

SA Historical Aerial Photo Explorer

Help Guide



The South Australian Historical Aerial Photo Explorer allows you to **discover** and **purchase** historical aerial photos from the South Australian government's archive, captured between 1949 to 2010.

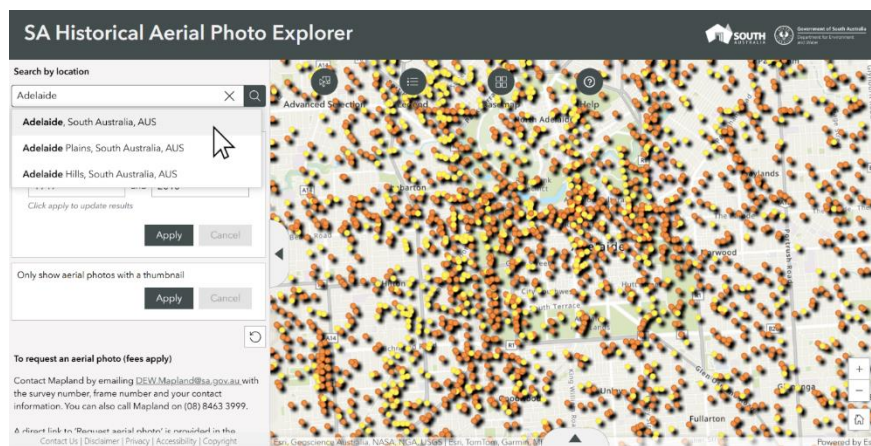
How do I use the historical aerial photo explorer?

Searching

There are two methods you can use to search for aerial photos, either a location-based search or a map-based search.

Use the 'Search by location' function to search for and zoom to a particular town, suburb, or location. Alternatively, zoom into a location on the map using the zoom controls.

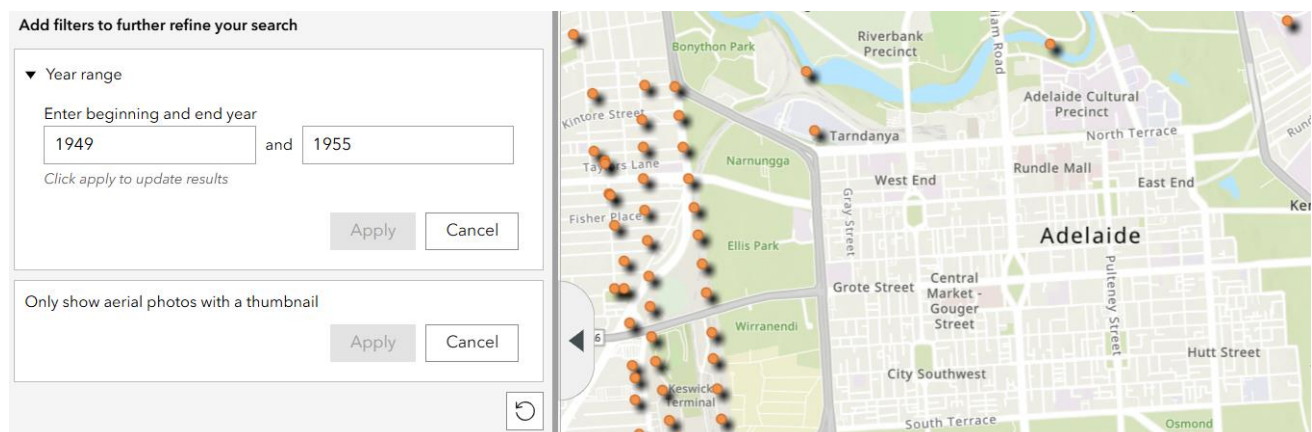
The photo centres will only become visible once you have zoomed in to a certain extent.



Filtering results

If too many photo centres are displayed, use the 'Add filters...' function to restrict their visibility.

