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Boundary map and regional definitions 2024



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| Tourism Regions | Sub- regions | Statistical Area Level 2 (SA2) | Local Government Areas (LGAs) – primary LGAs (best fit–some note large overlaps)* | Other LGAs in the sub-region (small area overlap) |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|--|--|---|
| Daylesford and Macedon Ranges | Macedon | Bacchus Marsh Surrounds, Bacchus Marsh, Gordon (Vic.), Kyneton, Woodend, Gisborne, Macedon, Riddells Creek, Romsey | Moorabool, Macedon Ranges | Ballarat, Hepburn, Mount Alexander |
| | Spa Country | Creswick – Clunes, Daylesford | Hepburn, Ballarat (large portion also in Ballarat sub-region) | Moorabool |
| Geelong and the Bellarine | Geelong and the Bellarine | Geelong, Geelong West - Hamlyn Heights, Highton, Lara, Leopold, Newcomb – Moolap, Newtown (Vic.), North Geelong - Bell Park, Clifton Springs, Portarlington, Point Lonsdale – Queenscliff, Charlemont, Corio - Lovely Banks, Grovedale - Mount Duneed, Norlane, Barwon Heads - Armstrong Creek, Ocean Grove, Bannockburn. | Greater Geelong, Queenscliff, Golden Plains (large portion also in Ballarat sub- region) | Surf Coast |
| Gippsland | Gippsland | Drouin, Mount Baw Baw Region, Trafalgar (Vic.), Warragul, Foster, Korumburra, Leongatha, Wilsons Promontory, Churchill, Moe – Newborough, Morwell, Yallourn North – Glengarry, Alps – West, Longford - Loch Sport, Maffra, Rosedale, Sale, Yarram, Traralgon – East, Traralgon – West | Wellington, Baw Baw, Latrobe, South Gippsland | Bass Coast, East Gippsland |
| | Lakes | Alps – East, Bairnsdale, Bruthen – Omeo, Lake King, Lakes Entrance, Orbost, Paynesville | East Gippsland | Wellington |
| Ballarat | Ballarat | Alfredton, Ballarat, Buninyong, Delacombe, Smythes Creek, Wendouree - Miners Rest, Avoca, Beaufort, Golden Plains - North, Ballarat East - Warrenheip, Ballarat North - Invermay, Canadian - Mount Clear, Sebastopol - Redan | Ballarat (large portion also in Spa Country), Golden Plains (large portion also in Geelong and the Bellarine), Pyrenees | Ararat, Hepburn, Moorabool |
| Bendigo | Bendigo Loddon | Maryborough (Vic.), Surrounds, Bendigo, California Gully – Eaglehawk, East Bendigo – Kennington, Flora Hill - Spring Gully, Kangaroo Flat - Golden Square, Maiden Gully, Strathfieldsaye, White Hills – Ascot, Bendigo Region – South, Castlemaine, Castlemaine Surrounds, Heathcote, Bendigo Surrounds – North, Loddon | Greater Bendigo, Loddon, Central Goldfields, Mount Alexander | |
| Grampians | Central Highlands | Ararat, Ararat Surrounds, St Arnaud, Stawell | Ararat, Northern Grampians | Pyrenees, Yarriambiack |
| | Western Grampians | Horsham, Horsham Surrounds, West Wimmera, Hamilton (Vic.), Southern Grampians | West Wimmera (large portion also in Western Grampians), Southern Grampians, Horsham | Yarriambiack, Moyne, Glenelg |
| | Wimmera | Nhill Region, Yarriambiack, Buloke | Yarriambiack, Hindmarsh, Buloke, West Wimmera (large portion also in Western Grampians) | Northern Grampians, Gannawarra, Swan Hill |

