



RCV WELCOMES LABOR'S COMMITMENT TO REGIONAL VICTORIA

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Regional Cities Victoria (RCV) has welcomed the Victorian Opposition's commitment to the state's regions through its *Platform 2014* document, released this week.

RCV comprises the 10 largest cities outside metropolitan Melbourne – Ballarat, Bendigo, Geelong, Horsham, Latrobe, Mildura, Shepparton, Wangaratta, Warrnambool and Wodonga.

“Regional Cities Victoria welcomes the focus on growing regional economies and supporting financing which enables growth in regional areas,” RCV Chair, Cr Michael Neoh said.

“Encouraging investment and innovation in order to support local industries and jobs, together with improved roads and freight transport corridors, are key to improved economic productivity for regional Victoria.

“RCV also welcomes the Opposition's commitment to support skills development for workers. This will be critical as regional economies transition.

“RCV will continue to work with the Government and Opposition to ensure the organisation's aim of building a sustainable Victoria through regional growth can be achieved,” Cr Neoh said.

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