

Settlements

- ★ **Regional city**
Has the highest level of population, services and employment in the region; including major retailing, hospitals, universities, transport interchanges and has all utility services provided. It also services extensive communities of interest.
- **Regional centre**
Large diverse population with significant retail and employment bases which services extensive communities of interest. It has access to hospitals, education, arts and cultural facilities with well defined commercial and industrial precincts.
- **Town**
Medium to large populations with district retail centres and employment bases and strong employment relationships with high order settlements nearby. District hospitals and education facilities are available. They provide an important sub-regional role for goods and services.
- **Small town**
Lower population levels with access to a primary school and retail facilities such as a general store. Some areas are popular tourism localities.

Communities of interest

- Mallee
- Eastern Mallee
- Gannawarra
- Campaspe
- Buloke



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