

# State of TerriaJS

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# TerriaJS

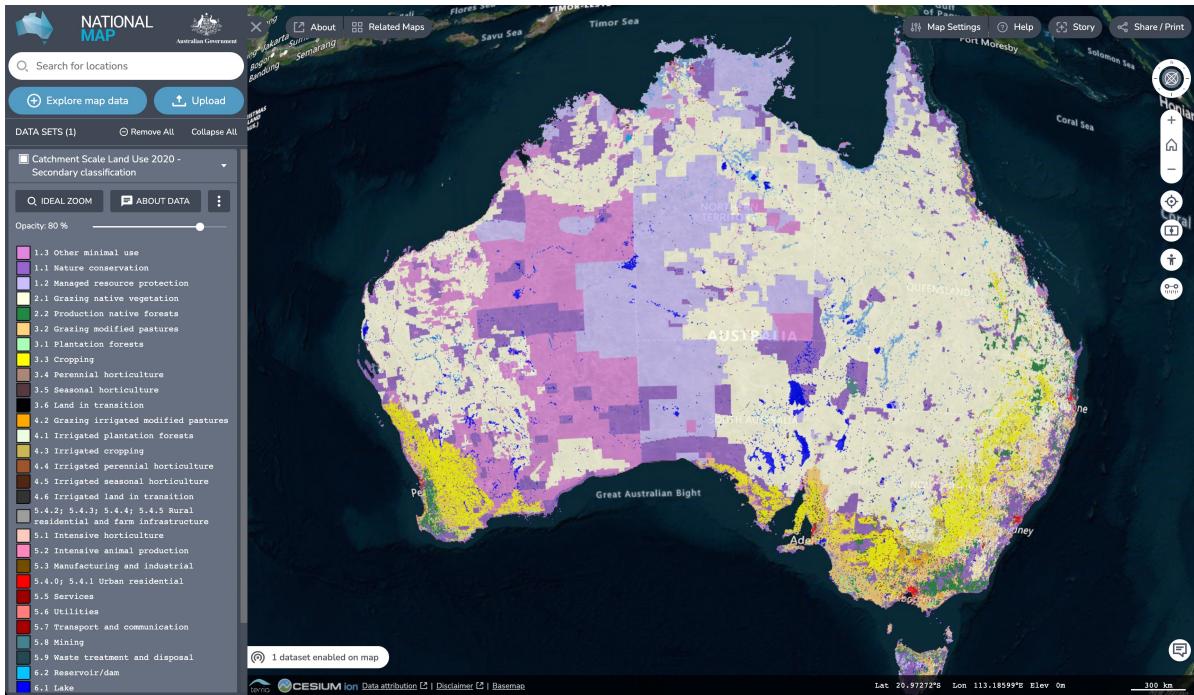
- An open-source framework for web-based geospatial catalogue explorers
- **Cesium/Leaflet** based in-browser tool for looking at 2D and 3D data
- Find us at [terria.io](https://terria.io)



# (Australian) NationalMap

[nationalmap.gov.au](http://nationalmap.gov.au)

- Birth of TerriaJS
- Geospatial data discovery, visualisation and sharing
- Launched 2014
- 14,000+ datasets, 30,000+ sessions/month



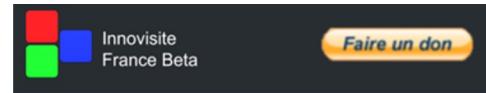


# TerriaJS Adoption by Community

## Industry



## Gov/ Research



## NGOs



Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations



Open Data Platform



Geography Teachers' Association of Victoria Inc.





## Version 8 release

- Milestone V8 release 12 months ago
- Big rewrite from JavaScript (knockout.js) to TypeScript (React/mobX)
- Becoming more stable/mature
- Thank you to all contributors
  - Especially to Zoran Kokeza!



