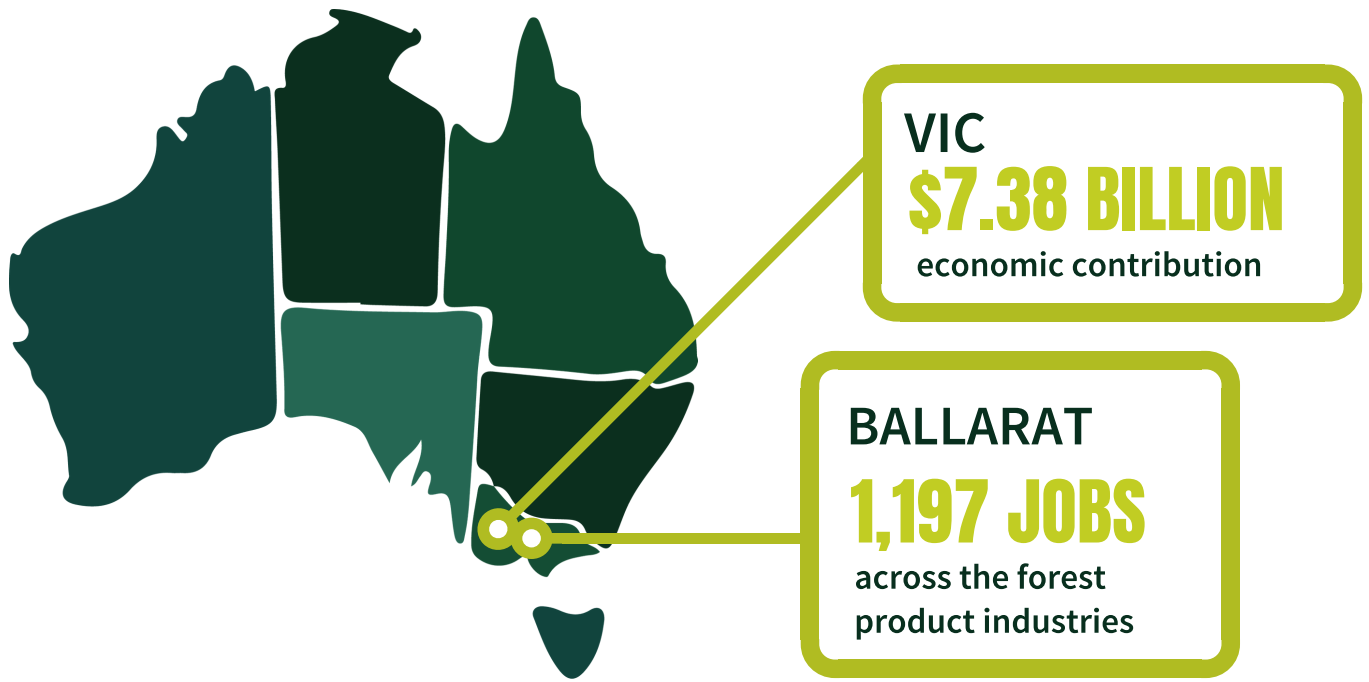










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A FOREST INDUSTRIES PROFILE



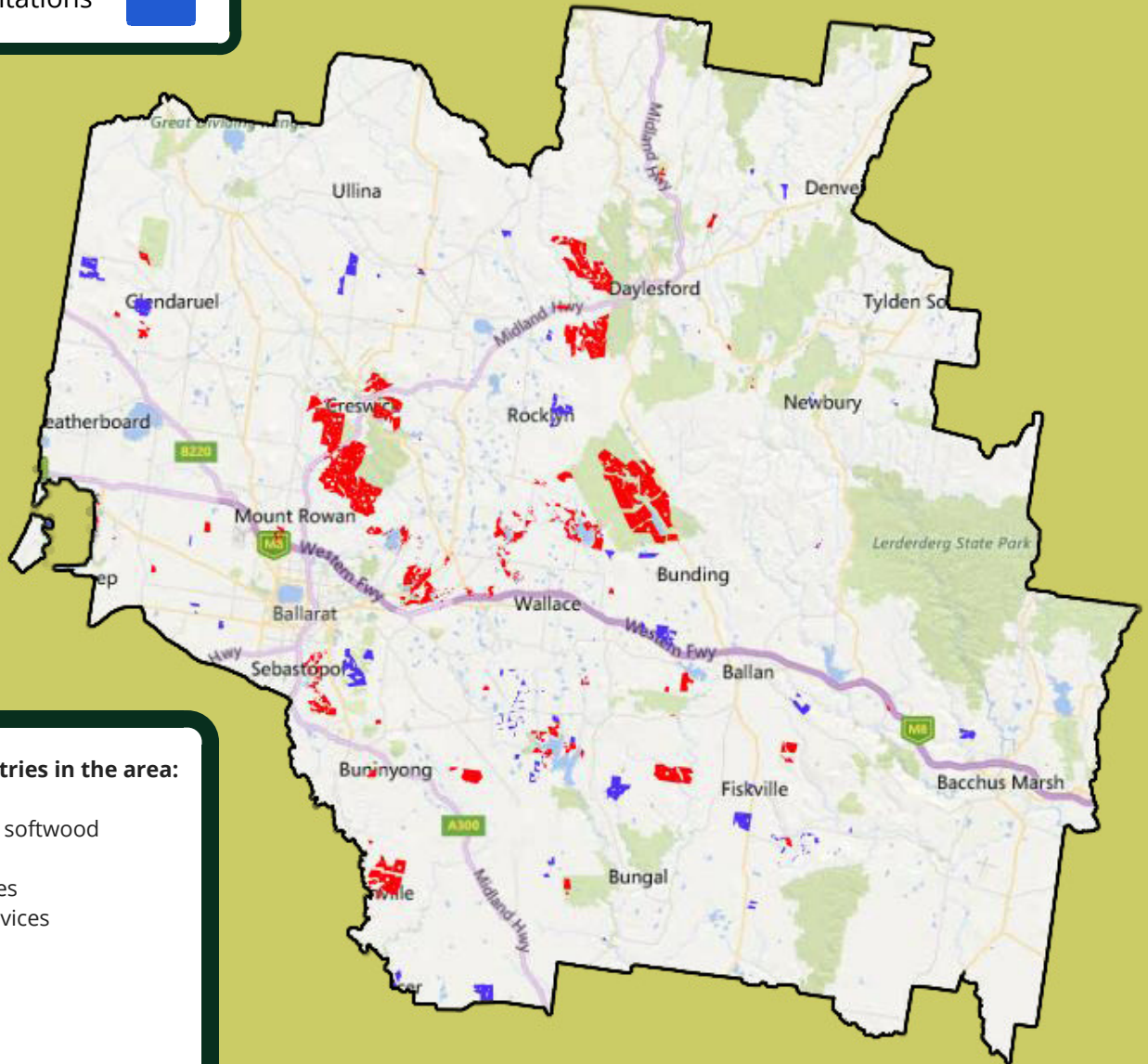
Forest Product Industries	Direct employment	Indirect employment
Ballarat	 504	 693
Victoria	 22,195	 30,518
Australia	 76,400	 105,050

LEGEND

Softwood Plantations



Hardwood Plantations



Products/industries in the area:

- Sawmills
- Hardwood and softwood plantations
- Training facilities
- Silvicultural services

Big employers:

- VicForests
- HVP
- Whiteheads Timber
- Other smaller operators

AFPA is the peak national industry body representing the resources, processing, and pulp and paper industries covering the forest products value chain.

AFPA represents all elements of the value chain from the sustainable harvesting of plantations and multiple use natural forest resource including forest establishment and management, harvesting and haulage, processing of timber resources and manufacture of pulp and paper.



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