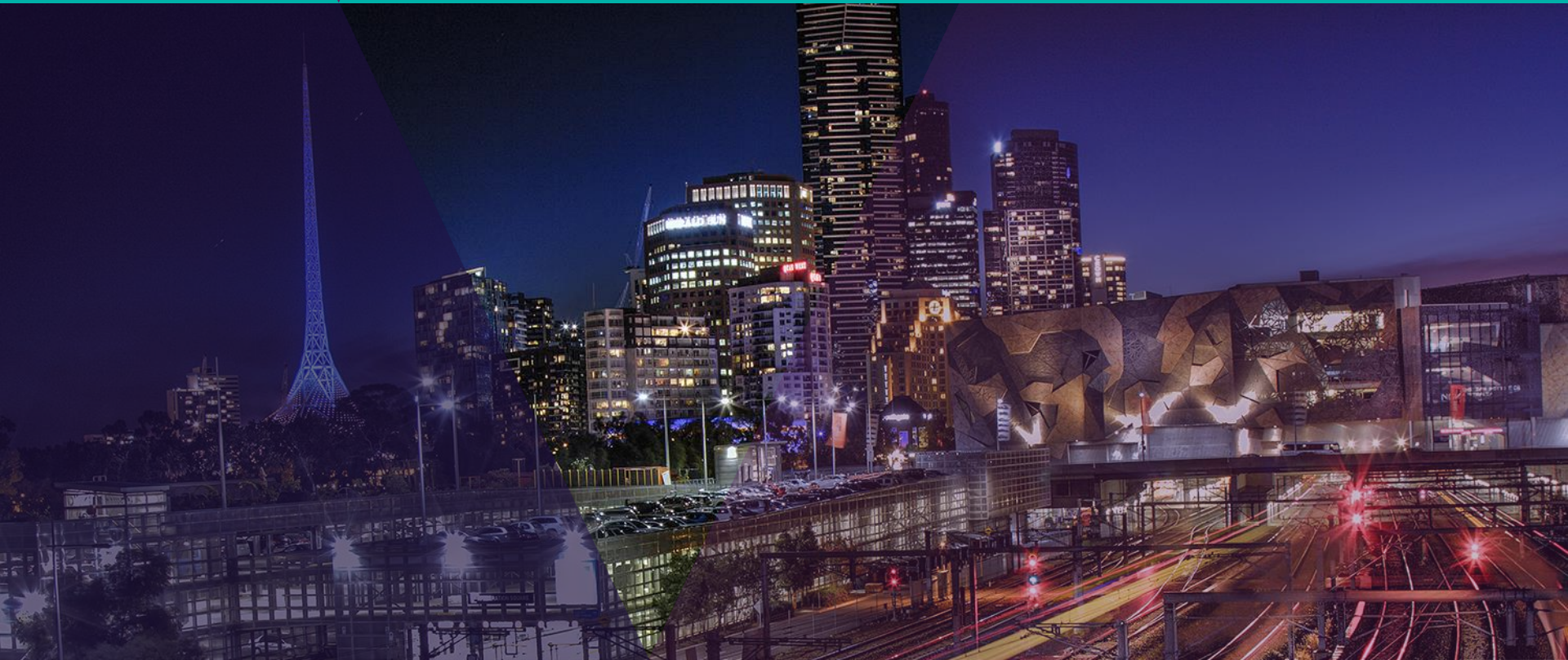


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# Population

In the 12 months  
to March this  
year, we added

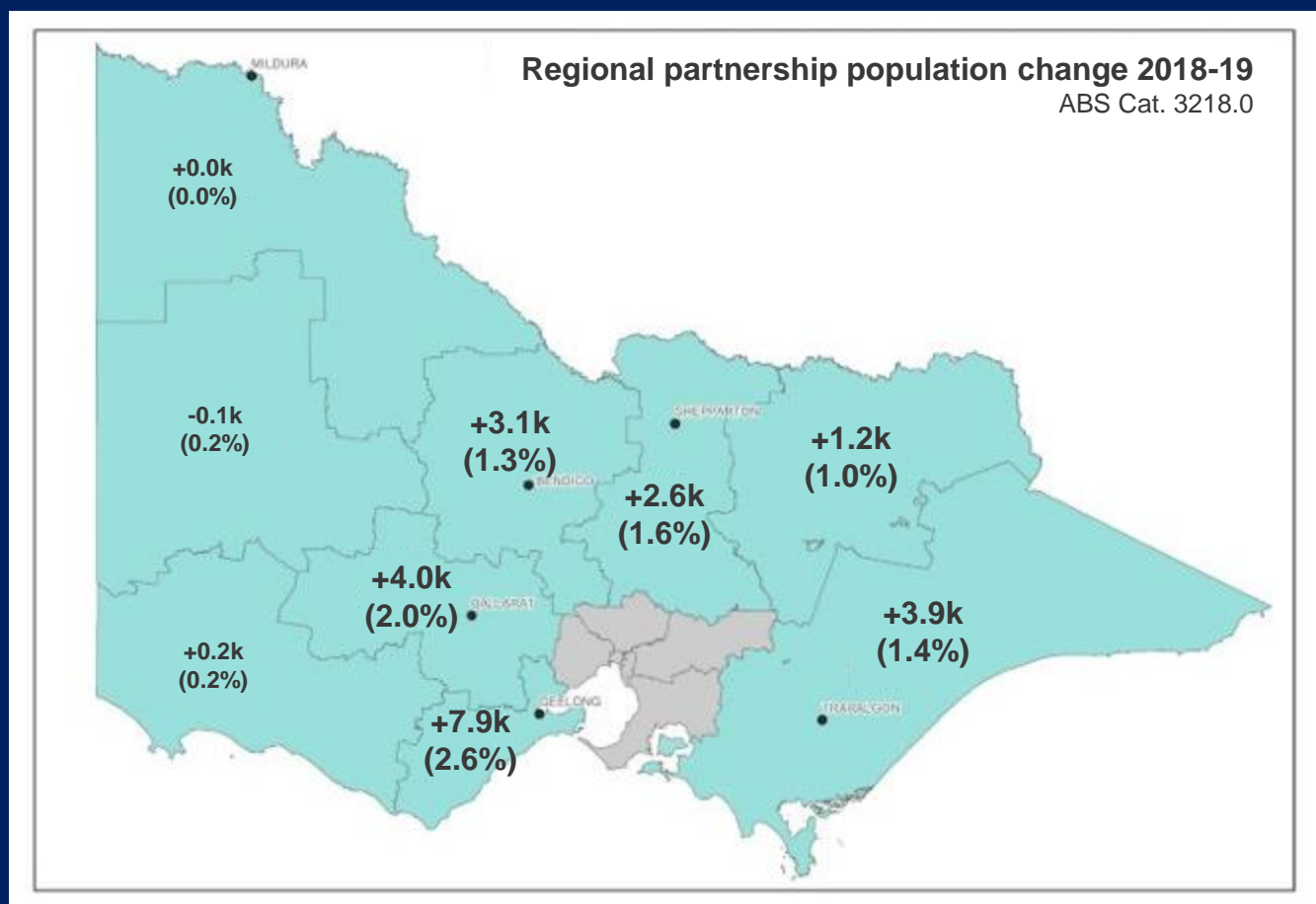
**116,500**  
people to Victoria

**6.7 million**  
Total population in  
Victoria

**5.1 million**  
Total population in  
Melbourne

