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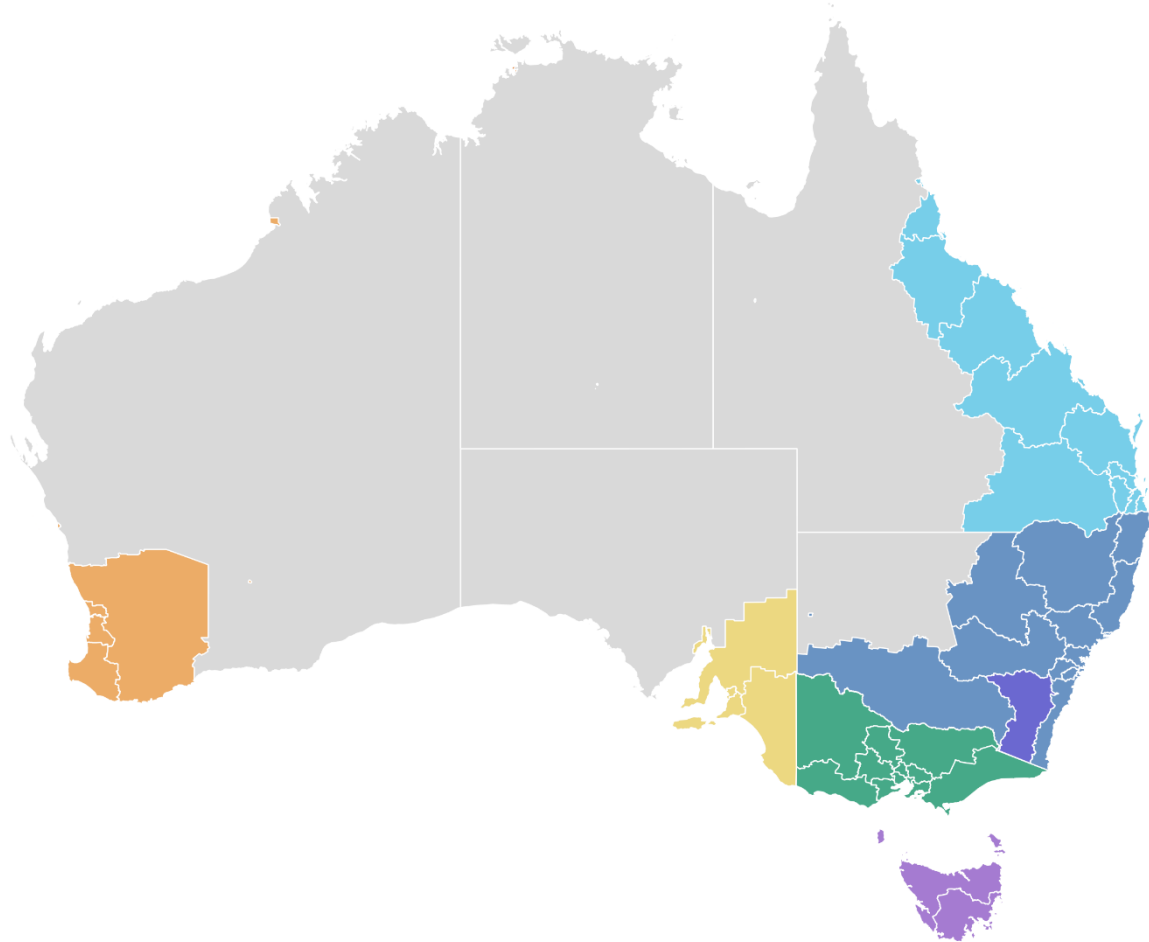


Jobs and Skills Australia

Employment Regions

Employment Regions are used by the Department of Employment and Workplace Relations for the management of employment services programs. There are 51 Employment Regions covering populated regions, noting that they do not provide coverage of the whole of Australia, with most remote areas located outside of the Employment Region structure.

Workforce Australia data produced by the Department are available at the Employment Region level, however, this structure is not generally used in other data collections. As a result, data for Australia's 51 Employment Regions, for the [Employment Region Dashboards and Profiles](#), are derived by [best-fit proxies](#) from the [87 SA4s](#) for ABS LFS data or from an [SA2](#) concordance for other data sources such as DSS Income Support data.

