

#### **Regional Health Impacts**



## Health 2040:

- A person-centred view of healthcare;
- Preventing and treating chronic disease;
- Improving people's health outcomes and experience;
- Improving the way the system works together;
- Better health for people in rural and regional areas; and
- Valuing and supporting our workforce.

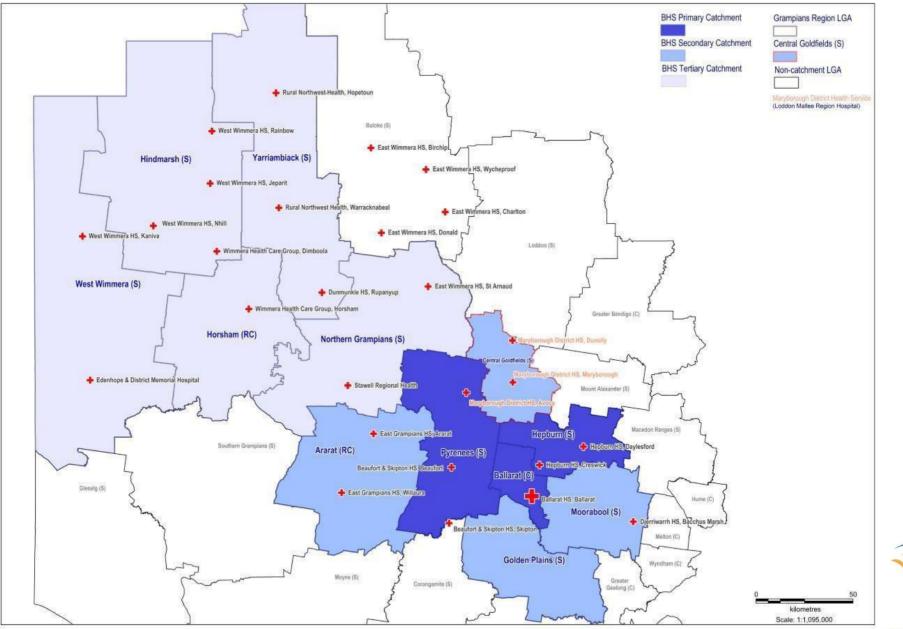


## **Targeting Zero**

- Rural & Regional health partnerships
- A systems approach to safe patient care
- Strengthened clinical governance through integration and collaboration across the Health system
- Negotiated formal agreements around clinical governance system and processes for example: morbidity & mortality review



#### **Grampians Region**



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# **Catchment Data**

- catchment for BHS is 50,149 square km
- catchment population 248,988
- Ballarat population 103,249
- 2016 to 2031 population projected to increase 23%
- 1.4% growth per annum 248,988 to 305,419

Greatest growth :

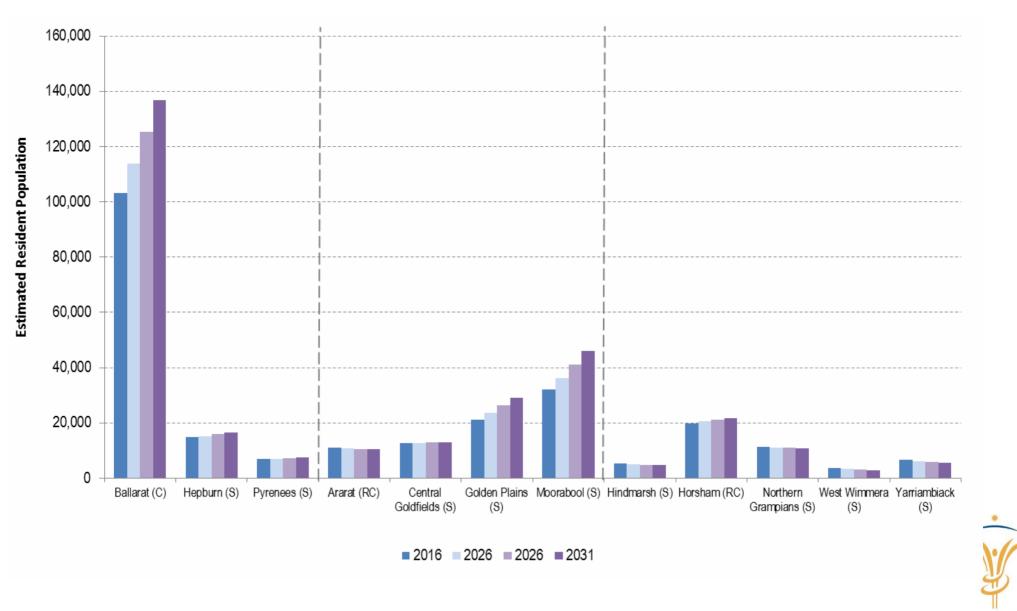
- Moorabool 44%
- Golden Plains 37%
- Ballarat 33%