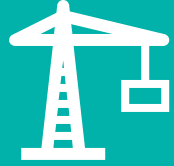
Births

# Regional growth

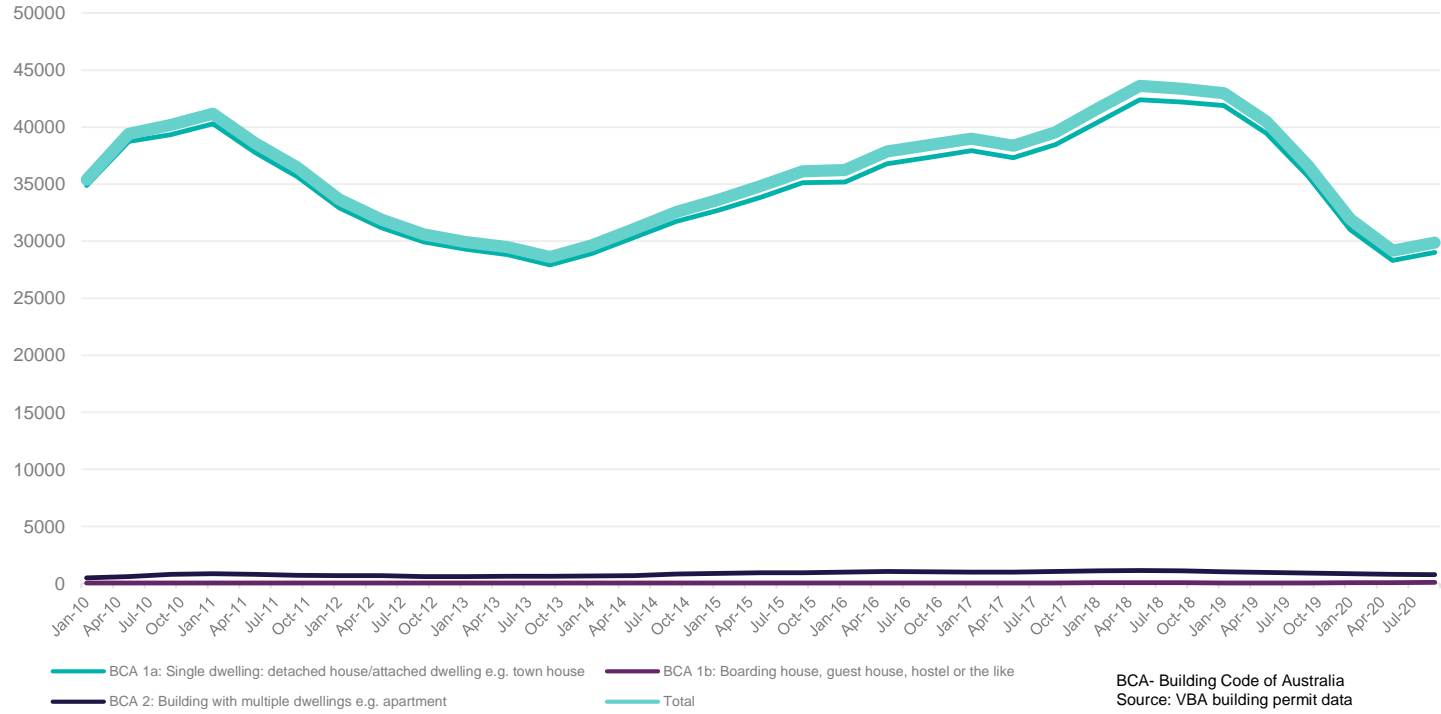


# Development industry

\$39.1 billion  
in building  
permits in  
2019-20



### Victoria- Rolling 12 month building permits issued for new work




BCA- Building Code of Australia  
Source: VBA building permit data

# Key Challenges



**Making our planning system  
the most efficient in  
Australia**



**Maintaining a strong  
commercial property  
sector in Melbourne's CBD**

**Support  
Victoria's  
economic  
recovery**

**Facilitating land and housing  
that keeps pace with demand**

**Keeping communities safe  
by expanding the Victorian  
Building Authority's  
proactive building  
inspection program**

