

# THE HON PHILIP DALIDAKIS MP

SMALL BUSINESS, INNOVATION AND TRADE

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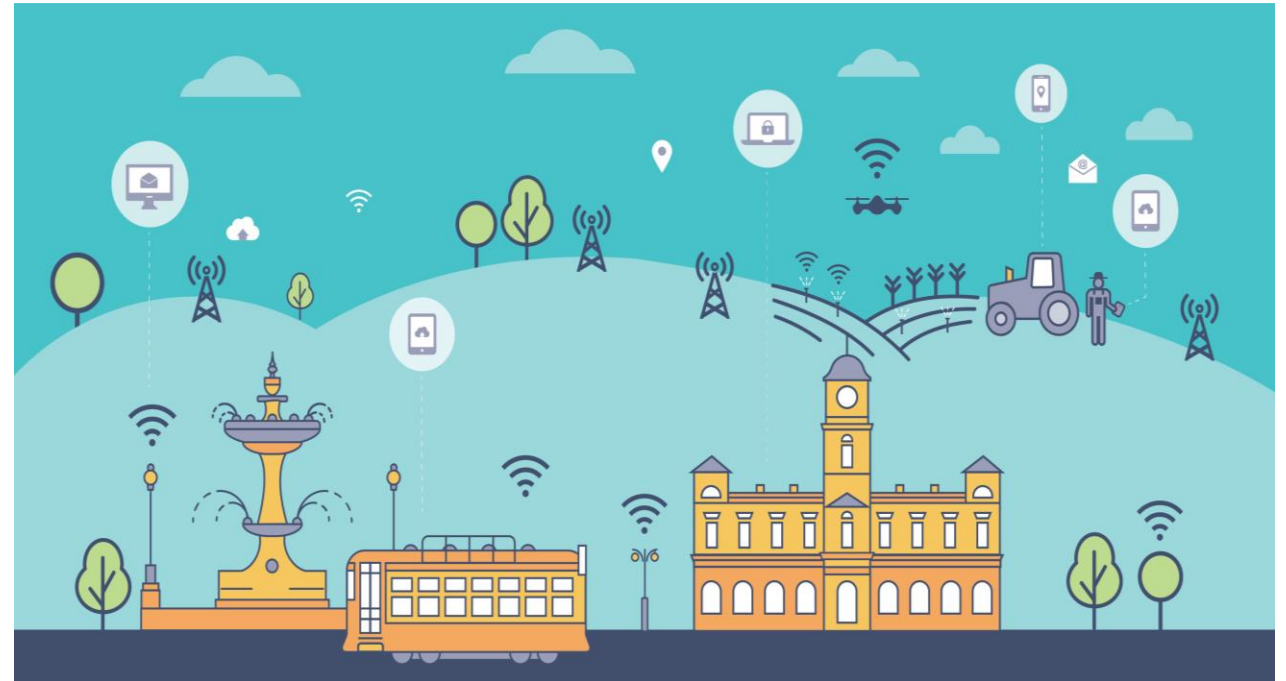
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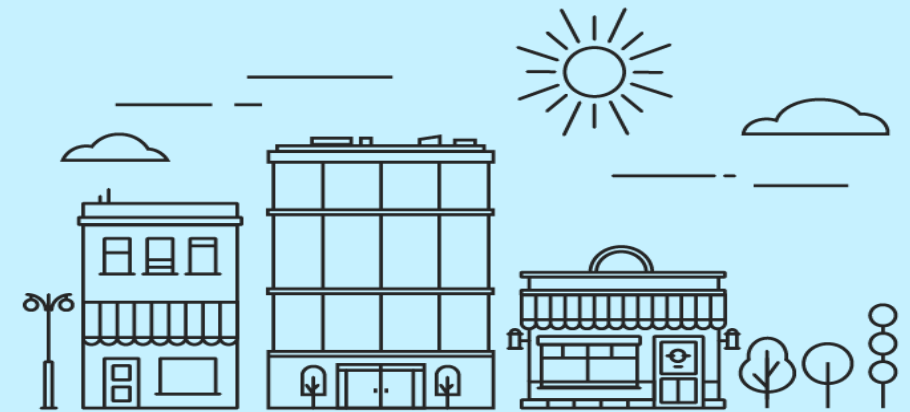
# CONNECTING REGIONAL COMMUNITIES

- **\$45 million** of new investment where it's needed most – across regional Victoria.
- **Better connecting regional Victoria with new technology infrastructures**
- Access to the world from regional Victoria – trading in global markets, in real time ... all the time.



# SMALL BUSINESS MATTERS

- **\$3.52 million** over two years to help small businesses access business information and opportunities in the digital economy
- **Victorian Leadership** – Australian Supplier Payment Code
- Small Business Regulation Review helping to **cut red tape** by **improving regulatory impacts** on small businesses
- Providing **targeted support and information** to help small businesses start, plan and grow



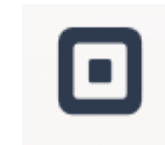
**556,000** small businesses in Victoria  
**Almost half of private sector jobs**  
**2.8% growth** of new businesses  
in the last three years  
(compared with 2.4% national average)

# DRIVING INNOVATION

- **Growing our innovation ecosystem** through **LaunchVic** – boosting capability and performance of start ups
- Victoria: a **leading global tech and innovation hub** attracting and developing the best
- We aim to be the **No. 1 destination** in the **Asia-Pacific** for **tech companies and start ups** and **one of the world's top three cyber security centres**



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# CONNECTING OUR BUSINESSES WITH GLOBAL OPPORTUNITY

- Since November 2014, **90 inbound and outbound trade missions** showcasing **3,400 Victorian businesses**
- **\$2 million in 2017-18 Budget for Hamer Scholarships** and **new staff in China** to strengthen Asia networks
- **\$3.7 million in 2017-18 Budget for discount public transport for international students**



**Singapore and Santiago offices established** – our international network provides Australia's greatest in-country presence

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