



Why Open Government/Open Data

- Removes barriers to access to information
- Innovation - allows individuals, entrepreneurs, academics and community groups to study communities and develop applications
- Support economic growth
- Improves transparency
- Civic engagement is enhanced

Open Data Philosophy

- Data is made free available to the public in machine readable format, without restrictions from copyright, patents or other mechanisms of control
- Default position should be to proactively release, unless one of the mandatory *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Acts* applies

Open Data is...

- Free for anyone to use, re-use and re-distribute

Where We've Come From

- In October 2011, City Council approved the Open Government through Open Data initiative

Progress to Date

- New Open Data Catalogue
- Hosted “hackathon” in 2013
- Webcasting Council and Committee meetings
- Open Meetings policy
- Vic Map
- Have Your Say Victoria
- Online garbage collection reminders
- Social media

Progress to Date

- Recently added staff capacity
 - Information and Privacy Analyst
 - Records Manager
- Additional IT expertise and tools

Open Data Catalogue

City Hall

- Mayor, Council & Comm...
- Public Notices
- Archives
- Budget
- Bylaw Enforcement
- Bylaws
- Career Opportunities
- Citizen & Business Surv...
- City Hall Construction...
- Documents & Publications
- Freedom of Information
- Municipal Election
- Online Services
- Open Data**
 - Open Data Licence
- News Room
- Public Meeting Schedule
- Service Requests
- Strategic Plan
- Awards

Open Data

Welcome to the City of Victoria's Open Data Catalogue.

We will continue to add data to this page as it becomes available. Please review the [licence and disclaimer information](#) before utilizing this data.

The City has recently launched [VicMap](#), an interactive, multi-layered map. Map data can be directly downloaded from the map. [Click here \[PDF - 88 KB\]](#) for instructions.

Data Set	CSV	KML	SHP	Other	Date Added or Updated
Statement of Council remuneration and expenses paid - 2012	CSV [1 KB]				April 2014
Statement of Police Board remuneration and expenses paid - 2012	CSV [1 KB]				April 2014
Statement of employee remuneration and expenses paid - 2012	CSV [17 KB]				April 2014
Archives - Acquisitions (last 24 months)	CSV				January 2014
Business Licences (all businesses with a licence in the City of Victoria)	CSV			XLS	January 2014 (updated daily)
Bike Routes		KML [KMZ - 45 KB]	SHP [ZIP - 47 KB]		April 2013


Related Links

- › DataBC
- › Government of Canada Open Data Portal
- › VicMap
- › Digital Mapping Information Request Form [PDF - 152 KB]

