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# Ballarat City

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## Profile

The City of Ballarat lies within a gently undulating section of the midland plains in western Victoria, about 80 kms from Melbourne.

It is positioned at the centre of some of Victoria's most important freight, tourist and commuter transport routes, with the Western, the Midland, the Glenelg and the Sunraysia highways radiating from it.

Ballarat has traditionally prospered on mineral and agricultural based resources, however manufacturing, tourism, health and community services, education and retailing are now the key industries.

These industries, along with banking, finance and government services, are strengthening Ballarat's role as a regional service provider.

Ballarat is part of the Regional City council grouping and can be compared with similar councils. More information on council groupings can be found [here](https://knowyourcouncil.vic.gov.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0009/29439/DOC-15-313642-Victorian-Local-Government-Comparator-Groups-2015-FINAL.pdf).

### Victoria in Future Profile

[Ballarat - Victoria in Future 2016](http://www.planning.vic.gov.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0013/11443/Ballarat_VIF_2016_One_Page_Profile_Output.pdf)

### Aboriginal Community Profile

[Ballarat Aboriginal Community Profile (includes Aboriginal organisations](http://www.maggolee.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/LGA-Profile-Final-Ballarat.pdf))

## Localities

Addington, Alfredton, Ascot, Bakery Hill, Bald Hills, Ballarat, Ballarat East, Black Hill, Blowhard, Bo Peep, Bonshaw, Brown Hill, Buninyong, Bunkers Hill, Burrumbeet, Canadian, Cardigan, Cardigan Village, Chapel Flat, Coghills Creek, Creswick, Delacombe, Durham Lead, Ercildoune, Eureka, Glen Park, Glendaruel, Glendonnel, Golden Point, Gong Gong, Invermay, Invermay Park, Lake Gardens, Lake Wendouree, Learmonth, Magpie, Miners Rest, Mitchell Park, Mount Bolton, Mount Clear, Mount Helen, Mount Pleasant, Mount Rowan, Nerrina, Newington, Redan, Scotchmans Lead, Scotsburn, Sebastopol, Smythes Creek, Soldiers Hill, Sovereign Hill, Tourello, Warrenheip, Wattle Flat, Weatherboard, Wendouree, Wendouree Village, Windermere.

For a detailed map showing shire boundaries and locality names, visit [VICNAMES](http://maps.land.vic.gov.au/lassi/VicnamesUI.jsp).

## Community Satisfaction

[Local Government Community Satisfaction Survey Statewide Results](http://www.localgovernment.vic.gov.au/our-programs/council-community-satisfaction-survey)

## Annual Report

[City of Ballarat Annual Report 2019/20](http://www.ballarat.vic.gov.au/city/about-us/annual-report)

## Elections

For further information regarding Local Government elections visit:

* [Local Government Victoria](http://www.localgovernment.vic.gov.au/council-governance/candidate-training)
* [Victorian Electoral Commission](http://www.vec.vic.gov.au/)

## Councillors

9 Councillors elected in October 2020.

Central - Cr Belinda Coates

Central - Cr Samantha McIntosh

Central - Cr Mark Harris

North - Cr Amy Johnson - Deputy Mayor

North - Cr Daniel Moloney - Mayor

North - Cr Peter Eddy

South - Cr Des Hudson

South - Cr Ben Taylor

South - Cr Tracey Hargreaves

## Population data

Estimated resident population. Source: Victoria in Future 2016 - Population and Household Projections to 2031

* **2016**103,249
* **2021**113,800
* **2026**125,235
* **2031**136,873

## Finances

Source: Victoria Grants Commission.  
The figures in the bottom two rows of the table show combined one-off and ongoing funding received by council from both the Federal and State Governments. It is important to note that this amount can change significantly from year to year as individual government funding programs change and natural events such as fires and floods occur.

Data shows the amount allocated in respect of the relevant financial year. In some years, that amount will vary from the payments received that year, as a result of the Commonwealth "bringing forward" some payments.

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|  | 2018-19 | 2017-18 | 2016-17 | 2015-16 | 2014-15 | 2013-14 | 2012-13 | 2011-12 | 2010-11 | 2009-10 |
| Recurrent Expenditure ($) | 174.827m | 159.805m | 152.842m | 148.872m | 140.126m | 129.263m | 128.032m | 131.828m | 116.066m | 105.328m |
| Recurrent Revenue ($) | 244.687m | 200.065m | 231.084m | 184.490m | 186.899m | 157.512m | 160.672m | 138.557m | 124.166m | 117.372m |
| - Rates and Charges | 116.935m | 110.387m | 104.967m | 98.179m | 90.927m | 74.905m | 77.258m | 64.443m | 65.900m | 62.561m |
| - VGC Grants | 13.084m | 12.797m | 12.379m | 12.152m | 12.066m | 11.781m | 11.313m | 10.641m | 10.265m | 9.775m |
| Non-Recurrent Government Grants | 14.074m | 11.250m | 24.674m | 0.866m | 2.374m | 9.003m | 16.774m | 10.245m | 8.094m | 8.994m |
| Recurrent Government Grants | 25.458m | 36.159m | 43.314m | 32.079m | 13.368m | 11.996m | 11.378m | 13.381m | 12.661m | 10.382m |