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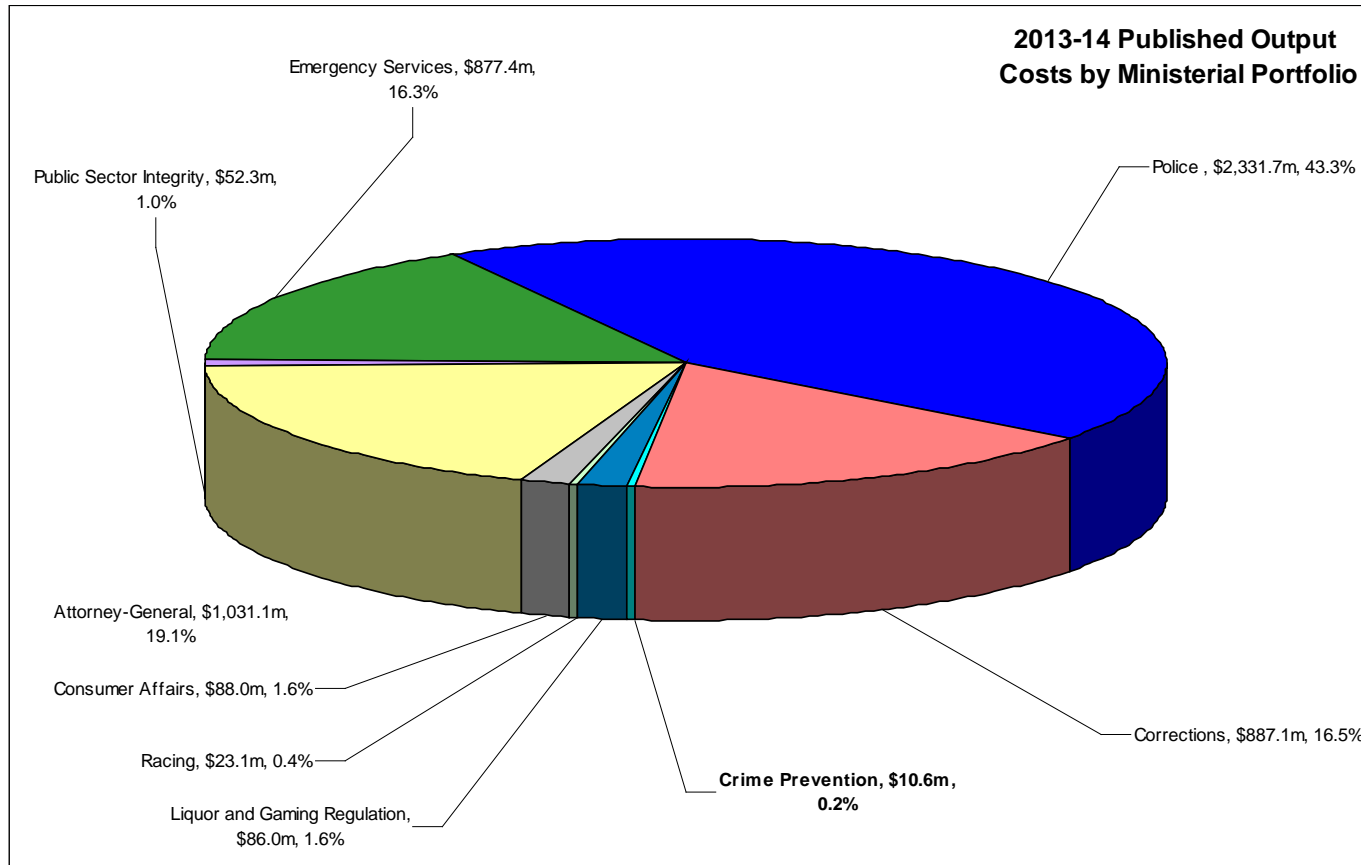
2013-14 Budget Estimates Hearing



Presenter: Mr Edward O'Donohue, Minister for Crime Prevention

Date: 13 May 2013

Justice Budget Breakdown



Community Crime Prevention

- ❑ Community Crime Prevention Program Grants
- ❑ Anti-Graffiti Initiatives
- ❑ Neighbourhood Watch
- ❑ Regional Crime Prevention Reference Groups
- ❑ Targeted Activities and Initiatives

