

Supplementary tables

Table S1. Summarised data for the pixel count and Area (ha) for each land cover class at each time period, at the municipal scale (entire LGA). NV = non-vegetated; PV = partially vegetated; V = vegetated.

	Land cover class	Bayside	Hobsons Bay	Hume	Melbourne	Mornington Peninsula	Whitehorse
Pixels per class 2001	NV	6103	22172	36574	26901	24423	19243
	PV	10186	14324	17614	3681	40340	22403
	V	35888	53934	652934	20430	960723	48940
Area (Ha) 2001	NV	549.3	1995.5	3291.7	2421.1	2198.1	1731.9
	PV	916.7	1289.2	1585.3	331.3	3630.6	2016.3
	V	3229.9	4854.1	58764.1	1838.7	86465.1	4404.6
Pixels per class 2006	NV	7607	26202	77288	27977	30286	27491
	PV	13297	17870	73959	3890	51541	20258
	V	31273	46356	555854	19145	943659	42837
Area (Ha) 2006	NV	684.6	2358.2	6955.9	2517.9	2725.7	2474.2
	PV	1196.7	1608.3	6656.3	350.1	4638.7	1823.2
	V	2814.6	4172.0	50026.9	1723.1	84929.3	3855.3
Pixels per class 2011	NV	8081	24255	61719	27432	25435	15847
	PV	14519	15570	28958	3895	40272	33981
	V	29577	50586	616423	19688	959779	40740
Area (Ha) 2011	NV	727.3	2183.0	5554.7	2468.9	2289.2	1426.2
	PV	1306.7	1401.3	2606.2	350.6	3624.5	3058.3
	V	2661.9	4552.7	55478.1	1771.9	86380.1	3666.6
Pixels per class 2016	NV	11336	30077	95724	28392	28857	28795
	PV	18692	21317	78996	3992	55939	29700
	V	22149	39017	532380	18631	940690	32073
Area (Ha) 2016	NV	1020.2	2706.9	8615.2	2555.3	2597.1	2591.6
	PV	1682.3	1918.5	7109.6	359.3	5034.5	2673.0
	V	1993.4	3511.5	47914.2	1676.8	84662.1	2886.6

Table S2. Summarised data for the pixel count and Area (ha) for each land cover class at each time period, at the scale of 2002 Public Open Space features within four LGAs. NV = non-vegetated; PV = partially vegetated; V = vegetated.

	Land cover class	Bayside	Hobsons Bay	Melbourne	Whitehorse
Pixels per class 2001	NV	589	2996	915	1271
	PV	475	1210	463	938
	V	8491	18887	10348	11584
Area (Ha) 2001	NV	53.0	269.6	82.4	114.4
	PV	42.8	108.9	41.7	84.4
	V	764.2	1699.8	931.3	1042.6
Pixels per class 2006	NV	646	3183	934	1729
	PV	657	1342	562	749
	V	8252	18568	10230	11315
Area (Ha) 2006	NV	58.1	286.5	84.1	155.6
	PV	59.1	120.8	50.6	67.4
	V	742.7	1671.1	920.7	1018.4
Pixels per class 2011	NV	630	3057	917	1373
	PV	640	1218	472	1146
	V	8285	18818	10337	11272
Area (Ha) 2011	NV	56.7	275.1	82.5	123.6
	PV	57.6	109.6	42.5	103.1
	V	745.7	1693.6	930.3	1014.5
Pixels per class 2016	NV	859	3602	921	1876
	PV	852	1922	525	1124
	V	7844	17569	10280	10791
Area (Ha) 2016	NV	77.3	324.2	82.9	168.8
	PV	76.7	173.0	47.3	101.2
	V	706.0	1581.2	925.2	971.2

Table S3: Absolute dynamic change for each land cover class between the different time periods, summarised at the municipal scale (entire LGA). Absolute gain represents the number of pixels transitioning from NV = non-vegetated to V = vegetated. Absolute loss represents the number of pixels transitioning from V = vegetated to NV = non-vegetated.