Register Now

Spring/Summer Programs

More information >



Contact Info

Email us to request data or report a problem

VicMap

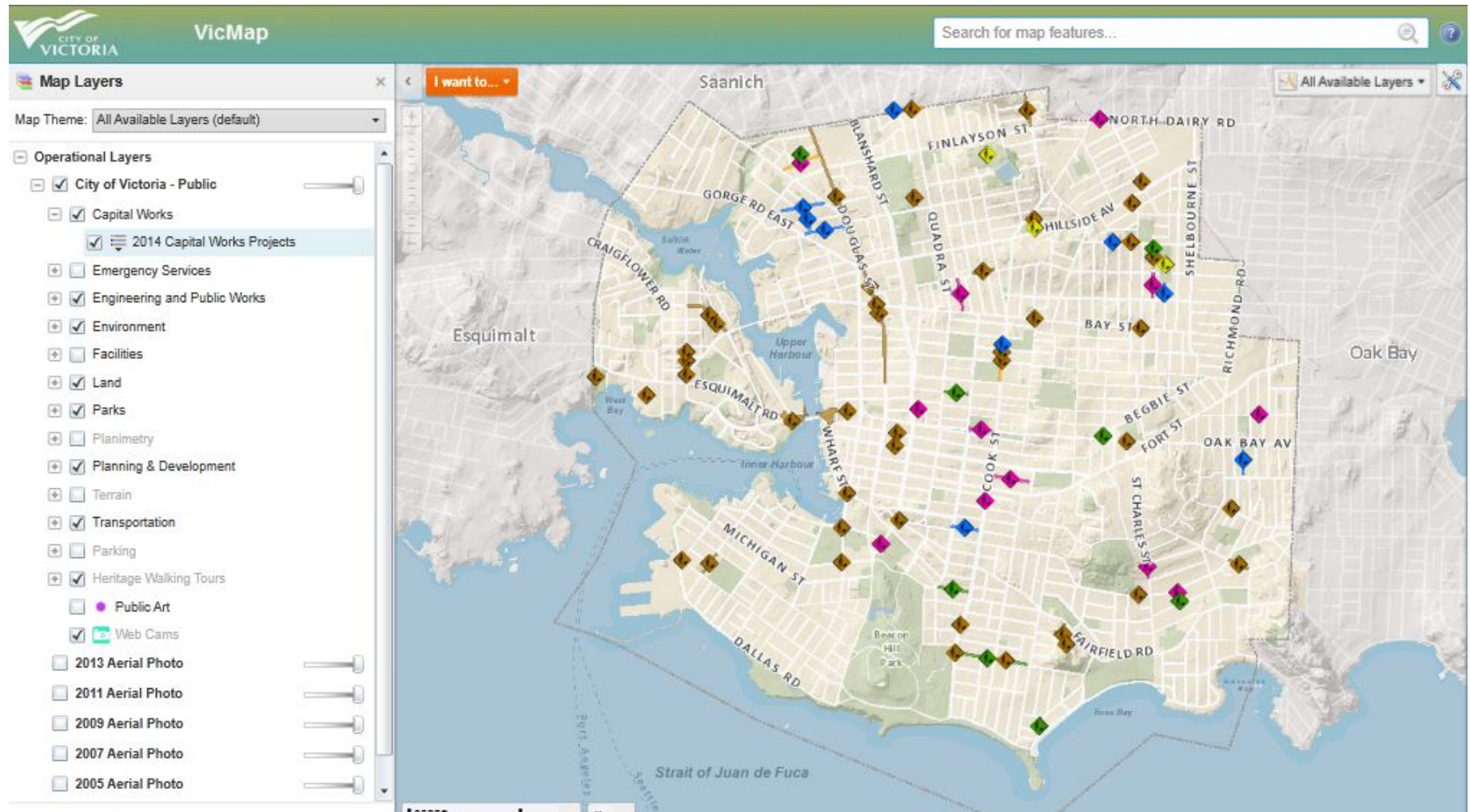
The screenshot displays the VicMap web application interface. At the top, the City of Victoria logo and the text 'VicMap' are visible. A search bar on the right contains the text 'Search for map features...'. A notification box on the left states 'Property Report Created' and provides a link to 'View Report'. The main map area shows a street grid with property boundaries. A pop-up window titled '1 CENTENNIAL SQ' is open, displaying details and attributes for the selected property. The window includes a 'Close' button and a 'Zoom to Feature' link. The map shows streets including Herald St, CORMORANT ST, PANDORA AVE, DOUGLAS ST, and JOHNSON ST. A scale bar at the bottom left indicates 200m and 50m. The bottom status bar shows 'Selected Results (1)' and 'Property Report Created'.

1 CENTENNIAL SQ

Zoom to Feature | Pan to Feature | Create a Report | Copy to Drawing | Add to Selected
Export Feature Attachments

Field Name	Field Value
Address	1 CENTENNIAL SQ

VicMap



Webcasting



Agenda

Agenda ^



AMENDED AGENDA
GOVERNANCE & PRIORITIES
COMMITTEE
MEETING OF APRIL 24, 2014
CLOSED MEETING AT 8:45 A.M.

