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MINISTER FOR REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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Economic Development,
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PORTFOLIO KEY OBJECTIVES AND GROWTH CHALLENGES

Regional Victoria Snapshot:

- Economy valued at \$66.9 billion in 2014
- A third of Victoria's \$36 billion export trade
- Over 650,000 regional Victorians employed across the State



We are working with regional communities to achieve:

- Regional economic development
- Jobs growth
- Population growth and maintenance
- Liveability



"I truly believe that Victoria can't be the best place in the world unless its regional communities are the most successful in the nation."

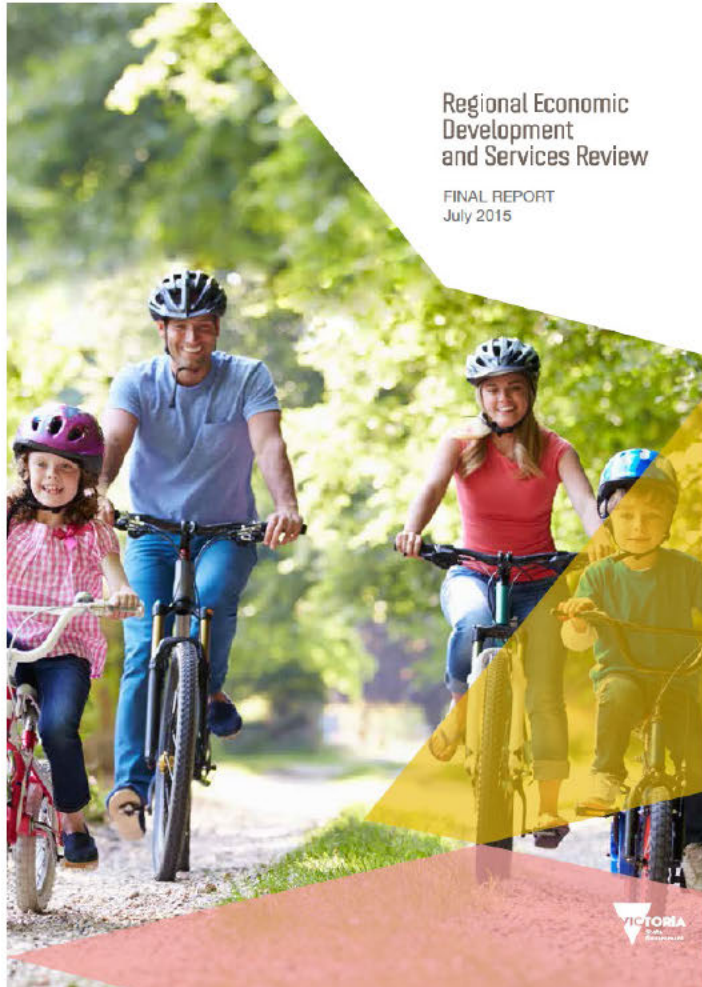
The Hon. Daniel Andrews MP, Premier, *Victoria's Regional Statement, Your Voice, Your Region, Your State*

DELIVERING ON OUR COMMITMENTS TO REGIONAL VICTORIA

- \$500m Regional Jobs and Infrastructure Fund
- Delivering election commitments over \$220 million
- Supporting new opportunities for economic development in regional Victoria
- Supporting communities in need
- Gateway to Government via Regional Development Victoria



REGIONAL STATEMENT: YOUR VOICE, YOUR REGION, YOUR STATE



Regional Partnerships: The centrepiece of government's regional agenda



2016/17 BUDGET INITIATIVES

- Regional Tourism Infrastructure Fund (\$101 million)
- Delivering the Regional Statement (\$20 million)
- Ballarat Innovation Lab and Digital Space (BILDS) (\$4.2 million)
- Supporting delivery of cross-portfolio initiatives



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