	Bayside	Hobsons Bay	Hume	Melbourne	Mornington Peninsula	Whitehorse
T1: 2001—2006						
Absolute Gain (Pixels)	29	282	404	508	430	148
Absolute Loss (Pixels)	403	2087	30887	1246	5070	1744
Absolute Gain (Ha)	2.61	25.38	36.36	45.72	38.7	13.32
Absolute Loss (Ha)	36.27	187.83	2779.83	112.14	456.3	156.96
Total pixels in LGA feature	52177	90430	707122	51012	1025486	90586
Absolute Gain (%)	0.06%	0.31%	0.06%	1.00%	0.04%	0.16%
Absolute Loss (%)	0.77%	2.31%	4.37%	2.44%	0.49%	1.93%
T2: 2006—2012						
Absolute Gain (Pixels)	31	1178	14234	905	2118	325
Absolute Loss (Pixels)	404	1303	8056	796	2873	402
Absolute Gain (Ha)	2.79	106.02	1281.06	81.45	190.62	29.25
Absolute Loss (Ha)	36.36	117.27	725.04	71.64	258.57	36.18
Total pixels in LGA feature	52177	90430	707122	51012	1025486	90586
Absolute Gain (%)	0.06%	1.30%	2.01%	1.77%	0.21%	0.36%
Absolute Loss (%)	0.77%	1.44%	1.14%	1.56%	0.28%	0.44%
T3: 2011—2016						
Absolute Gain (Pixels)	17	154	1509	291	567	4
Absolute Loss (Pixels)	678	2493	27817	1326	2633	1212
Absolute Gain (Ha)	1.53	13.86	135.81	26.19	51.03	0.36
Absolute Loss (Ha)	61.02	224.37	2503.53	119.34	236.97	109.08
Total pixels in LGA feature	52177	90430	707122	51012	1025486	90586
Absolute Gain (%)	0.03%	0.17%	0.21%	0.57%	0.06%	0.00%
Absolute Loss (%)	1.30%	2.76%	3.93%	2.60%	0.26%	1.34%

Table S4. Absolute dynamic change for each land cover class between the different time periods, summarised at the scale of 2002 Public Open Space features within four LGAs. Absolute gain represents the number of pixels transitioning from NV = non-vegetated to V = vegetated. Absolute loss represents the number of pixels transitioning from V = vegetated to NV = non-vegetated.

	Bayside	Hobsons Bay	Melbourne	Whitehorse
T1: 2001—2006				
Absolute Gain (Pixels)	8	142	162	107
Absolute Loss (Pixels)	35	162	151	335
Absolute Gain (Ha)	0.72	12.78	14.58	9.63
Absolute Loss (Ha)	3.15	14.58	13.59	30.15
Total pixels in LGA feature	9555	23093	11726	13793
Absolute Gain (%)	0.08%	0.61%	1.38%	0.78%
Absolute Loss (%)	0.37%	0.70%	1.29%	2.43%
T2: 2006—2012				
Absolute Gain (Pixels)	5	224	219	66
Absolute Loss (Pixels)	72	345	182	149
Absolute Gain (Ha)	0.45	20.16	19.71	5.94
Absolute Loss (Ha)	6.48	31.05	16.38	13.41
Total pixels in LGA feature	9555	23093	11726	13793
Absolute Gain (%)	0.05%	0.97%	1.87%	0.48%
Absolute Loss (%)	0.75%	1.49%	1.55%	1.08%
T3: 2011—2016				
Absolute Gain (Pixels)	3	30	39	4
Absolute Loss (Pixels)	53	246	93	119
Absolute Gain (Ha)	0.27	2.7	3.51	0.36
Absolute Loss (Ha)	4.77	22.14	8.37	10.71
Total pixels in LGA feature	9555	23093	11726	13793
Absolute Gain (%)	0.03%	0.13%	0.33%	0.03%
Absolute Loss (%)	0.55%	1.07%	0.79%	0.86%

Table S5. Potential and total dynamic change for each land cover class between the different time periods, summarised at the municipal scale (entire LGA). Potential Gain was recorded if non-vegetated (NV) pixels changed to partially vegetated (PV) or if partially vegetated (PV) pixels changed to vegetated (V) pixels. Potential loss was recorded if vegetated (V) pixels changed to partially vegetated (PV) pixels, or partially vegetated (PV) pixels changed to non-vegetated (NV) pixels. Total Gain and Total Loss represented the Potential Gain/Loss + Absolute Gain/Loss (Table S3).

