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Regional Grant Programs – Opportunities for the Tourism Sector

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The Regional Context



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- 43 cents of every tourism dollar
- More domestic and international tourists every year
- Infrastructure plays a critical role
- Regions are the drivers

Where do Regional Programs fit in?



\$75 billion over
next 10 years

**Nationally
significant**

transport
infrastructure

Infrastructure Investment Pipeline





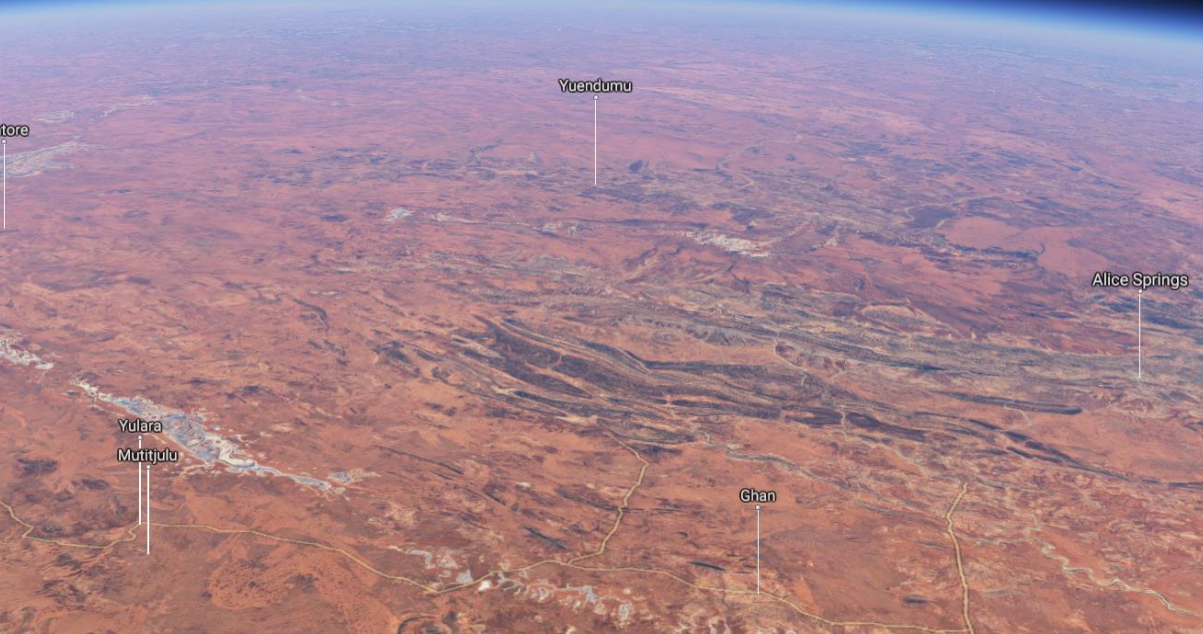
Liveability,
productivity and
sustainability of
cities and towns
across Australia



