

Migration (IMMI 18/037: Regional Certifying Bodies and Regional Postcodes) Instrument 2018

I, Alan Tudge, Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs, make the following instrument.

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Part 1- Preliminary

1 Name

1. This instrument is the *Migration (IMMI 18/037: Regional Certifying Bodies and Regional Postcodes) Instrument 2018*.
2. This instrument may be cited as IMMI 18/037.

2 Commencement

This instrument commences on 18 March 2018.

3 Authority

This instrument is made under the following provisions of the *Migration Regulations 1994*:

1. subparagraph 5.19(12)(g)(i); and
2. subregulation 5.19(16).

4 Definitions

In this instrument:

***Regional Certifying Body*** means a body that is specified by Schedule 1 to this instrument.

***Regulation*** means the *Migration Regulations 1994*.

5 Schedules

Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.

Part 2 – Specification of Regional Certifying Bodies and Regional Australia

6 Regional Certifying Bodies

1. For the purposes of subparagraph 5.19(12)(g)(i) of the Regulations, each body mentioned in Schedule 1 to this instrument is specified.

7 Regional Australia

1. For the definition of ***regional Australia*** in subregulation 5.19(16) of the Regulations, each part of a State or Territory that is stated or comes within the postcodes stated in Schedule 2 to this instrument for that State or Territory, is specified.

Schedule 1—Regional Certifying Bodies

| **STATE or TERRITORY** | **BODY** |
| --- | --- |
| AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY | ACT Economic Development Directorate |
| NEW SOUTH WALES | Industry and Investment NSW |
| Central NSW - Regional Development Australia, Central West Inc |
| Central NSW - Regional Development Australia, Orana Inc |
| Northern NSW - Regional Development Australia, Hunter Inc |
| Northern NSW - Regional Development Australia, Northern Inland Inc |
| Northern NSW - Regional Development Australia, Northern Rivers Inc |
| Northern NSW - Regional Development Australia, Mid North Coast Inc |
| Eastern NSW - Regional Development Australia, Central Coast Inc |
| Southern NSW - Regional Development Australia, Southern Inland Inc |
| Southern NSW - Regional Development Australia, Illawarra Inc |
| Southern NSW - Regional Development Australia, Murray Inc |
| Southern NSW - Regional Development Australia, Far South Coast |
| Southern NSW - Regional Development Australia, Riverina Inc |
| Western NSW - Regional Development Australia, Far West Inc |
| NORTHERN TERRITORY | Department of Trade, Business and Innovation |
| QUEENSLAND | Chamber of Commerce and Industry Queensland (Brisbane) |
| South East Qld - Chamber of Commerce and Industry Queensland (Gold Coast) |
| South East Qld - Chamber of Commerce and Industry Queensland (Sunshine Coast) |
| South West Qld - Maranoa Regional Council |
| South West Qld - Chamber of Commerce and Industry Queensland (Toowoomba) |
| Central Qld - Central Western Queensland Remote Area Planning and Development Board |
| Central Qld - Chamber of Commerce and Industry Queensland (Rockhampton and Central Qld) |
| Central Qld - Mount Isa Chamber of Commerce |
| Central Qld - Gladstone Area Promotion and Development Limited |
| North Qld - Cairns Chamber of Commerce |
| North Qld - Chamber of Commerce and Industry Queensland (Cairns and Far North Qld) |
| North Qld - Chamber of Commerce and Industry Queensland (Mackay) |
| North Qld - Chamber of Commerce and Industry Queensland (Townsville and North Qld) |
| SOUTH AUSTRALIA | Department of State Development |
| TASMANIA | Department of State Growth |
| VICTORIA | Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources (Ballarat) |
| Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources (Bendigo) |
| Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources (Geelong) |
| Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources (Mildura) |
| Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources (Shepparton) |
| Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources (Traralgon) |
| Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources (Wangaratta) |
| Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources (Wodonga) |
| Ballarat City Council |
| Greater Geelong City Council |
| Swan Hill Rural City Council |
| Rural City of Wangaratta City Council |
| Warrnambool City Council |
| Wimmera Development Association Inc |
| WESTERN AUSTRALIA | Department of Training and Workforce Development |
| RDA Goldfields Esperance |

Schedule 2—Regional Australia

| **AREA** | **POSTCODES INCLUSIVE** |
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| AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY | All postcodes in the Australian Capital Territory |
| NEW SOUTH WALES  (Excluding Sydney, Newcastle and Wollongong) | 2250 to 2251 |
| 2256 to 2263 |
| 2311 to 2312 |
| 2328 to 2411 |
| 2415 |
| 2420 to 2490 |
| 2536 to 2551 |
| 2575 to 2594 |
| 2618 to 2739 |
| 2787 to 2898 |
| NORFOLK ISLAND | All postcodes in Norfolk Island |
| NORTHERN TERRITORY | All postcodes in the Northern Territory |
| QUEENSLAND  (Excluding the greater Brisbane area and the Gold Coast) | 4124 to 4125 |
| 4133 |
| 4211 |
| 4270 to 4272 |
| 4275 |
| 4280 |
| 4285 |
| 4287 |
| 4307 to 4499 |
| 4515 |
| 4517 to 4519 |
| 4522 to 4899 |
| SOUTH AUSTRALIA | All postcodes in South Australia |
| TASMANIA | All postcodes in Tasmania |
| VICTORIA  (Excluding the Melbourne metropolitan area) | 3211 to 3334 |
| 3340 to 3424 |
| 3430 to 3649 |
| 3658 to 3749 |
| 3753 |
| 3756 |
| 3758 |
| 3762 |
| 3764 |
| 3778 to 3781 |
| 3783 |
| 3797 |
| 3799 |
| 3816 to 3909 |
| 3921 to 3925 |
| 3945 to 3974 |
| 3979 |
| 3981 to 3996 |
| WESTERN AUSTRALIA  (Excluding the Perth metropolitan area) | 6041 to 6044 |
| 6083 to 6084 |
| 6121 to 6126 |
| 6200 to 6799 |

Schedule 3—Application of this Instrument

1. This instrument applies in relation to the following:
2. an application for approval of a nomination relating to the Subclass 187 (Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme) visa made on or after 18 March 2018;
3. an application for a Subclass 187 (Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme) visa made on or after 18 March 2018, if the related application for approval of a nomination is made on or after that date.

Schedule 4—Repeals

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1 The whole of the instrument

Repeal the instrument