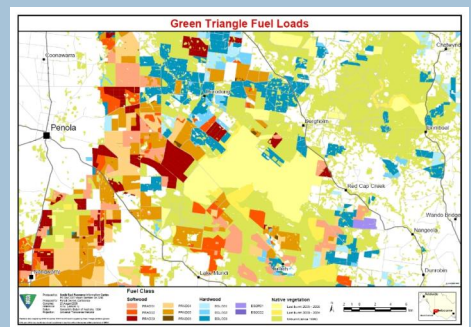




This publication will be published quarterly to provide SERIC partners and clients with an update on activities being undertaken by SERIC within the Green Triangle region. It is our intention to be topical and brief, confining each update to a single page. Your comments on this initiative will be valuable in guiding its development.

R u r a l A d d r e s s i n g

Since mid 2008, SERIC has been working with the Department of Transport, Energy and Infrastructure to assist in the implementation of the Rural Addressing Program into the South East. Under this Australia wide initiative, all properties outside town boundaries will be allocated an address based on their distance along the road where the property is located. SERIC officers have been liaising with local government staff to identify issues related to road names which will need to be addressed before the rollout can be completed. Due for finalisation in mid 2010, the net result will be a boon for emergency service agencies, transport operators and the travelling public in general.



Forest Fuel Load Project

SERIC is developing a Forest Fuel Load Mapping project, working with a number of representatives from the Forest Owners Conference. The objective of this project is to produce a regional scale map incorporating the Green Triangle plantation estate as well as native vegetation. Forests will be categorised by age class, with accompanying fuel complex and loads. Native vegetation will include fire history. This should provide a valuable tool for Fire Management Agencies in assessing potential risks to assets across the region.



Looks good in a gown

Senior GIS Officer at SERIC, Darren Schunke, completed three years of part time study at Charles Sturt University earlier this year when he graduated with a Graduate Diploma in GIS and Remote Sensing. Darren is well known to partner organisations, having been heavily involved in projects with Forestry, DWLBC and the Natural Resources Management Board during his six and a bit years with SERIC.

Anyone who has studied part time will appreciate the effort required.

Congratulations Dazza!

W o o d F l o w P r o j e c t

In 2008 the Green Triangle Regional Plantation Committee commissioned SERIC to undertake a review of the initial Wood Flow Analysis which was completed in 2004.

With updated data provided and following a lengthy consultation with forestry companies, the Wood Flow Analysis was completed in July. With the region's transport infrastructure being closely aligned to the needs of plantation harvest products, this has proved to be a tremendously valuable tool, not just for forestry, but also local government, as it has provided clear data analysis for long term road development planning. The Wood Flow model has also been utilised by State government agencies in Victoria and South Australia in putting the Green Triangle Freight Action Plan to the Australian Government for consideration. This exercise has provided a great example of shared data being put to use by a number of sectors to assist regional development.

New nrmSPACE.se Modules!

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