



Celebrating a Significant Partnership

The launch of the South East Regional Digital Model on Wednesday February 24, provided an opportunity for invited guests to celebrate what has been a great example of organizations cooperating and combining resources to acquire a very significant resource for the region.

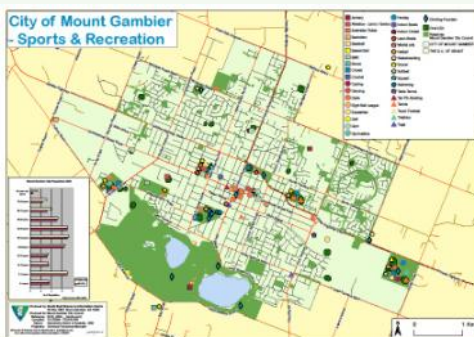
A feature of the launch by Member for Mount Gambier, Rory McEwen, was the presentation from the consortium members, illustrating ways in which they were utilizing the DEM for their particular projects and purposes. Geoff Wood from DWLBC described the work he and Chris Medlin had undertaken on the Regional Flows program, Don McGuire from Forestry SA provided an expansive view of the uses of LiDAR and Digital Terrain models in forestry operations, with other presentations from Paul O'Connor, DWLBC, on Depth to Water Modelling and David Hart, DEH, on a variety of projects undertaken by that organization. Rohan Potter, from AAM, previously AAMHatch, set the scene with an excellent outline of the LiDAR technology and aspects of the South East project, the largest undertaking of its type in Australia at the time.



Presentations are available on the SERIC website, www.seric.org.au

SERIC Supporting Community Health and Well Being

Over the past few months SERIC has been pleased to provide mapping services to a number of projects / activities associated with regional local government. The OPAL program, hosted by the City of Mount Gambier, is a program designed to promote healthy living with a focus on reducing obesity. SERIC, in consultation with the OPAL project team has prepared a range of Mount Gambier walking maps as well as a series of maps summarizing recreational facilities, community food suppliers, schools and clubs.



Through the Wattle Range Council's sponsorship of the Beachport Triathlon, SERIC was approached to produce detailed ortho-photo maps showing the routes to be taken by various competitors as they swam, ran and cycled around Beachport in late February.

South East NRM Regional Plan

The SENRMB Region Plan, released for consultation late last year and revised as a result of community feedback has entailed a significant amount of work for SERIC over recent months. GIS Analyst, Tony Hay has compiled 45 separate maps, not including drafts and redrafts for the documents put out to consultation.

Annual Partner Survey

SERIC will be distributing its annual partner survey electronically this year. When this survey arrives within the next few weeks, please take ten minutes to complete and return to us, as your feedback is of great assistance in improving our level of service to all our partners.