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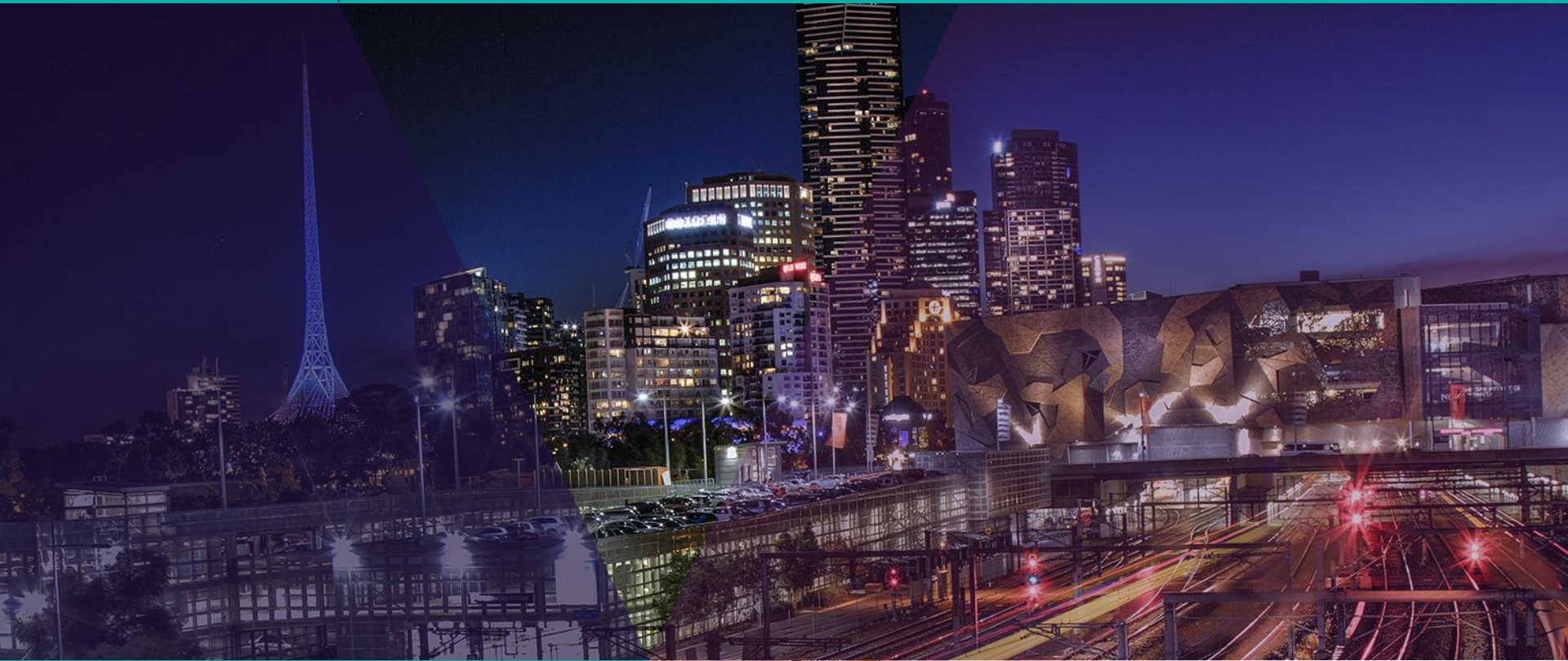
- **\$52.2 million for the 'Big Housing Build': Implementing the Commissioner for Better Regulation's planning reforms**
- **\$59 million for the 'Big Housing Build': Improving the planning system for urban and regional development and state infrastructure**
- **\$4.5 million to proactively target the risks of building non-compliance**
- **\$3.3 million for Plan Melbourne Implementation**
- **\$4.4 million to protect heritage at Jackson's Hill, Sunbury**
- **\$9.2 million to clear VCAT's planning and environment backlog**
- **\$2.2 million for Digital Twin Victoria**



An aerial photograph of a city skyline, likely Melbourne, Australia, featuring a prominent river (the Yarra River) winding through a lush green park area. The city's skyscrapers are visible in the background under a clear blue sky. The text "Digital Twin Victoria" is overlaid in white, bold, sans-serif font across the center of the image.

**Digital Twin Victoria**

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