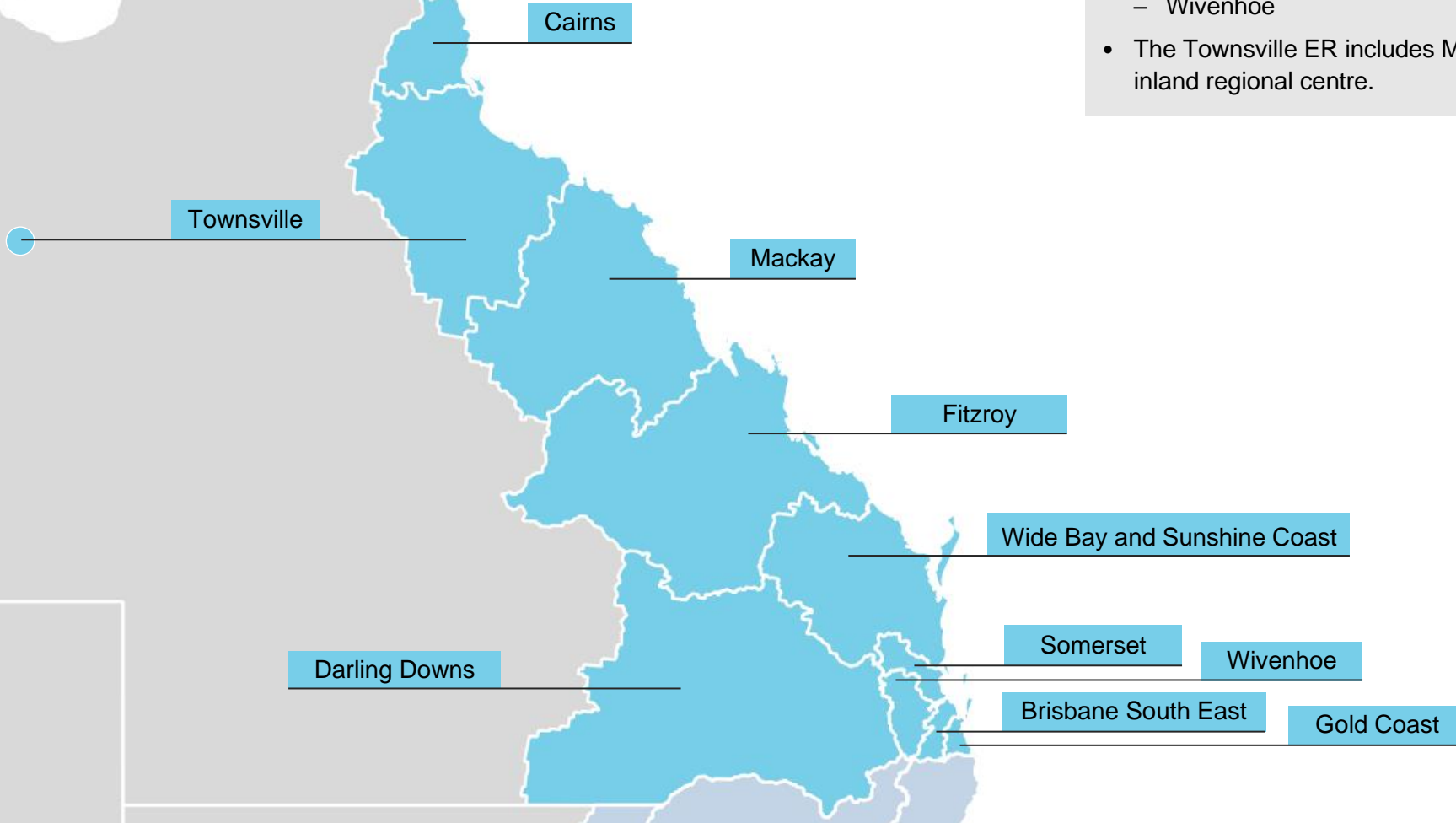


Queensland

Queensland contains ten Employment Regions.

Employment Regions of note in Queensland:

- The Greater Brisbane area comprises three main Employment Regions:
 - Somerset
 - Brisbane South East
 - Wivenhoe
- The Townsville ER includes Mt Isa, an inland regional centre.



