

## Gippsland

## Map 6: Future directions for the economy

- Protect key agriculture and forestry land and support food production for domestic and export markets
- Protect the Macalister Irrigation District as a key asset for horticulture and dairy production
- Support tourism opportunities associated with environment and landscape attractions
- Support growth of commercial fishing
- Organic recycling facility

- Maintain access to sand resources for the construction industry

- Retain brown coal reserves for derivatives and future use in low-emissions power generation

- Energy generation and potential for carbon capture and storage

- Future export opportunity from the Port of Hastings

- Protect the transport network to retain and enhance access to employment and export markets

- Electricity transmission line (500 kV)

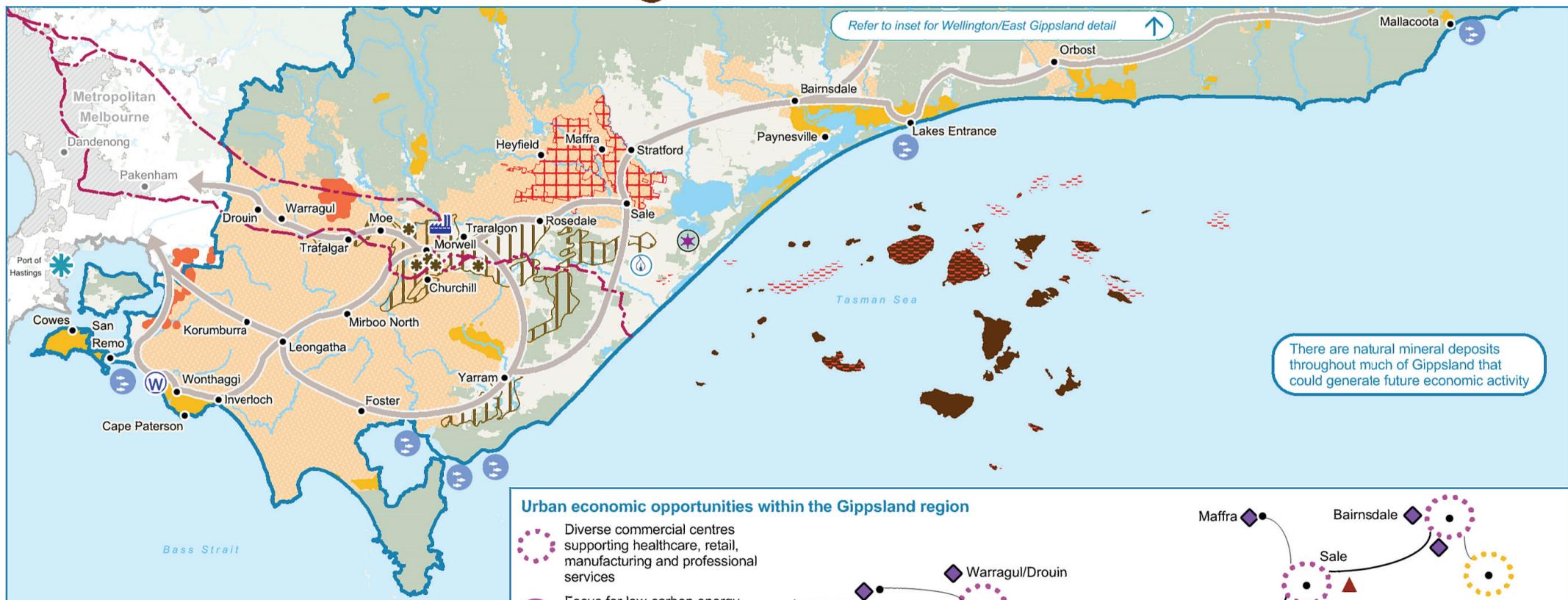
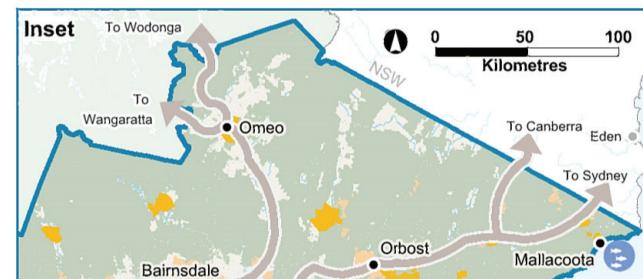
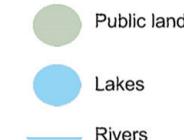
- Australian Paper Maryvale

- Victorian Desalination Plant

- Longford gas plant

- Gas reserve

- Oil reserve



### Urban economic opportunities within the Gippsland region

Diverse commercial centres supporting healthcare, retail, manufacturing and professional services

Focus for low-carbon energy industry propelling innovation and investment across the region

Tourism opportunities associated with environment and landscape attractions

Food manufacturing hubs that add value to local agricultural products

Opportunities to increase defence industries and training

