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2013-14 Budget Estimates Hearings

Minister for Regional Cities
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Regional Cities Portfolio

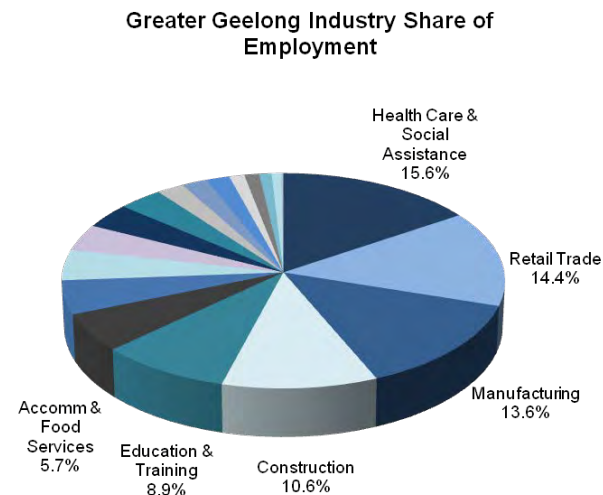


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Key achievements - Geelong

Geelong Development Fund

- **\$15 million to support economic diversification and jobs growth**
 - **\$4 million Greater Geelong Industry Fund**
 - **\$11 million Geelong Advancement Fund**





Key achievements - Ballarat

Ballarat West Employment Zone

- \$835,000 investment
- Land release of 623 hectares over the next 20 years
- Long term estimate of 9,000 jobs and \$5 billion of economic activity





Key achievements - Bendigo

Leveraging the new Bendigo Hospital

- **\$630m investment**
- **770 jobs**
- **\$350,000 to facilitate strategic new industry opportunities**

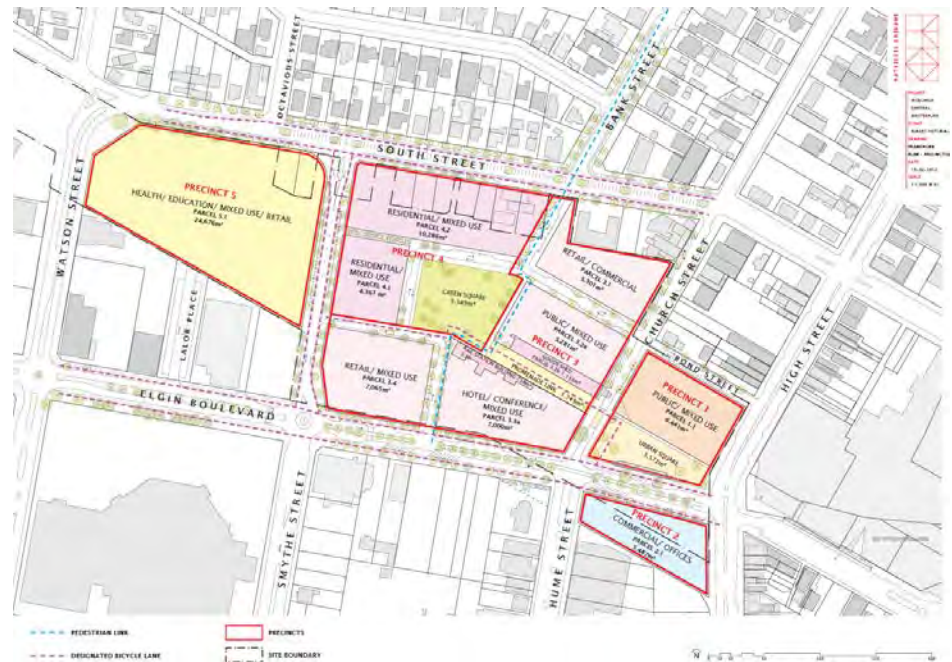




Key achievements - Wodonga

Junction Place, Central Wodonga Urban Renewal Initiative Project

- \$3 million investment
- Long term estimate of 1,660 jobs





Regional Cities Victoria

Regional Cities Victoria Partnership

- \$300,000 Regional City Growth Strategy project





2013-2014 key priorities

- **Jobs and strategic investment**
- **Building upon our partnership**
- **Implementing the Regional City Growth project**
- **Drive key regional city portfolio projects**





Questions?