OPEN MEETING AT 9:00 A.M.
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
CITY HALL, 1 CENTENNIAL SQUARE

Page

CALL TO ORDER

CLOSED MEETING

MOTION TO CLOSE THE APRIL 24, 2014, GOVERNANCE & PRIORITIES COMMITTEE MEETING TO THE PUBLIC (To consider the following items in a closed meeting of Governance & Priorities Committee, the following motion is required: "That Governance & Priorities

How Can Data Be Used

- By others
- By vendors
- By the City


Recollect Garbage Reminder

Departments

- Mayor & Council
- Engineering & Public...
- > Downtown Beautification
- > Kitchen Scraps, Garba...
- > **Collection Schedule**
- > Tips
- > Garbage Bin Selection
- > Garden Waste Drop-off
- > Recycling & Composting
- > Household Hazardous W...
- > FAQs
- > Forms for Kitchen Scrap...
- > Extra Garbage Options
- > Land Development
- > Parking
- > Public Works Day
- > Road Maintenance
- > Sewer
- > Street Cleaning
- > Surveying & Mapping
- > Transportation
- > Water

Collection Schedule

Kitchen Scraps and Garbage Collection Schedule



The 2014 collection schedule is now available.

Sign up here for email, text, voicemail or Twitter reminders, or integrate the collection schedule with your icalendar! You can also print your personal Kitchen Scraps and Garbage schedule here. Start this simple process by entering your street address in the box below.

Collection Schedules and Reminders

Please type your home address:

Example: 3112 Jackson St, Victoria, BC


Related Links

- > Garbage Collection Schedule
- > Service Request Form
- > Street Cleaning
- > CRD Blue Box Recycling Program

Register Now

Spring/Summer Programs

More information >



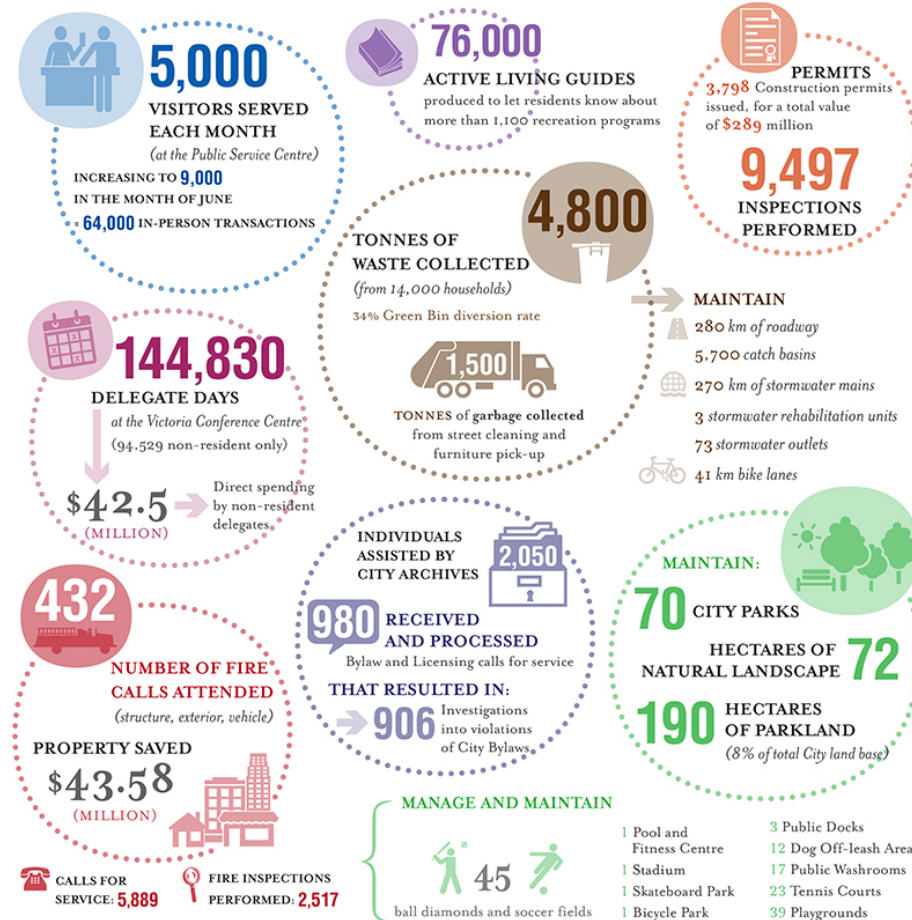
Contact Info

Public Works
250.381.0400
[Email Public Works](#)