Greatest declines:

- West Wimmera -22%
- Yarriambiack -15%
- Hindmarsh -14%

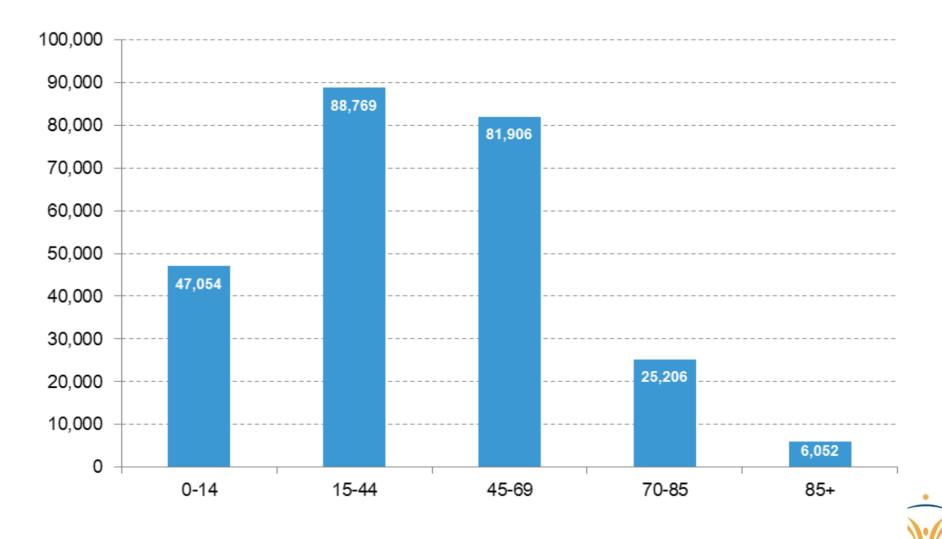


#### Projected population 2016-2031



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#### 2016 Catchment population distribution by age



**Catchment Population** 

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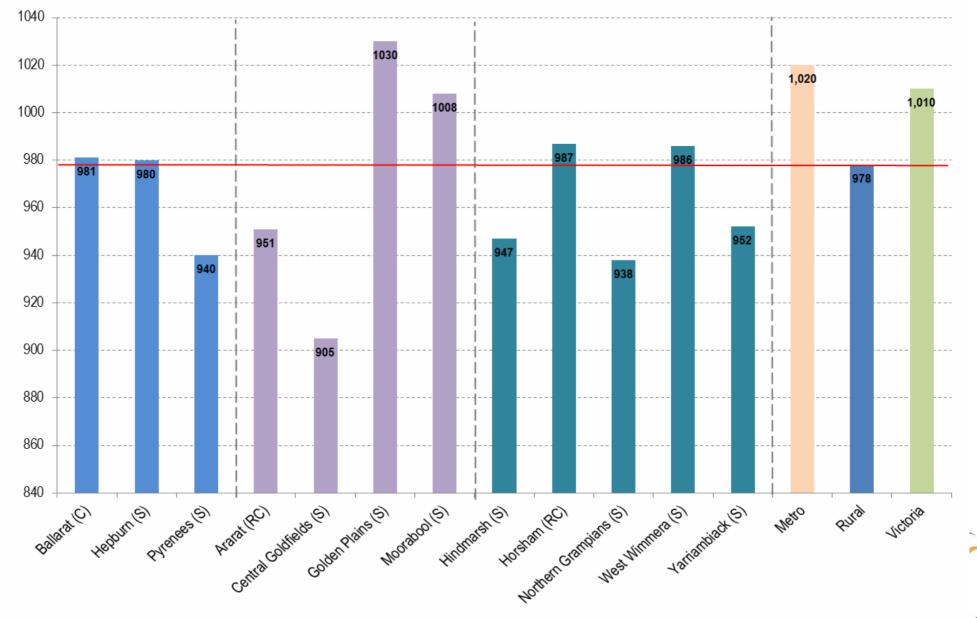
## **Ageing Population**