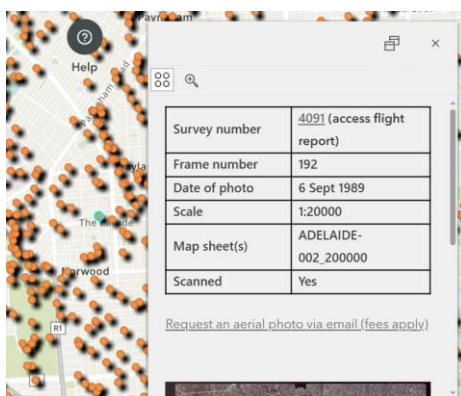
You can filter results using a date range, and/or whether a thumbnail of the photo is available. Once you have modified your filter, click the "apply" button to apply it. Click the refresh symbol below the filters to refresh everything.



Viewing information about a photo

Click on a photo centre in the map to view information about the photo, including when it was taken and a thumbnail of the photo (if available). You can also access the flight report by clicking on the survey number.

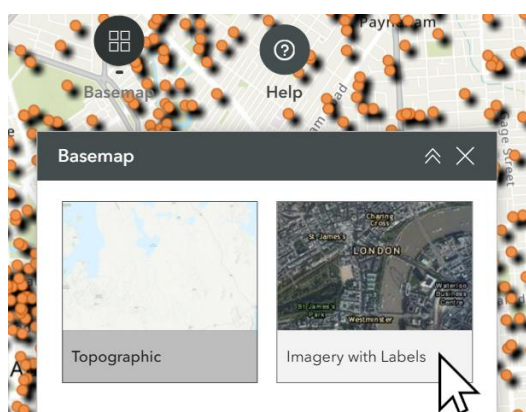
Most photos are available for purchase regardless of whether a thumbnail is available.



Changing the background

You can change the background from the default imagery by clicking the basemap selector widget in the top middle of the screen.

You can choose between a satellite image or a topographic map base. The satellite image and the map base are not for sale and are provided to help you navigate when searching for aerial photos.



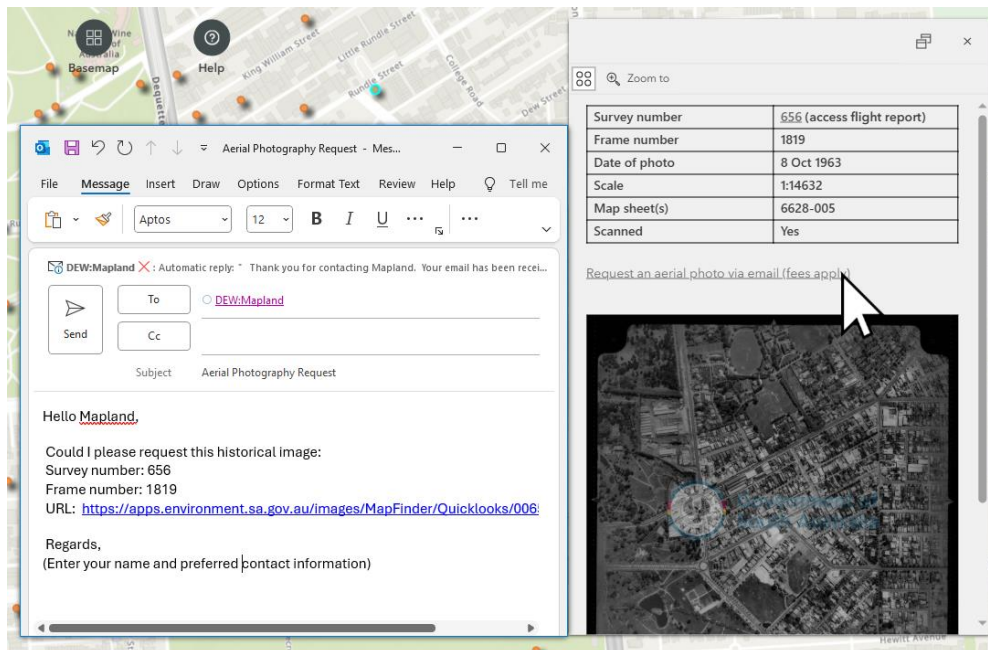
How do I request a photo?

Follow the below steps to request an aerial photo:

1. **Select a photo centre** in the map.
2. **Click 'Request aerial photo'** within the pop up window.
 - This should open an email window.
3. **Email Mapland** on DEW.Mapland@sa.gov.au using the prefilled email window*.
 - The survey number, frame number and date should be filled out for you.
4. **Review and send** the information.
 - Provide your preferred contact information where requested.

