



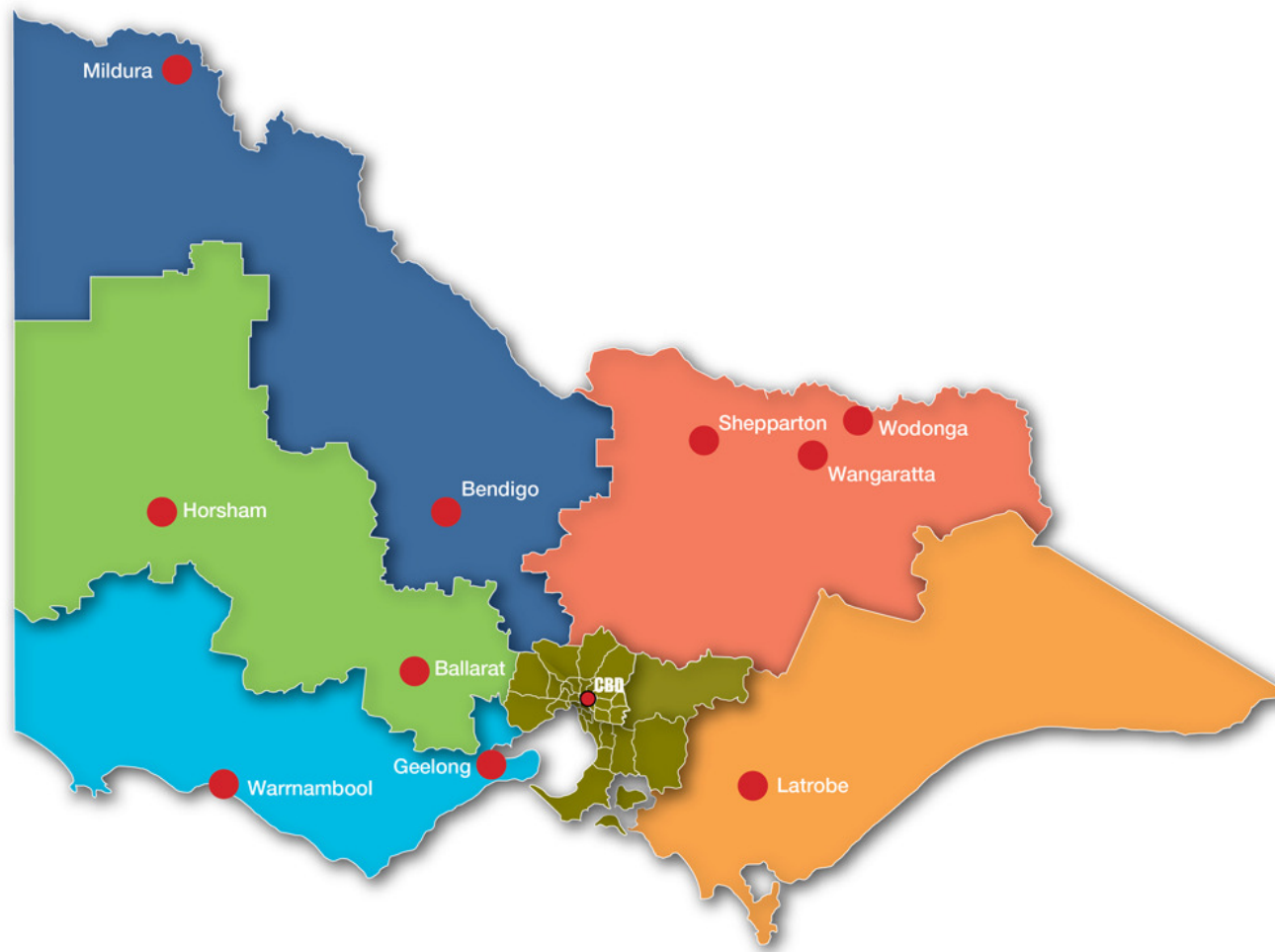
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Regional Cities – A Key Focus





Vision for Portfolio

- Regional cities play an important role in the social and economic future of the State.
- Regional cities are key service centres, driving regional economies and supporting regional communities.
- Strong contributors to the prosperity of the State.
- Co-ordination and advocacy for regional cities within State and Federal Governments



Key Achievements 2011-12

- Investment in regional cities to support them in accommodating economic and jobs growth.
- Communication with regional city leadership groups, Regional Cities Victoria and councils.
- Regional City Business Forum

Key Achievements 2011-12



Bendigo Base
Hospital
Development



\$630
million

Stage 3
Simonds
Stadium
Redevelopment

\$26.5 million



Key Achievements 2011-12



Ballarat
Multi-agency
Police Centre

\$36
million



\$15
million

Warrnambool
Overtaking
Lanes on
Princes
Highway

Key Achievements 2011-12



Sandhurst
Theatre
Development

\$3
million



\$1.5
million

Latrobe Regional
Airport
Redevelopment



Emerging Issues/Priorities for 2012-13

- Delivery of major projects scheduled for Regional cities
- Deliver co-ordinated action and investments in Regional Cities
- Delivery of Election Commitments in Regional Cities



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