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### **‘Regional Industry Link’ – More Business Opportunities in the Barwon South West**

The Regional Development Australia (RDA) Barwon South West Committee encourages local business to register with Regional Industry Link, a program that matches local firms and contractors to relevant business opportunities and provides automatic notification when their goods or services are in demand.

Regional Industry Link is a Victorian Government initiative that is managed by the Industry Capability Network (ICN). The program is free, available to businesses across all industry sectors, and provides up-to-date information on business and project opportunities both locally and interstate. Registered businesses can also record their interest against selected projects.

To date Regional Industry Link (RIL) has helped secure more than \$320 million for business in Victoria. This figure is expected to grow as more projects enter their procurement phases, helping to create and sustain Victorian jobs.

RIL is currently collecting registrations from potential suppliers for more than 25 major Victorian projects. Opportunities for Barwon South West businesses include:

- Mortlake Power Station
- Hamilton to Grampians Pipeline
- Building the Education Revolution (BER)
- Victorian Desalination Project
- Ararat Prison Project
- New Bendigo Hospital
- Regional Rail Link
- Victorian Tram Supply and Support Contract
- Victorian energy related projects such as Macarthur Wind Farm

To date more than 7,000 Victorian businesses and contractors have registered with RIL.

To make sure that your business doesn't miss out on the opportunities available – register today at [www.regionalindustrylink.com.au](http://www.regionalindustrylink.com.au).

Regional Development Australia is an Australian Government initiative that brings together all levels of government to enhance the growth and development of Australia's regions. For further information about the RDA Barwon South West Committee, please visit [www.barwonsouthwest.org.au](http://www.barwonsouthwest.org.au).

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