Mapland will contact you to discuss pricing and any additional details associated with your query.

*If this window does not open, please check the pop up settings of your browser and your email settings. Please email Mapland at DEW.Mapland@sa.gov.au and include the survey number, frame number, date of the photo and your contact details.

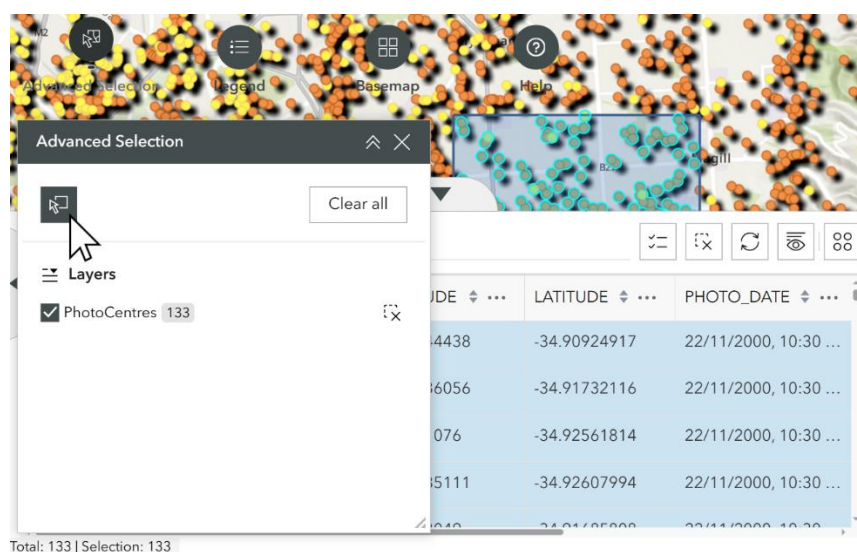


How do I request multiple photos?

You can request multiple photos using the 'Advanced selection' tool.

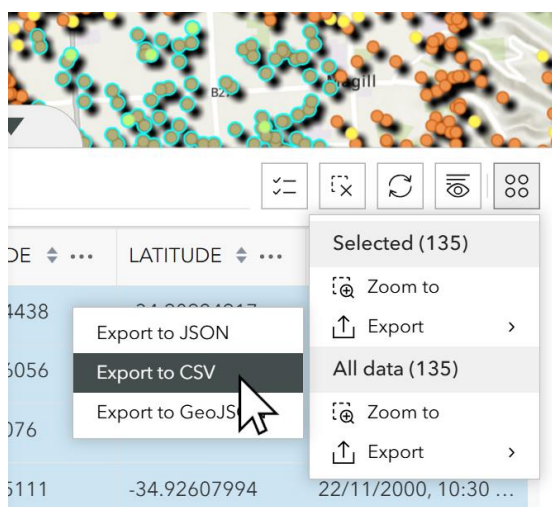
Follow the below steps to request multiple aerial photos:

1. **Open** the 'Advanced selection'  tool.
2. **Click** the 'Select by rectangle'  button **to activate the tool**.
 - You will be ready to select when the tool turns grey and your cursor becomes a cross.
3. **Drag** a rectangle over the map **to select the aerial photos** you want to request.
 - This will automatically open the table, where you can view information about the photo centres. If required, add photos to your current selection by using the Shift key and drawing another rectangle, or remove photos from your current selection using the Ctrl key and drawing another rectangle.



4. **Export the table** by clicking on the four dots  in the top right corner of the table.

5. Click **'Export'** then **'Export to CSV.'**
 - This will download a CSV file through your internet browser.



6. Request the photos by contacting Mapland on DEW.Mapland@sa.gov.au. **Attach the CSV file** of your photo centres to the email and include your preferred contact information.

Mapland will contact you to discuss pricing and any additional details associated with your query.

Downloading all photo centres

If you prefer to work with the photo centres in your own GIS system, you can download the photo centres from Data.SA [here](#).

More information

If you have questions about the aerial photography archive or purchasing photography, contact Mapland on (08) 8463 3999 or DEW.Mapland@sa.gov.au

Or check our website for more information:
www.environment.sa.gov.au/topics/science/mapland