



★ The expansion of the Ballarat Technology Park will provide for 1820 ongoing jobs in high technology and knowledge-based businesses, once fully developed.

▲ The 350 bed expansion of Hopkins Correctional Centre will provide 150 ongoing jobs following its completion.

#### Ballarat West Employment Zone

- Key industries to be accommodated include:
- Transport and logistics
  - Construction-related services
  - Food processing
  - Machinery and equipment manufacturers
  - Research and development.

\* Provide industrial and employment opportunities to support population growth and reduce reliance on commuting.

**High quality and versatile farming areas<sup>(1)</sup>**  
A range of agriculture activities could be supported.

**Broadacre cropping and grazing**

**Intensive animal husbandry**  
Golden Plains: The areas shown enjoy excellent access to major markets. With any operations already existing, infrastructure upgrades, including reticulated water supply, could facilitate further development.

**Pyrenees:** The area shown enjoys access to the Western Highway and major markets. Subject to the development of further infrastructure, other intensive agriculture could be developed.

**Horticulture**  
Opportunities exist to further develop horticulture in the Bacchus Marsh Irrigation District, providing water security can be improved through infrastructure upgrades.

**Tourism**  
Viticulture associated tourism in the Pyrenees region has the potential to support growth, including 5 star accommodation and dining.

**Key tourism assets and precincts**

- Settlement
- X Airport
- Melbourne and Geelong urban areas
- Key road corridor
- Key rail corridor

(1) Other significant agricultural assets may exist and finer scale planning will be required to determine the exact location of high quality farming areas