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Community Crime Prevention

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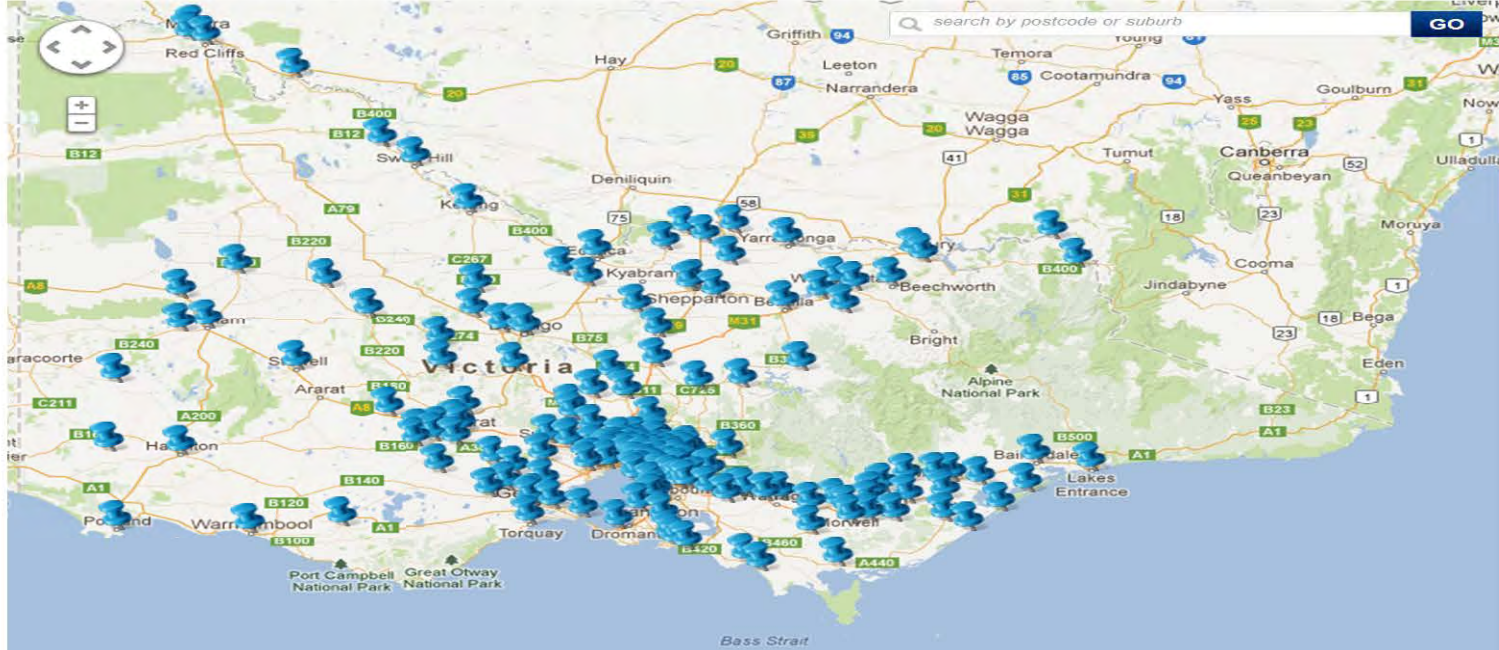
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Here you can find out about projects across Victoria funded under the Community Crime Prevention Program. Use the interactive map below to learn about projects in your community, or use the search tool to look for projects in a specific postcode or suburb.



The map displays the state of Victoria, Australia, with numerous blue pins indicating the locations of projects funded under the Community Crime Prevention Program. The pins are densely clustered in the Melbourne metropolitan area and spread across various regional centers. A search bar at the top right of the map area allows users to search by postcode or suburb. The map includes standard navigation controls like zoom in/out and a compass. Major roads and geographical features are labeled.