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| Great Ocean Road | Great Ocean Road | Winchelsea, Lorne – Anglesea, Torquay, Glenelg (Vic.), Portland, Camperdown, Colac, Colac Surrounds, Corangamite – North, Corangamite – South, Otway, Moyne – East, Moyne – West, Warrnambool – North, Warrnambool - South | Glenelg, Corangamite, Colac Otway, Surf Coast, Warrnambool, Moyne | Southern Grampians |
| Victoria's High Country | High Country | Alexandra, Mansfield (Vic.), Yea, Benalla, Benalla Surrounds, Rutherglen, Wangaratta, Wangaratta Surrounds, Beechworth, Bright - Mount Beauty, Chiltern - Indigo Valley, Myrtleford, Towong, Yackandandah, Kinglake | Murrindindi, Mansfield, Benalla, Indigo, Wangaratta, Alpine, Towong. To note: Alpine resorts from this region are captured in Unincorporated VIC (e.g., Mount Buller, Hotham, Falls Creek). | Greater Shepparton, Strathbogie, Mitchell |
| Mornington Peninsula | Peninsula | Carrum Downs, Frankston, Frankston North, Frankston South, Langwarrin, Seaford (Vic.), Skye – Sandhurst, Dromana, Flinders, Hastings – Somers, Mount Eliza, Mount Martha, Point Nepean, Rosebud – McCrae, Somerville, Mornington – East, Mornington - West | Mornington Peninsula, Frankston | |
| Murray | Mallee | Irymple, Merbein, Mildura Surrounds, Red Cliffs, Mildura – North, Mildura – South, Gannawarra, Kerang, Robinvale, Swan Hill, Swan Hill Surrounds | Mildura, Swan Hill, Gannawarra | |
| | Goulburn | Euroa, Kilmore – Broadford, Nagambie, Seymour, Seymour Surrounds, Wallan, Mooroopna, Shepparton – North, Shepparton – South East, Shepparton Surrounds – East, Shepparton Surrounds – West, Kialla | Greater Shepparton, Strathbogie, Mitchell | |
| | Central Murray | Echuca, Kyabram, Lockington – Gunbower, Rochester, Rushworth, Cobram, Moira, Numurkah, Yarrawonga | Moira, Campaspe | Greater Shepparton |
| | Murray East | West Wodonga, Baranduda – Leneva, Wodonga | Wodonga | |
| Phillip Island | Phillip Island | French Island, Phillip Island, Wonthaggi - Inverloch | Bass Coast | |
| Yarra Valley and Dandenong Ranges | Yarra Valley and Dandenong Ranges | Upper Yarra Valley, Eltham, Hurstbridge, Panton Hill - St Andrews, Plenty - Yarrambat, Research - North Warrandyte, Wattle Glen - Diamond Creek, Belgrave - Selby, Chirnside Park, Healesville - Yarra Glen, Kilsyth, Lilydale - Coldstream, Monbulk - Silvan, Montrose, Mooroolbark, Mount Dandenong - Olinda, Mount Evelyn, Upwey - Tecoma, Wandin - Seville, Yarra Valley, Emerald - Cockatoo, Beaconsfield - Officer, Bunyip - Garfield, Koo Wee Rup, Pakenham - North East | Nillumbik, Yarra Ranges, Cardinia | |

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|-------------------|-------------|--|--|
| Melbourne | Melbourne | Abbotsford, Airport West, Albert Park, Alphington – Fairfield, Altona, Altona Meadows, Altona North, Ardeer – Albion, Armadale, Ascot Vale, Ashburton (Vic.), Ashwood – Chadstone, Aspendale Gardens – Waterways, Avondale Heights, Balwyn, Balwyn North, Bowswater, Boyswater North, Balcubrun, Blackburn, Blackbur | Banyule, Bayside, Boroondara Brimbank, Casey, Darebin, Glen Eira, Greater Dandenong, Hobsons Bay, Hume, Kingston, Knox, Manningham, Maribyrnong, Maroondah, Melbourne, Melton, Monash, Moonee Valley, Moreland, Port Phillip, Stonnington, Whitehorse, Whittlesea Wyndham, Yarra Other LGA in the Melbourne tourism region (small area overlap) Yarra Ranges |

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