New South Wales & Australian Capital Territory

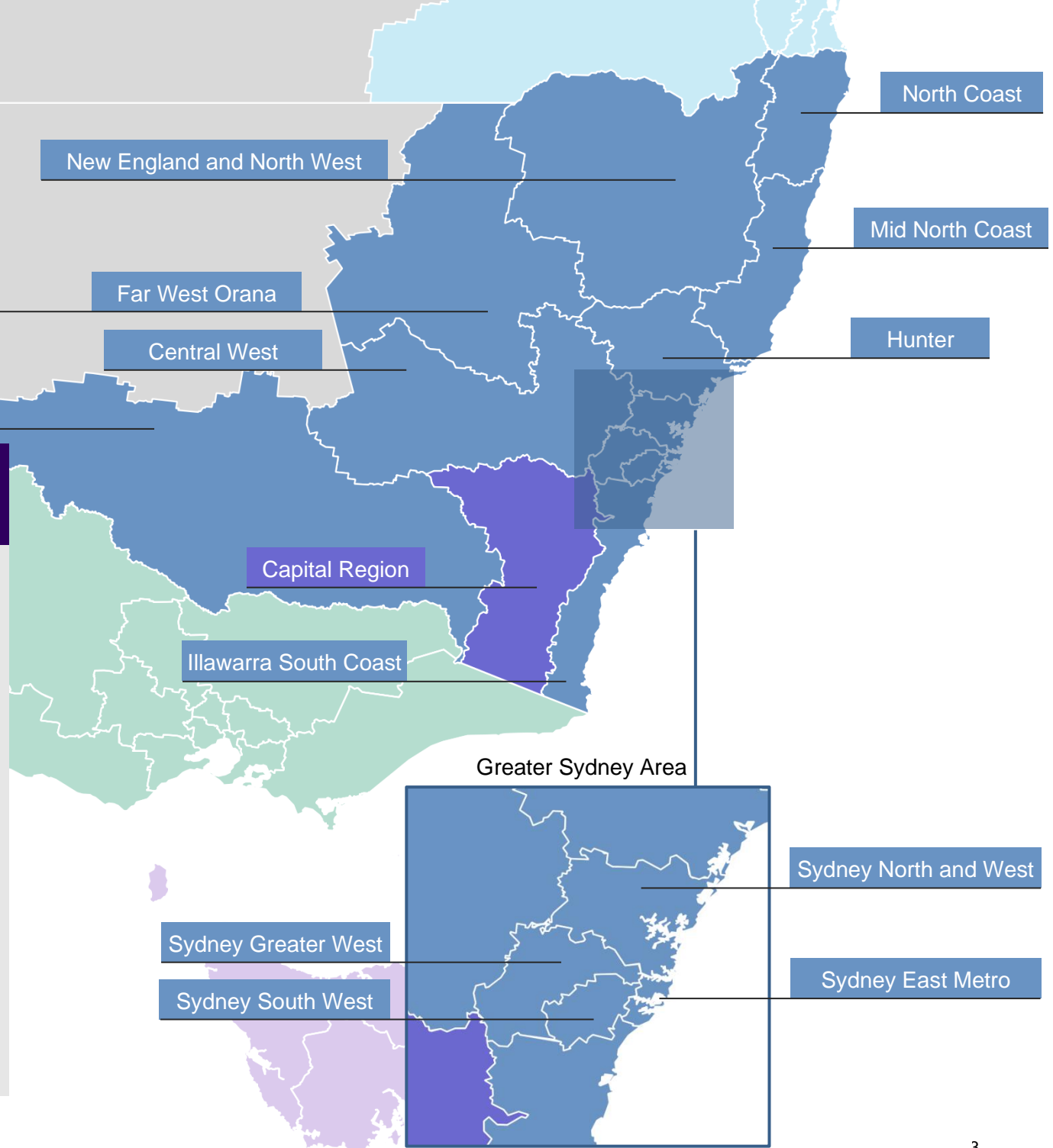
New South Wales contains twelve Employment Regions.