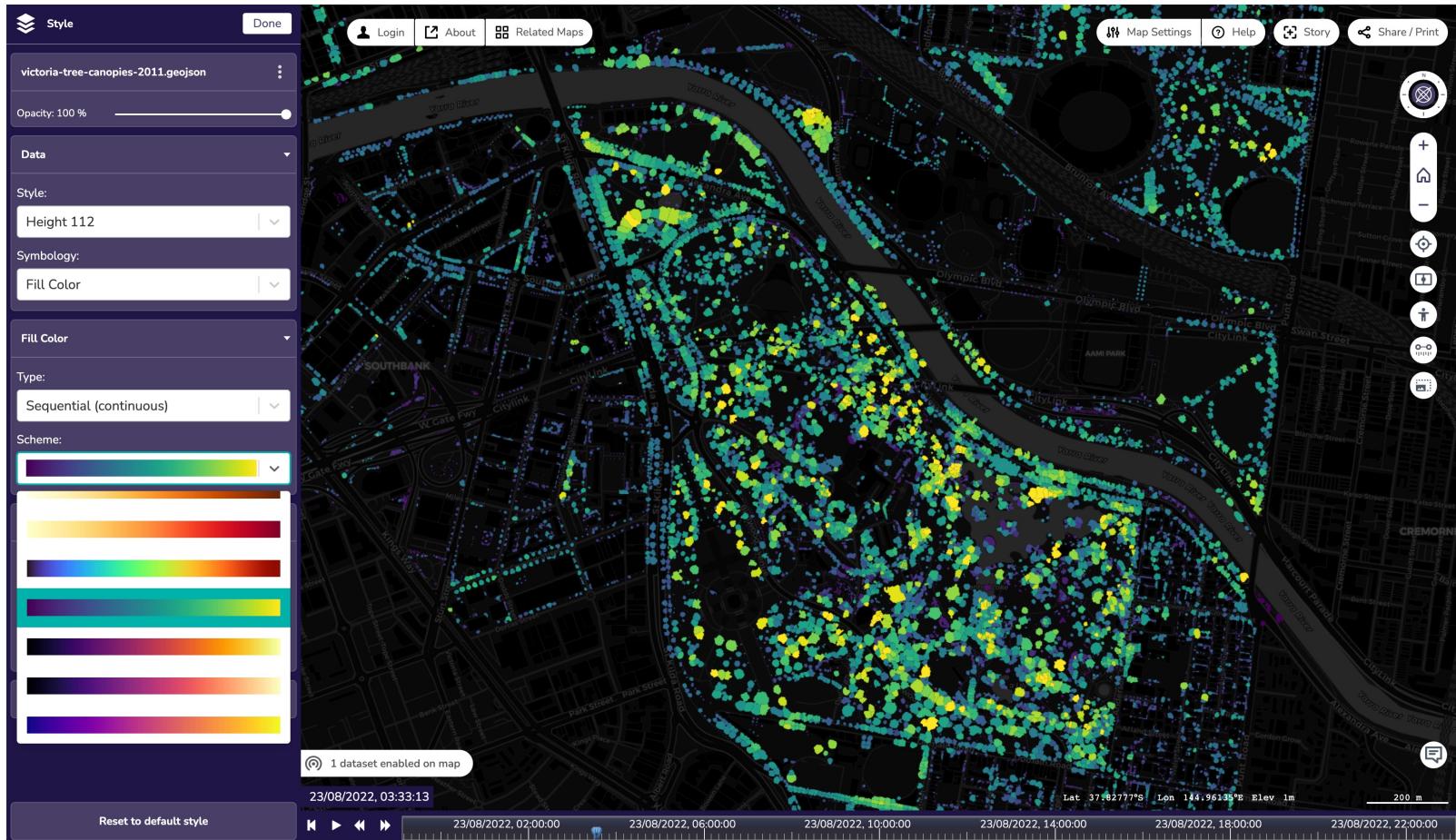
## Some notable new features

- Mapbox Vector Tile support using [protomaps.js](#)
- Edit style (for vector data)
- 3D clipping box
- 3D splitter
- New Plugin API - [github.com/terriaajs/plugin-sample](https://github.com/terriaajs/plugin-sample)



# MVT + Edit style

[vic.digitaltwin.terria.io](http://vic.digitaltwin.terria.io)





# Edit style (marker)

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Reset to default style

Style Data

Style: Select...

Symbology: Point/Marker Style

Marker Style

Variable: Site Type

Type: Qualitative

Enum styles

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Value: POS

Marker: pitch

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police-IP

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The screenshot displays a digital twin visualization of Melbourne, Australia, showing a satellite view of the city. Overlaid on the map are numerous white human icons and red, yellow, and green traffic light symbols, indicating various locations of interest or data points. The interface includes a sidebar for styling these markers, a legend, and various map controls. A timestamp at the bottom indicates the data was captured on August 23, 2022, at 03:33:13.



# 3D Clipping box

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DATA SETS (1) Remove All Collapse All

Sunbury Train Station BIM

IDEAL ZOOM ABOUT DATA :

Opacity: 100 % Shadows: None

Clip model Show clipping box Above ground only

Clip direction: Clip inside the box

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# 3D Splitter

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**Digital Twin Victoria**

Search for locations

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**SPLIT SCREEN MODE** X

Show Terrain on the

Left    Both    Right

Terrain hides underground features

Melbourne Central 2021 3D Photomesh

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Shadows:

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Zoom controls: +, -, Home, Reset, Pan, Clip, Measure, Map, Satellite, Street View, Layers

Coordinates: Lat 37.81957° S    Lon 144.96557° E    Elev 0m    20 m



## Future plans

- Story v2.0
- Compare/Splitter v2.0
- Catalog search by location
- Upgrade to TypeScript 4.x
- Mobile support...
- Improve documentation...



# My other talk!

## Exploring the World's Open Data Portals

Discovery, Visualisation and Analysis of Open Data with TerriaJS

Friday 12:30–13:00 in Room 4

### Links

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