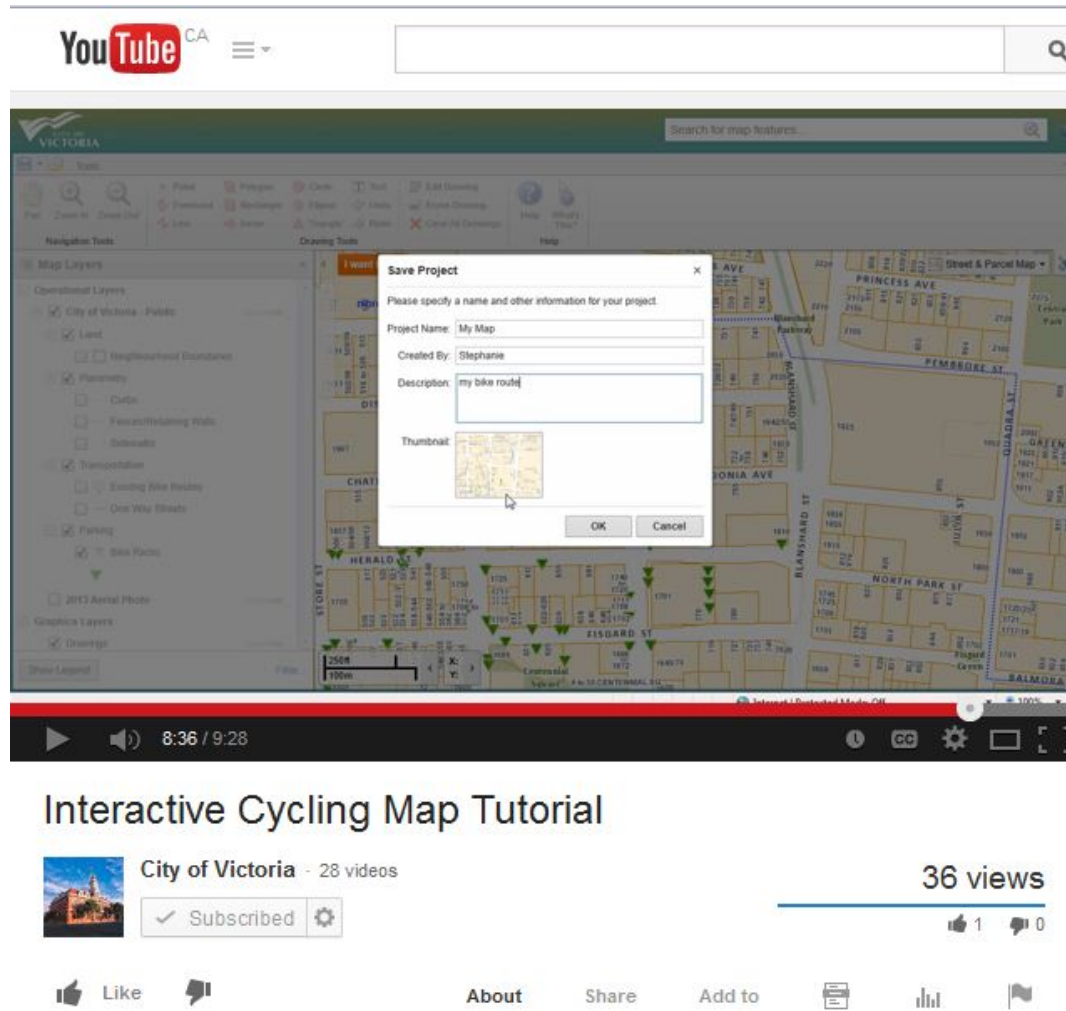
Infographics

Did you know?

The City provides many of the essential services you use on a regular basis, from clean water, garbage collection and safe, well-maintained roads to emergency services, local parks, recreation classes and development decisions. First-rate city services are the foundation for building a healthy, safe and sustainable community. Below is a small example of how the City works to make our community better in a typical year.