	Bayside	Hobsons Bay	Hume	Melbourne	Mornington Peninsula	Whitehorse
T1: 2001 – 2006						
Total Pixels	52177	90430	707122	51012	1025486	90586
Potential Gain (Pixels)	1140	1702	1001	788	11879	2855
Potential Loss (Pixels)	5381	7474	67590	1335	24303	7362
Potential Gain (%)	2.18%	1.88%	0.14%	1.54%	1.16%	3.15%
Potential Loss (%)	10.31%	8.26%	9.56%	2.62%	2.37%	8.13%
Total Gain (Pixels)	1169	1984	1405	1296	12309	3003
Total Loss (Pixels)	5784	9561	98477	2581	29373	9106
Total Gain (%)	2.24%	2.19%	0.20%	2.54%	1.20%	3.32%
Total Loss (%)	11.09%	10.57%	13.93%	5.06%	2.86%	10.05%
T2: 2006 – 2011						
Total Pixels	52177	90430	707122	51012	1025486	90586
Potential Gain (Pixels)	2732	6741	59196	1288	27747	4361
Potential Loss (Pixels)	4055	2376	4800	854	10872	6381
Potential Gain (%)	5.24%	7.45%	8.37%	2.52%	2.71%	4.81%
Potential Loss (%)	7.77%	2.63%	0.68%	1.67%	1.06%	7.04%
Total Gain (Pixels)	2763	7919	73430	2193	29865	4686
Total Loss (Pixels)	4459	3679	12856	1650	13745	6783
Total Gain (%)	5.30%	8.76%	10.38%	4.30%	2.91%	5.17%
Total Loss (%)	8.55%	4.07%	1.82%	3.23%	1.34%	7.49%
T3: 2011 – 2016						
Total Pixels	52177	90430	707122	51012	1025486	90586
Potential Gain (Pixels)	864	944	3783	1001	8047	1764
Potential Loss (Pixels)	7631	10174	61518	1023	25069	9223
Potential Gain (%)	1.66%	1.04%	0.53%	1.96%	0.78%	1.95%
Potential Loss (%)	14.63%	11.25%	8.70%	2.01%	2.44%	10.18%
Total Gain (Pixels)	881	1098	5292	1292	8614	1768
Total Loss (Pixels)	8309	12667	89335	2349	27702	10435
Total Gain (%)	1.69%	1.21%	0.75%	2.53%	0.84%	1.95%
Total Loss (%)	15.92%	14.01%	12.63%	4.60%	2.70%	11.52%

Table S6. Potential and total dynamic change for each land cover class between the different time periods, summarised at the scale of 2002 Public Open Space features within four LGAs. Potential Gain was recorded if non-vegetated (NV) pixels changed to partially vegetated (PV) or if partially vegetated (PV) pixels changed to vegetated (V) pixels. Potential loss was recorded if vegetated (V) pixels changed to partially vegetated (PV) pixels, or partially vegetated (PV) pixels changed to non-vegetated (NV) pixels. Total Gain and Total Loss represented the Potential Gain/Loss + Absolute Gain/Loss (Table S4).

	Bayside	Hobsons Bay	Melbourne	Whitehorse
T1: 2001 – 2006				
Total Pixels	9555	23093	11726	13793
Potential Gain (Pixels)	45	312	140	277
Potential Loss (Pixels)	257	611	269	318
Potential Gain (%)	0.47%	1.35%	1.19%	2.01%
Potential Loss (%)	2.69%	2.65%	2.29%	2.31%
Total Gain (Pixels)	53	454	302	384
Total Loss (Pixels)	292	773	420	653
Total Gain (%)	0.55%	1.97%	2.58%	2.78%
Total Loss (%)	3.06%	3.35%	3.58%	4.73%
T2: 2006 – 2011				
Total Pixels	9555	23093	11726	13793
Potential Gain (Pixels)	240	656	215	356
Potential Loss (Pixels)	140	285	145	316
Potential Gain (%)	2.51%	2.84%	1.83%	2.58%
Potential Loss (%)	1.47%	1.23%	1.24%	2.29%
Total Gain (Pixels)	245	880	434	422
Total Loss (Pixels)	212	630	327	465
Total Gain (%)	2.56%	3.81%	3.70%	3.06%
Total Loss (%)	2.22%	2.73%	2.79%	3.37%
T3: 2011 – 2016				
Total Pixels	9555	23093	11726	13793
Potential Gain (Pixels)	58	163	162	115
Potential Loss (Pixels)	449	1196	165	481
Potential Gain (%)	0.61%	0.71%	1.38%	0.83%
Potential Loss (%)	4.70%	5.18%	1.41%	3.49%
Total Gain (Pixels)	61	193	201	119
Total Loss (Pixels)	502	1442	258	600
Total Gain (%)	0.64%	0.84%	1.71%	0.86%
Total Loss (%)	5.25%	6.24%	2.20%	4.35%