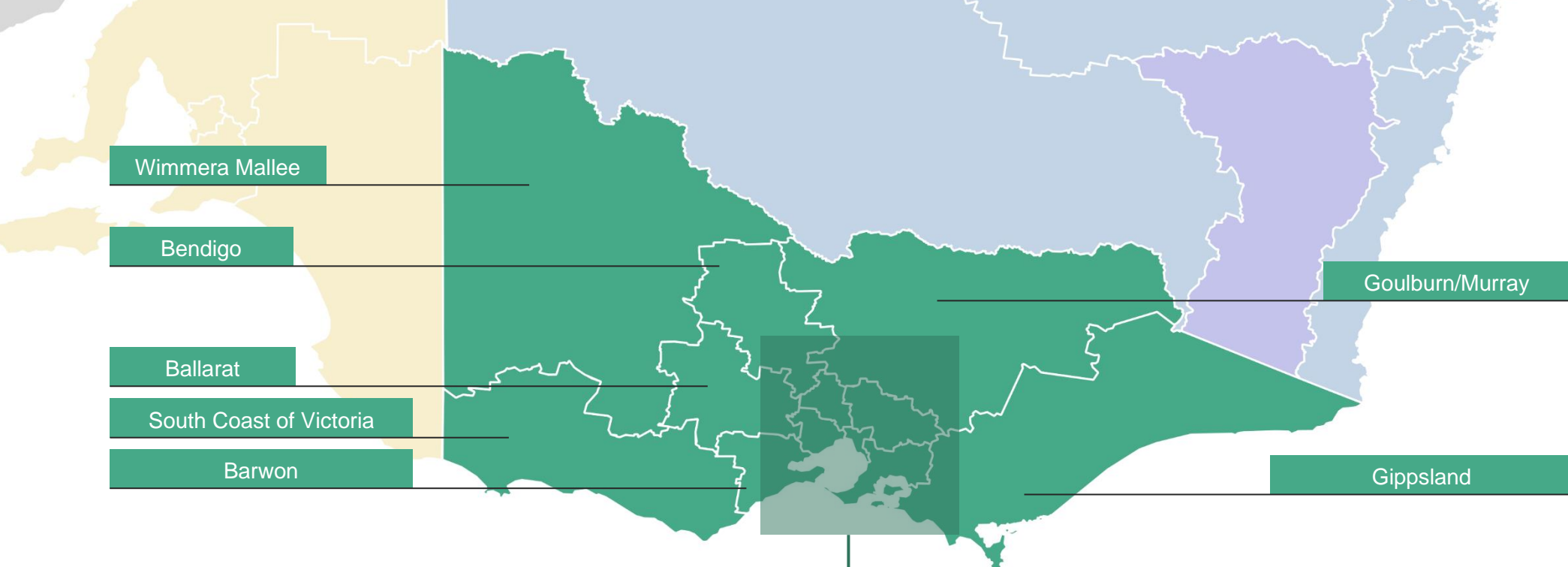
Employment Regions of note in New South Wales:

- The Greater Sydney area comprises four main Employment Regions:
 - Sydney East Metro
 - Sydney South West
 - Sydney Greater West
 - Sydney North and West
- The Far West Orana ER includes Broken Hill, an inland regional centre.

Australian Capital Territory contains one Employment Region

It also includes the surrounding Capital Region SA4 that is part of New South Wales





Greater Melbourne Area

North Western Melbourne

Western Melbourne

North Eastern Melbourne

Inner Metropolitan Melbourne

South Eastern Melbourne and Peninsula

Victoria

Victoria contains twelve Employment Regions.

Employment Regions of note in Victoria:

- The Greater Melbourne area comprises five main Employment Regions:
 - Inner Metropolitan Melbourne
 - North Eastern Melbourne
 - South Eastern Melbourne and Peninsula
 - North Western Melbourne
 - Western Melbourne

Tasmania

Tasmania contains two Employment Regions.

