



Australian Government

Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations

Priority Employment Areas Identified for Targeted Assistance		
Priority Employment Area	Local Government Area (LGA)*	Postal Areas**
New South Wales		
Canterbury-Bankstown and South Western Sydney	Bankstown (C)	2143, 2162, 2163, 2190, 2196, 2197, 2198, 2199, 2200, 2211, 2212, 2213, 2214
	Camden (A)	2179, 2557, 2567, 2570
	Campbelltown (C)	2167, 2174, 2558, 2559, 2560, 2563, 2564, 2565, 2566
	Canterbury (C)	2133, 2191, 2192, 2193, 2194, 2195, 2196, 2206, 2208, 2209, 2210
	Fairfield (C)	2161, 2163, 2164, 2165, 2166, 2170, 2175, 2176, 2177, 2178
	Liverpool (C)	2168, 2170, 2171, 2172, 2173, 2174, 2178, 2179, 2555, 2556, 2557, 2565
	Wollondilly (A)	2568, 2569, 2570, 2571, 2572, 2573, 2574, 2752, 2787
Illawarra	Eurobodalla (A)	2536, 2537, 2545, 2546
	Shellharbour (C)	2527, 2528, 2529
	Shoalhaven (C)	2535, 2536, 2538, 2539, 2540, 2541, 2577
	Wollongong (C)	2500, 2502, 2505, 2506, 2508, 2515, 2516, 2517, 2518, 2519, 2525, 2526, 2528, 2530
Richmond-Tweed and Clarence Valley	Byron (A)	2479, 2481, 2482, 2483
	Clarence Valley (A)	2453, 2460, 2462, 2463, 2464, 2465, 2466, 2469
	Coffs Harbour (C)	2440, 2450, 2452, 2456
	Glen Innes Severn (A)	2365, 2370, 2371
	Kyogle (A)	2469, 2474, 2476
	Lismore (C)	2471, 2480
	Richmond Valley (A)	2469, 2470, 2471, 2472, 2473
	Tenterfield (A)	2371, 2372, 2469, 2475, 2476
Mid-North Coast	Tweed (A)	2483, 2484, 2485, 2486, 2487, 2488, 2489, 2490
	Bellingen (A)	2453, 2454, 2455
	Gloucester (A)	2422
	Greater Taree (C)	2424, 2426, 2427, 2429, 2430, 2443
	Hastings (A)	2429, 2439, 2441, 2443, 2444, 2445, 2446
	Kempsey (A)	2431, 2440, 2441
	Nambucca (A)	2441, 2447, 2448, 2449
Sydney West and Blue Mountains	Auburn (A)	2127, 2128, 2140, 2141, 2143, 2144
	Blacktown (C)	2146, 2147, 2148, 2155, 2761, 2762, 2763, 2765, 2766, 2767, 2768, 2770
	Blue Mountains (C)	2773, 2774, 2776, 2777, 2778,

		2779, 2780, 2782, 2783, 2784, 2785, 2786
	Hawkesbury (C)	2753, 2754, 2755, 2756, 2757, 2758, 2765, 2775
	Holroyd (C)	2142, 2145, 2146, 2150, 2160, 2161, 2164
	Parramatta (C)	2115, 2116, 2117, 2118, 2121, 2122, 2142, 2145, 2146, 2150, 2151, 2152, 2153, 2160, 2161
	Penrith (C)	2178, 2745, 2747, 2748, 2749, 2750, 2753, 2759, 2760, 2765
Central Coast-Hunter	Cessnock (C)	2321, 2325, 2326, 2327, 2334, 2335
	Gosford (C)	2083, 2250, 2251, 2256, 2257, 2260, 2775
	Great Lakes (A)	2312, 2324, 2415, 2423, 2425, 2428
	Lake Macquarie (C)	2259, 2264, 2265, 2267, 2278, 2280, 2281, 2282, 2283, 2284, 2285, 2286, 2289, 2290, 2305, 2306
	Maitland (C)	2320, 2321, 2322, 2323, 2334
	Newcastle (C)	2287, 2289, 2291, 2292, 2293, 2294, 2295, 2296, 2297, 2298, 2299, 2300, 2302, 2303, 2304, 2305, 2307, 2322
	Port Stephens (A)	2295, 2315, 2316, 2317, 2318, 2319, 2321, 2324
	Wyong (A)	2258, 2259, 2261, 2262, 2263
Victoria		
South Eastern Melbourne	Cardinia (S)	3159, 3781, 3782, 3783, 3807, 3808, 3809, 3810, 3812, 3813, 3814, 3815, 3981, 3984
	Casey (C)	3177, 3802, 3803, 3804, 3805, 3806, 3807, 3912, 3975, 3976, 3977, 3978, 3980
	Frankston (C)	3198, 3199, 3200, 3201, 3910, 3911, 3977
	Greater Dandenong (C)	3171, 3172, 3173, 3174, 3175
	Kingston (C)	3167, 3169, 3172, 3189, 3190, 3192, 3194, 3195, 3196, 3197, 3202
North Western Melbourne	Brimbank (C)	3020, 3021, 3022, 3023, 3036, 3037, 3038, 3042
	Hobsons Bay (C)	3012, 3015, 3016, 3018, 3025, 3028
	Hume (C)	3043, 3045, 3047, 3048, 3049, 3059, 3061, 3062, 3064, 3427, 3428, 3429
	Maribyrnong (C)	3011, 3012, 3013, 3019, 3032
	Melton (S)	3023, 3024, 3037, 3335, 3337, 3338, 3427
	Whittlesea (C)	3074, 3075, 3076, 3082, 3083, 3750, 3752, 3753, 3754, 3757
	Wyndham (C)	3024, 3026, 3027, 3029, 3030, 3211