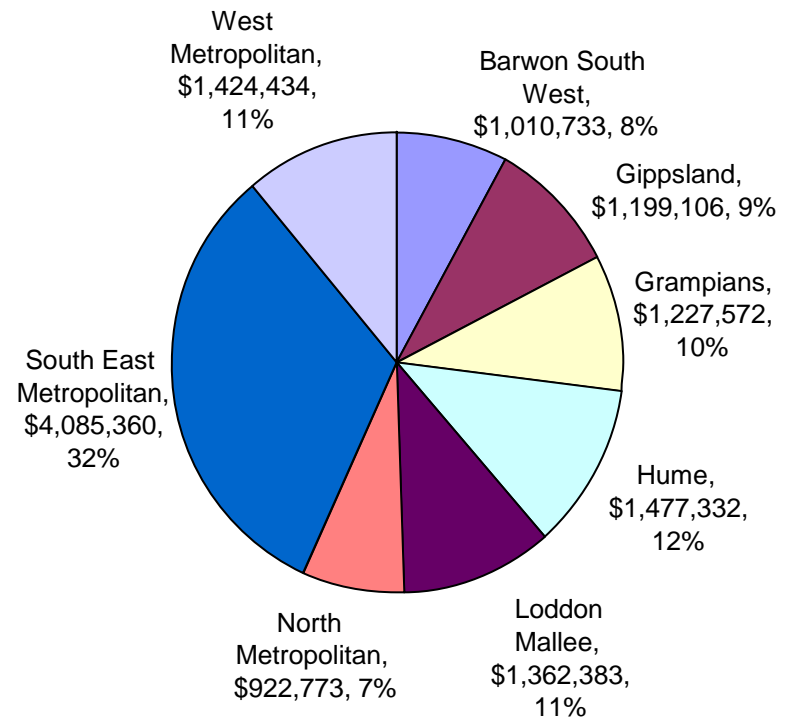
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Community Crime Prevention Program

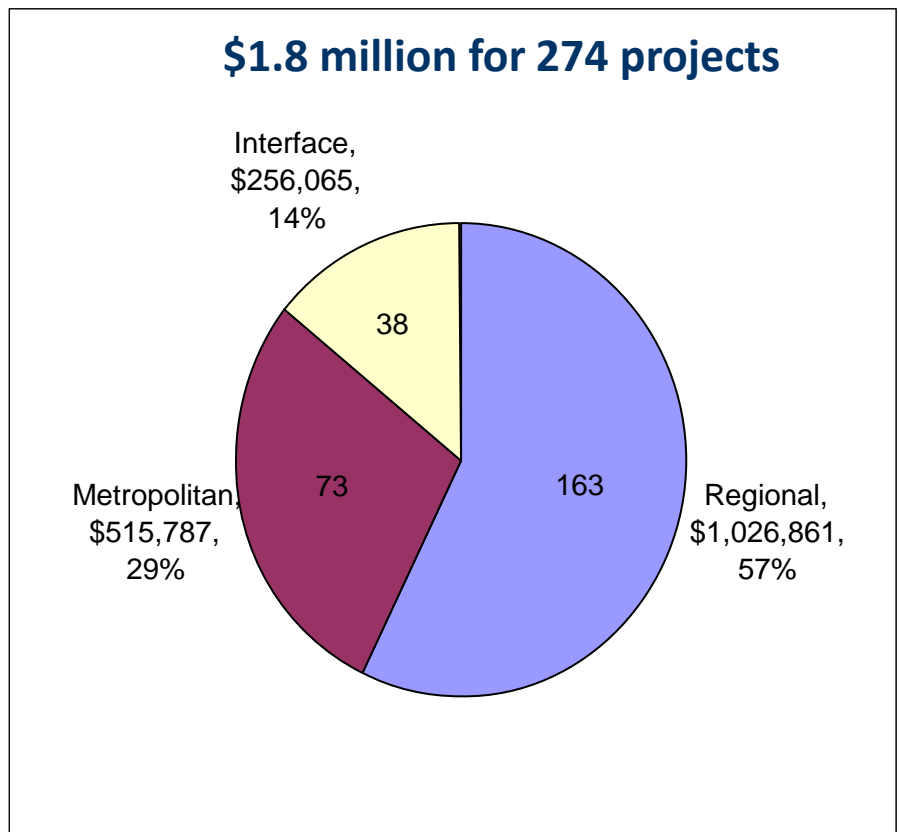
- Nearly \$8 million awarded under the competitive grants programs so far (Community Safety Fund, Public Safety Infrastructure Fund and Graffiti)
- \$7.2 million for reducing violence against women and children
- \$2.8 million in minor election and other commitments