VicMap Interactive Cycling Layer



The screenshot shows a YouTube video player displaying a tutorial for the City of Victoria's VicMap. The video is titled "Interactive Cycling Map Tutorial" and is from the "City of Victoria" channel, which has 28 videos. The video has 36 views, 1 like, and 0 dislikes. The video content shows the VicMap interface with a "Save Project" dialog box open. The dialog box prompts the user to specify a name and other information for their project. The fields are filled with "Project Name: My Map", "Created By: Stephanie", and "Description: my bike route". There is also a "Thumbnail" field with a small map image. The background of the video shows the VicMap interface with various map layers and tools. The video player controls at the bottom show the video is at 8:36 / 9:28.

YouTube CA

Search for map features...

Map Layers

Operational Layers

- ☒ City of Victoria - Public
- ☒ List
- ☐ Neighbourhood Boundaries
- ☒ Placemetry
- ☐ Curbs
- ☐ Fences/Walking Walls
- ☐ Sidewalks
- ☒ Transportation
- ☐ Scheduling Bike Routes
- ☐ One-Way Streets
- ☒ Parking
- ☐ Bike Racks
- ☐ 2013 Aerial Photo

Graphics Layers

- ☒ Drawings

Show Legend

Save Project

Please specify a name and other information for your project.

Project Name: My Map

Created By: Stephanie

Description: my bike route

Thumbnail

OK Cancel

Interactive Cycling Map Tutorial

City of Victoria - 28 videos

36 views

Subscribed

Like

About

Share

Add to

Open Data Uses

The screenshot shows the City of Edmonton Open Data Catalogue website. At the top is a navigation bar with links for CITY ADMINISTRATION, DEMOGRAPHICS, EDUCATION, EVENTS, FACILITIES & STRUCTURES, PUBLIC WORKS, and TRANSPORT. Below this is a banner for Edmonton's Citizen Dashboard. The main content area features four featured datasets: City of Edmonton/NAIT Solar Panel Reference System - Per Module One Day Energy Production (Chart), WiFi Locations - Map View, Really Grate Tree Project, Soil Analysis - 2010-2013 (Map View), and 2013 Edmonton Election Results Summary - Mayor. Below these is a search and browse section with a sidebar for view types and categories, and a main table of datasets.

Home > [City Government](#) > [OpenGov](#) > [Open Data Catalogue](#)

ALSO, CLICK HERE FOR
Edmonton's Citizen Dashboard

City of Edmonton/NAIT Solar Panel Reference System - Per Module One Day Energy Production (Chart)
NAIT Solar Panel Energy Production

WiFi Locations - Map View
List of WiFi locations in Edmonton

Really Grate Tree Project, Soil Analysis - 2010-2013 (Map View)
Sidewalk trees

2013 Edmonton Election Results Summary - Mayor
2013 Election Results - Distribution of Votes for Mayor's Race

Search & Browse Datasets and Views

Name	Popularity	Type	RSS
2014 Street Construction Projects (Map VIEW) A list of special projects and major road construction sites planned for 2014.	30,639 views		
Residential Snow Clearing Schedule A list of all City of Edmonton transportation maintenance areas and the date on which each is scheduled for residential snow clearing. Does NOT include arterials or major routes.	17,491 views		
Trees - Species (Map View) List of all trees owned and maintained by the City of Edmonton. Note - There are about 344,000 records. It may take some time to load.	8,578 views		

Open Data Licence

- OD Licence allows and encourages the public to use the City's data free of restrictions
- Recommend the attached Open Data Licence
- Based on BC 2.0 Licence, which was informed by the Government of Canada 2.0 licence
- Currently adopted by Vancouver, Nanaimo, Surrey and others.

Next Steps

- Approve recommended Open Data Licence
- Strategic approach going forward
- Report back in January 2015

Recommendations:

1. Approve the attached open data licence, with amendment in preamble to British Columbia
2. Direct staff to report back in January 2015