Life expectancy varies across the catchment

- Males have a lower life expectancy compared to Victorian rates
- Golden Plains and Moorabool are the only two LGAs where both males and females have a higher life expectancy than the rural
- Victorian rates: Males 78.9 Females 83.8 females



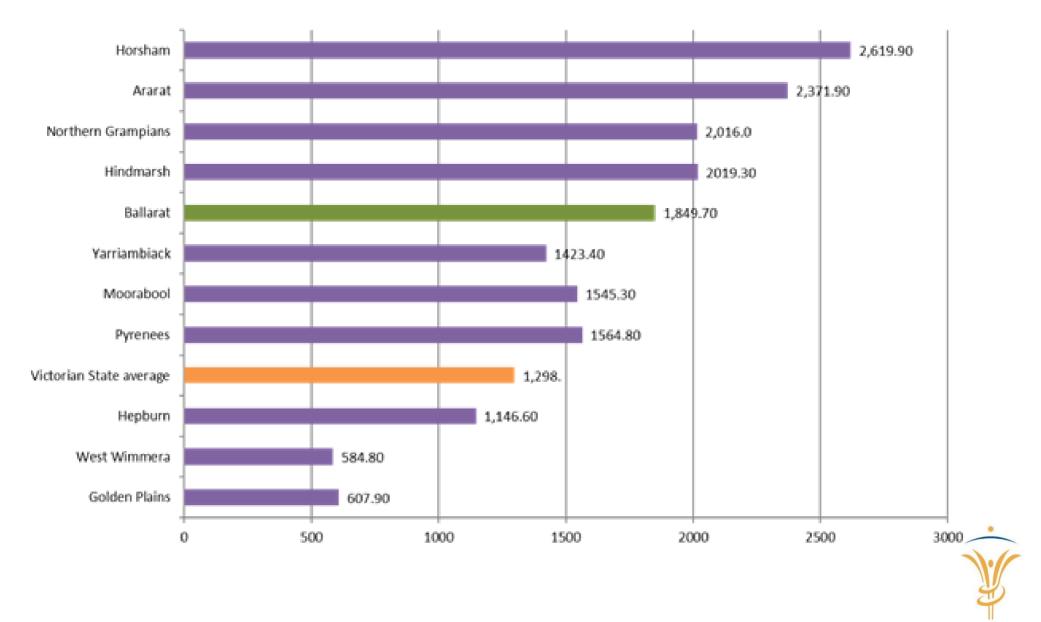
#### Socio-economic status



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### **Family Violence**



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## **Cultural diversity**

- Five LGAs had markedly lower (7.4%) share of the population born overseas compared to the State average 27.7%
- Hindmarsh and Horsham higher proportions of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, at 1.9% and 1.8% respectively.
- Average rural rate 1.7%



## **Chronic Disease**

Higher prevalence of risk factors:

- smoking, nutrition, alcohol consumption and physical inactivity;
- Greater incidence of cancer per 100 000 ASR across a number of LGA's:
  - Golden Plains 929.2
  - West Wimmera 923.6
  - Hindmarsh 897
  - Yarriambiack 871.8
- State rate 522/100 000



## **Regional Leadership**

BHS to provide leadership to the region:

- Clinical leadership
- Provision of specialist & comprehensive health care
- Referral services
- Collaborative arrangements
- Clinical governance and Patient safety
- Deliver efficient and seamless care



## Collaboration

Integration to ensure a more connected health service system

Collaborative partnerships:

- CEO Forum
- Executive Nursing Network
- Regional Quality Network
- Regional Education Network
- Clinical Networks
- Regional M&M Forums



### Rural & Regional health Partnerships

Regional clinical governance:

- Strengthen partnership with Directors of Medical Services (DMS)
- Develop sub-regional policies, procedures and protocols to guide safe delivery of services including assisting with shared access to regional or state-wide governance documents
- Access to expertise to refer complex case to BHS Morbidity & Mortality (M&M) committee



### Rural & Regional health Partnerships

Regional clinical governance:

- Planning and delivery of appropriate education
  with clinicians
- Education workshops and skills sessions
- Appointment of Regional Clinical Governance
  Coordinator
- BHS will appoint a medical specialist to a subregional clinical governance role in a nominated specialist clinical field



#### Thank you

Questions