Ballarat-Bendigo (Central Victoria)	Ararat (RC)	3351, 3375, 3377, 3379, 3381, 3469
	Ballarat (C)	3350, 3352, 3355, 3356, 3357, 3364
	Central Goldfields (S)	3371, 3464, 3465, 3472, 3475
	Greater Bendigo (C)	3453, 3515, 3523, 3550, 3551, 3555, 3556, 3557, 3558, 3570
	Hepburn (S)	3363, 3364, 3370, 3458, 3460, 3461
	Moorabool (S)	3334, 3340, 3341, 3342, 3345, 3352, 3458
	Mount Alexander (S)	3444, 3447, 3448, 3450, 3451, 3453, 3462, 3463
	Northern Grampians (S)	3377, 3380, 3381, 3384, 3387, 3478
	Pyrenees (S)	3351, 3352, 3361, 3371, 3373, 3384, 3467, 3468, 3478
North Eastern Victoria	Albury (C)	2640, 2641, 2642
	Benalla (RC)	3670, 3672, 3673, 3675, 3725, 3726
	Campaspe (S)	3559, 3561, 3562, 3563, 3564, 3566, 3573, 3612, 3620, 3621, 3622, 3623, 3624
	Corowa Shire (A)	2643, 2646, 2647
	Greater Shepparton (C)	3610, 3614, 3616, 3618, 3620, 3629, 3630, 3631, 3633, 3634, 3646
	Indigo (S)	3682, 3683, 3685, 3687, 3688, 3691, 3695, 3747, 3749
	Moira (S)	3635, 3636, 3637, 3638, 3639, 3640, 3641, 3644, 3646, 3649, 3727, 3728, 3730
	Strathbogie (S)	3608, 3664, 3665, 3666, 3669
	Wangaratta (RC)	3675, 3677, 3678, 3682, 3732, 3733, 3735, 3746
Wodonga (RC)	3690, 3691, 3694	
Queensland		
Ipswich-Logan	Ipswich (C)***	4300, 4301, 4303, 4304, 4305, 4306, 4307, 4340, 4346
	Logan (C)***	4114, 4117, 4118, 4119, 4123, 4124, 4125, 4127, 4128, 4129, 4130, 4131, 4132, 4133
Southern Wide Bay-Burnett	Cherbourg (S)	4605
	Cooloola (S)***	4563, 4570, 4580, 4581
	Kilkivan (S)***	4600, 4601
	Murgon (S)***	4605
	Nanango (S)***	4306, 4610, 4615
	Tiaro (S)***	4570, 4650
Bundaberg-Hervey Bay	Bundaberg (C)***	4670
	Burnett (S)***	4670, 4673
	Hervey Bay (C)***	4581, 4655, 4659, 4662
	Isis (S)***	4660, 4671
	Kolan (S)***	4671, 4674
	Maryborough (C)***	4581, 4650
	Miriam Vale (S)***	4674, 4676, 4677, 4678