Employment Regions of note in Tasmania:

- The North and North Western Tasmania Employment Region includes the smaller islands above Tasmania including King Island, Flinders Island, Cape Barren Island and Clarke Island

North and North Western Tasmania

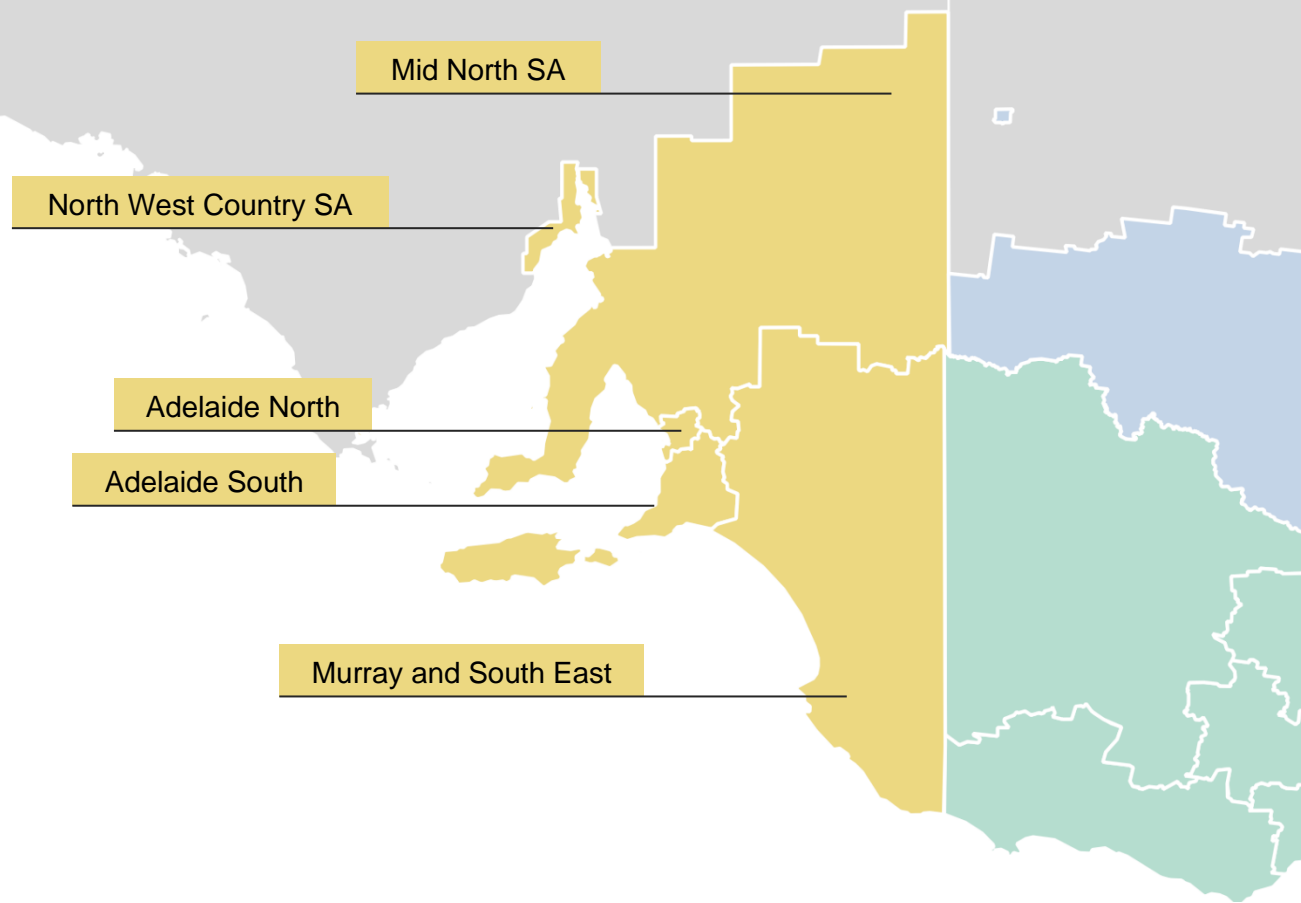
Hobart and Southern Tasmania

South Australia

South Australia contains five Employment Regions.

