial Policy & Coordination
- Landata
- Valuer General
- Land Exchange
- Land Registry
  - Assemble, link, integrate exchange, commercialise, provide consistency
- Land Information
  - Provide the framework land information upon which all users of land rely. Land Victoria is the custodian of 50% of these datasets
- Crown Land
  - Optimise management of public land to ensure a balance between development and protection of natural and cultural resources.
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