Community Crime Prevention Grants



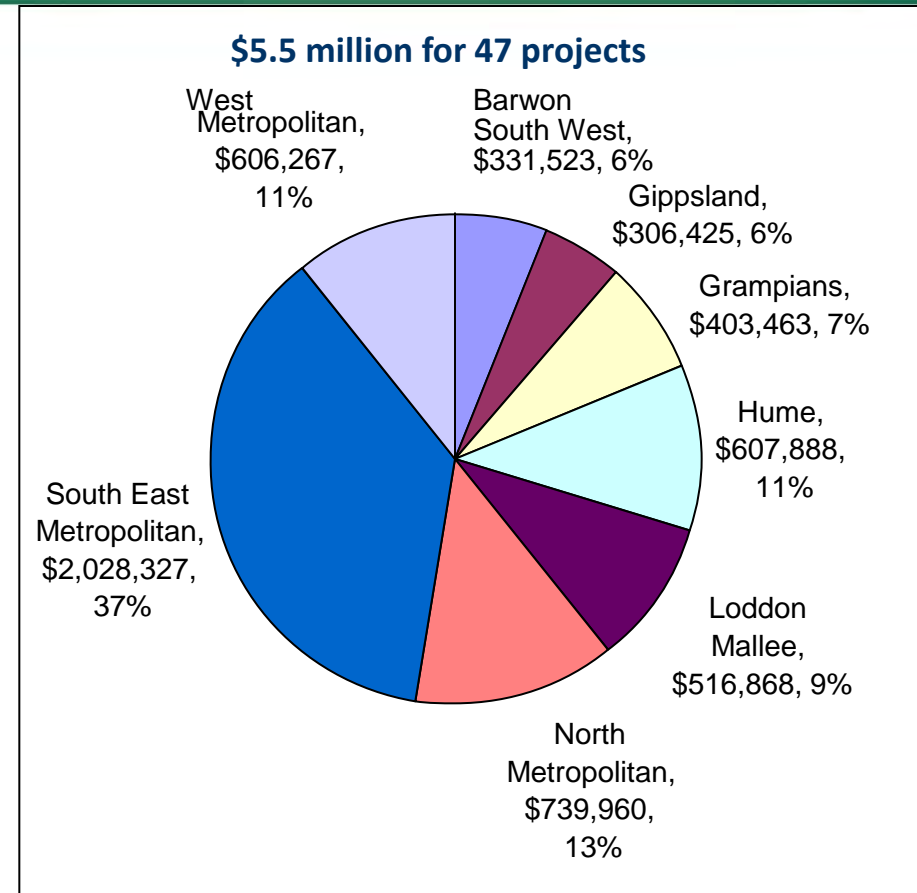
Community Safety Fund grants (CSF)

- ❑ Grants up to \$10,000 for councils and community groups to implement practical community safety initiatives.
- ❑ Examples of projects that are eligible to receive funding include:
 - security alarms,
 - security screens,
 - fences and locks for community facilities,
 - external lighting systems
 - crime prevention awareness activities.



Public Safety Infrastructure Fund grants (PSIF)

- ❑ Grants up to \$250,000 for local councils to develop public safety and security infrastructure.
- ❑ Eligible projects include:
 - CCTV infrastructure
 - security infrastructure such as vandal-resistant external lighting systems
 - urban planning and crime prevention through environmental design

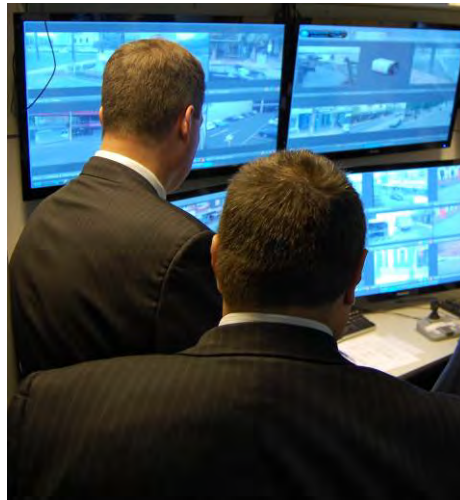


Public Safety Infrastructure Fund – Geelong CCTV

City of Greater Geelong

Safe City Camera System Enhancement and Upgrade Project (\$110,000)

Funding provided to install 11 new cameras and data transmission infrastructure to enhance the existing CCTV system within the Geelong CBD, including the waterfront precinct.



The Safe City CCTV program is operational in areas where anti-social behaviour and criminal activity are most likely to occur, predominantly in the CBD and waterfront entertainment precinct. The program compliments other community safety measures implemented in Geelong including a Nightrider bus to transport residents home, extra lighting and the Nightlife Radio program, for licensed venues to communicate with each other.

