Introduction
The ECW plug-in for Internet Explorer is an application designed to load ECW images from the Image Web Server into the web browser environment. There are some points that need to be known when using the ECW plug-in with Internet Explorer;
- The datum and projection information of the image is not transferred across to the browser environment

Install the Browser - ECW plug-in
a. Open Internet Explorer
b. In the Address window type in http://images.land.vic.gov.au/iws and then press the enter key
c. Click on the Simple (native) – DSE maintained imagery link
d. Click the Install Plug-in button
e. Click the Yes button to install and run the plug-in
f. On the resulting page click the here link to return to the previous page
g. The plug-in is now installed and you can view any of the available image datasets stored on the IWS by selecting from the drop down menu.
h. Once the plug-in has been installed it does not have to be re-installed each time images are to be viewed. View images as described in section below:

View available images
a. Open Internet Explorer
b. In the Address window type http://images.land.vic.gov.au/iws and then press the enter key
c. Click on the Simple (native) – DSE/DPI maintained imagery link
d. View any of the available image datasets stored on the IWS by selecting from the drop down menu.

Username Password
Viewing imagery via the Image Web Server now requires a user name and password. If you don’t have a username and password for the Image Web Server you will need to apply for one as follows (refer to Register a User for more detailed instructions);

Forgotten Your Password?
Click here to reset your password

ECW plug-in error
There was a known conflict between the ArcMap ECW plug-in and the Internet Explorer ECW plug-in. The result is an error in ArcMap when attempting to add a selected image to the ArcMap view window. The following error is returned:

ER Mapper has resolved the conflict in version 3.0 and greater of the ArcGIS plug-in. Simply uninstall version 2.0 and install version 4.0 as follows:
a. via the Windows menu options: Start > Settings > Control Panel > Add/Remove Programs
   - select the ArcGIS plug-in with ECW and remove options
   - select the Image Web Server 7.0 IE plug-ins and remove options
b. If it exists, delete the Client folder and its contents from the following directory:
   C:\Program Files\Earth Resource Mapping\Image Web Server
c. Now install version 4.0 of the ArcGIS plug-in as described in the Install the ArcMap - ECW plug-in instruction sheet.

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