Smart Cities and Cities Deals



Connectivity across
Regional and
Remote Areas



Regional and Remote Aviation Programs



Community driven
projects

economic growth
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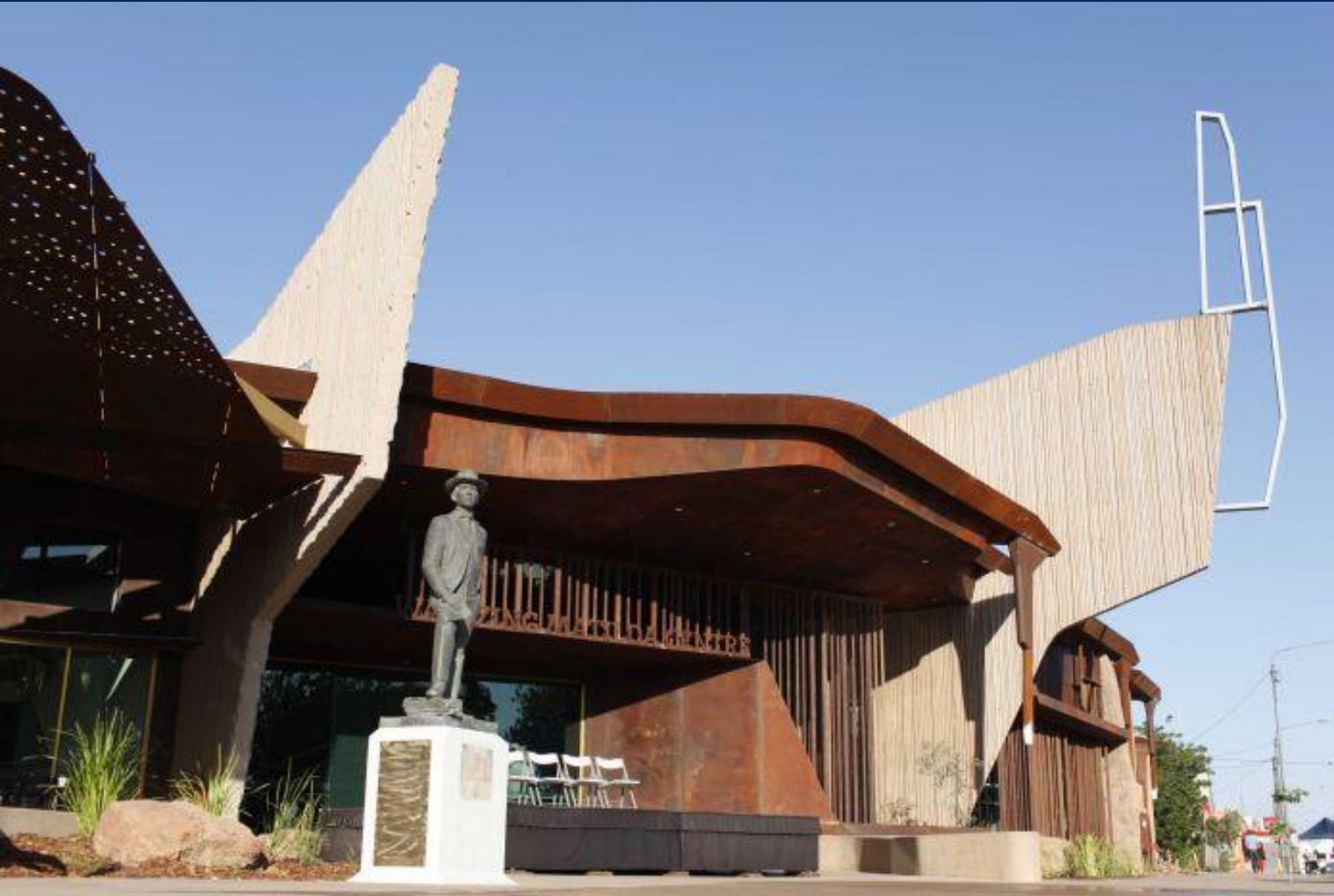
- \$2.915 billion committed
- \$1,458 billion spent



Regional Programs and tourism

- BBRF Round One
 - 21% of the total \$ benefited the tourism sector
 - building and upgrading facilities for tourists
 - holding cultural and artistic events to attract visitors