Reducing Violence Against Women and their Children grants

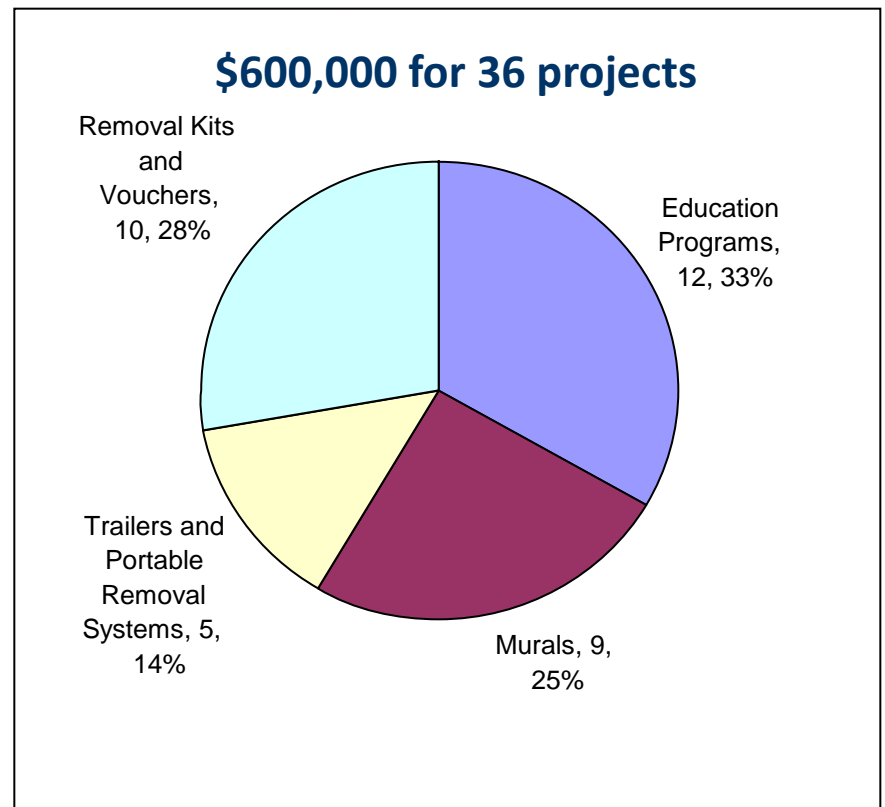
- ❑ \$7.2 million over three years (2012/13 – 2015/16) for programmatic grants to help prevent violence against women and their children
 - \$4.8 million allocated to eight projects (\$600,000 each across Victoria)
 - \$2.4 million dedicated to support four projects in Koori communities
- ❑ Focus is on primary prevention and early intervention initiatives



Graffiti Prevention and Removal grants

- ❑ Tackling graffiti vandalism with grants of up to \$25,000 for councils to partner with community groups to develop and support local responses to graffiti.

- ❑ Project partners include:
 - community groups
 - sporting groups
 - service organisations
 - local business
 - local police
 - schools and youth groups.



Graffiti Removal Program

- Over **1.5 million sqms** of graffiti removed since program began in 2005
 - equal to more than 80 MCG playing fields
 - worth \$40 million at commercial removal rates
 - offenders have undertaken more than 500,000 hours of unpaid community work



Graffiti Removal Program –

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Neighbourhood Watch

- ❑ To help reinvigorate Neighbourhood Watch, \$550,000 allocated over four years for a state manager and accommodation for its state headquarters.
- ❑ Neighbourhood Watch is partnering with Victoria Police in the “EyeWatch” scheme – expanding the reach of the program.



Wingman Campaign

- ❑ \$390,000 high-impact communication campaign targets 18-25 year olds to address the issue of alcohol-related violence, focusing on:
 - increasing awareness of the personal implications of antisocial behaviour; and
 - encouraging positive behaviour options to avoid violence.



Choices Program

- ❑ Choices Program encourages young people to consider the consequences of their choices.
- ❑ *Choices for Boys* focuses on educating 15-17 year old males about the dangers of violence, carrying weapons and the consequences of decisions.
- ❑ *Live No Fear* young women's program aims to educate adolescent women about the consequences of their actions and raise awareness that they are accountable for their behaviour.
 - Focuses on situations such as girl-to-girl violence, alcohol misuse, bullying (both face-to-face and online)



Public Safety Infrastructure Fund – Project Examples

City of Monash

Creating Clayton's Laneways (\$131,123)

Using Safer Design principles, the redevelopment aims to create a lively public realm, overlapping functions between day and night, gathering spaces for people to sit, opportunities for walking with interesting and unhindered views, and improved lighting.