Cairns	Atherton (S)***	4872, 4882, 4883
	Cairns (C)***	4861, 4865, 4868, 4869, 4870, 4871, 4872, 4878, 4879
	Cardwell (S)***	4849, 4852, 4854
	Douglas (S)***	4873, 4877
	Eacham (S)***	4884, 4885, 4886
	Herberton (S)***	4872, 4887, 4888
	Johnstone (S)***	4852, 4855, 4856, 4857, 4858, 4859, 4860, 4871
	Mareeba (S)***	4871, 4872, 4880, 4881, 4887
	Yarrabah (S)	4871
Caboolture-Sunshine Coast	Caboolture (S)***	4504, 4505, 4506, 4507, 4508, 4510, 4511, 4512, 4514, 4516, 4521
	Caloundra (C)***	4517, 4518, 4519, 4550, 4551, 4552, 4553, 4575
	Maroochy (S)***	4554, 4555, 4556, 4557, 4558, 4559, 4560, 4561, 4562, 4564, 4572, 4573, 4574
	Noosa (S)***	4562, 4563, 4565, 4566, 4567, 4568, 4569, 4571, 4573
Townsville-Thuringowa	Burdekin (S)	4806, 4807, 4808, 4809
	Charters Towers (C)***	4820
	Dalrymple (S)***	4816, 4820
	Hinchinbrook (S)	4850
	Palm Island (S)	4816
	Thuringowa (C)***	4815, 4816, 4817, 4818
	Townsville (C)***	4810, 4811, 4812, 4813, 4814, 4815, 4816, 4819
Tasmania		
North West/Northern Tasmania	Burnie (C)	7320, 7321
	Central Coast (M)	7310, 7315, 7316
	Circular Head (M)	7321, 7330, 7331
	Devonport (C)	7310
	Dorset (M)	7260, 7261, 7262, 7263, 7264, 7265
	George Town (M)	7252, 7253, 7254
	Kentish (M)	7305, 7306
	Latrobe (M)	7307
	Launceston (C)	7212, 7248, 7249, 7250, 7252, 7254, 7258, 7259, 7267, 7268
	Waratah/Wynyard (M)	7322, 7325
	West Coast (M)	7466, 7467, 7468, 7469, 7470
West Tamar (M)	7250, 7270, 7275, 7276, 7277	
South Australia		
Northern and Western Adelaide	Adelaide (C)	5000, 5006
	Charles Sturt (C)	5007, 5008, 5009, 5011, 5012, 5013, 5014, 5019, 5020, 5021, 5022, 5023, 5024, 5025
	Gawler (T)	5115, 5116, 5118
	Playford (C)	5110, 5112, 5113, 5114, 5115, 5117, 5120, 5121
	Port Adelaide Enfield (C)	5083, 5084, 5085, 5086, 5087, 5088, 5093, 5094, 5098, 5008, 5010, 5012, 5013, 5014, 5015,

		5016, 5017, 5018, 5019
	Salisbury (C)	5093, 5095, 5096, 5098, 5106, 5107, 5108, 5109, 5110, 5111, 5112
	Tea Tree Gully (C)	5075, 5086, 5088, 5090, 5091, 5092, 5093, 5096, 5097, 5125, 5126, 5127
	West Torrens (C)	5024, 5031, 5032, 5033, 5035, 5037, 5038, 5040, 5045, 5950
Port Augusta-Whyalla-Port Pirie	Peterborough (DC)	5422, 5431, 5440
	Port Augusta (C)	5700, 5710
	Port Pirie City and Dists (M)	5464, 5521, 5523, 5540
	Whyalla (C)	5600, 5608, 5609
Western Australia		
South West Perth	Cockburn (C)	6149, 6161, 6163, 6164, 6166
	Kwinana (T)	6165, 6167, 6170
	Mandurah (C)	6210
	Rockingham (C)	6168, 6169, 6171, 6172, 6173, 6174, 6175, 6176

* Each LGA is followed by a letter in brackets, which indicates which type of LGA it is. Eg, (A) = Area, (C) = City, (DC) = District Council, (M) = Municipality, (RC) = Rural City, (S) = Shire, (T) = Town.

** Please note that only Postal Areas which have a significant proportion of their area within the Priority Employment Area have been included in this table. There are a small number Postal Areas that have a very small part of their area located within the Priority Employment Area that have not been included. It should also be noted that Postal Areas are not postcodes, but rather the nearest possible approximation to 2006 postcodes available from aggregating 2006 Census Collection Districts. Accordingly, this table will also not include postcodes which do not cover any physical area (such as postcodes assigned to Post Office Boxes or Delivery Centres).

*** Please note that the LGAs listed are based on the 2006 boundary structure.