Employment Regions of note in South Australia:

- The Adelaide area comprises two main Employment Regions:
 - Adelaide North
 - Adelaide South
- Adelaide South includes Kangaroo Island

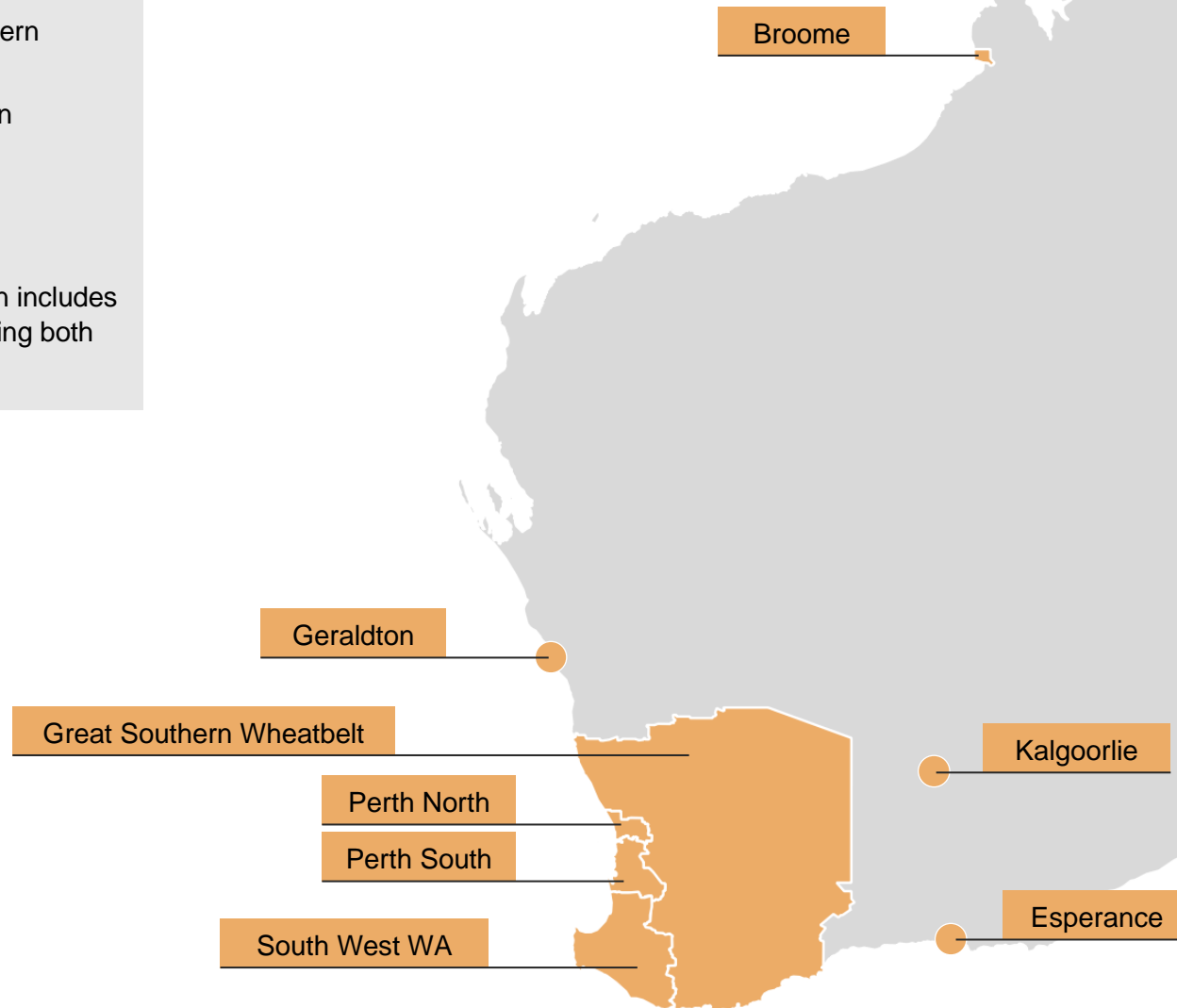


Western Australia

Western Australia contains eight Employment Regions.

Employment Regions of note in Western Australia:

- The Perth area comprises two main Employment Regions:
 - Perth North
 - Perth South
- The Geraldton Employment Region includes the islands just off the coast, including both East and West Wallabi Islands.





Darwin

Northern Territory

The Northern Territory contains one Employment Region.

The Darwin Employment Region comprises the area of Darwin, and includes the town of Alice Springs