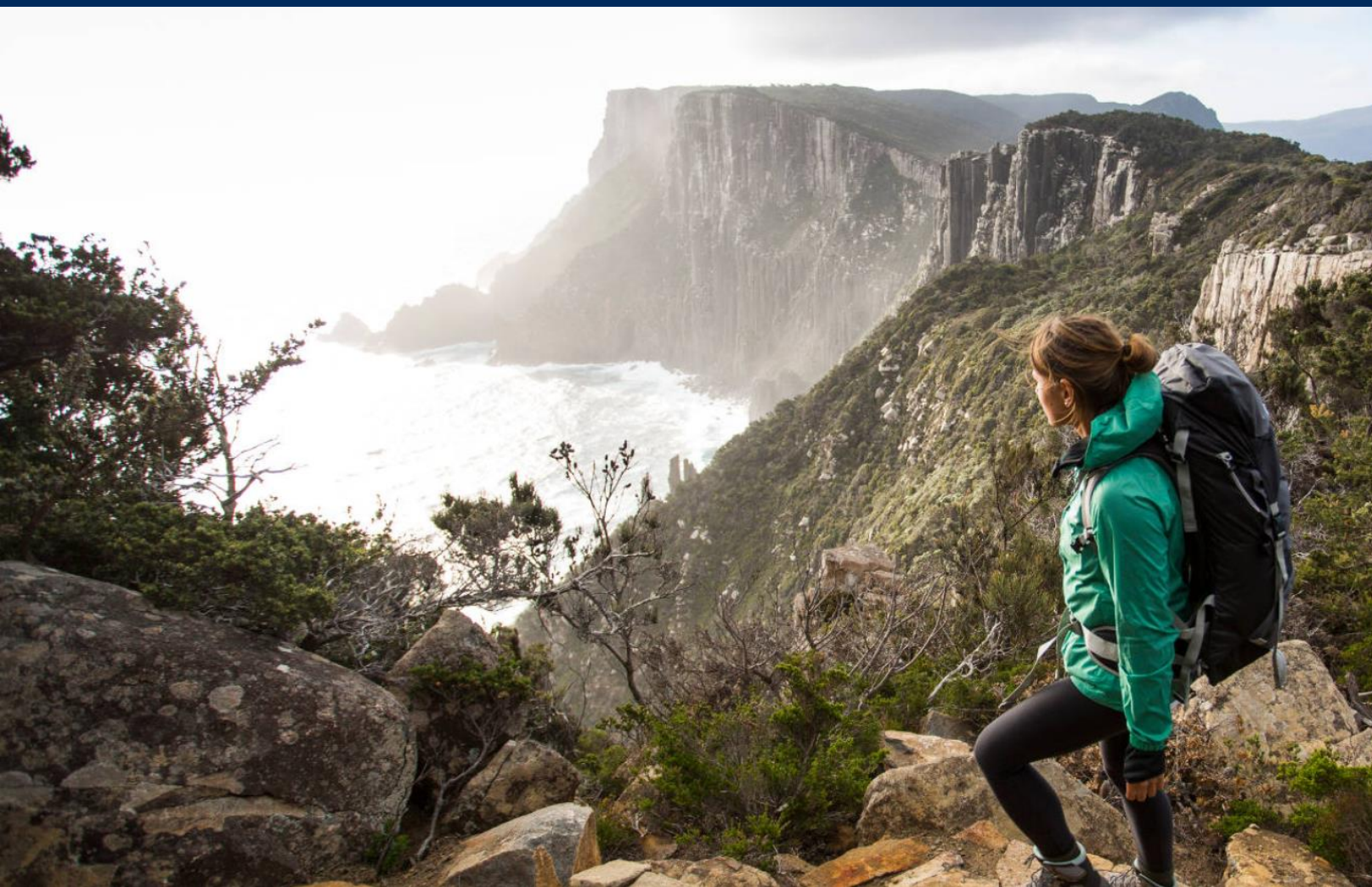
Waltzing Matilda Centre



Kwinana Adventure Playground



Three Capes Track



Bunjil Place Regional Arts Centre at Narre Warren



Regional Program Grant Opportunities

Stronger Communities Program

- social benefits and local community participation
- grants from \$2,500 to \$20,000
- Round Four - \$22.5 million committed



Regional Growth Fund

- \$272.2 million
- grants of \$10million +
- long term economic growth and job creation

Building Better Regions Fund

- \$200 million in the 2018–19 Budget
- Grants up to \$10 million
- Infrastructure and Community Investment



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