

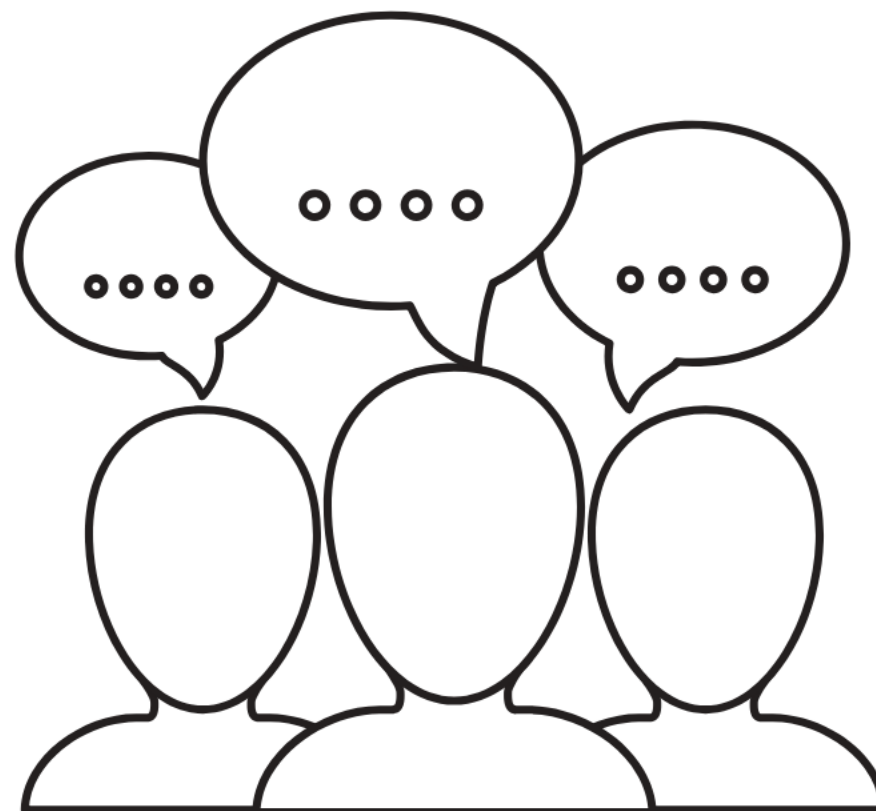


CONSIDERING POPULATION CHANGE IN REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT



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WHAT ARE YOUR ASPIRATIONS FOR TODAY?



POPULATION CHANGE AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT WALK SIDE BY SIDE



CHICKEN AND EGG

Population growth means a larger economy.
A growing economy attracts people.



MORE THAN GROWTH

An average of 44% of a regions population
will change every five years. Changing
age, skills, diversity matter.



MANY PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS

Getting the best from those who are here
and those who come is the challenge.

DRIVERS OF REGIONAL POPULATION GROWTH



BIRTHS AND DEATHS



MIGRATION TO AND FROM
OTHER PARTS OF
AUSTRALIA



MIGRATION TO AND FROM
OVERSEAS

REGIONAL TRENDS



1. Big cities lose some existing population but grow fast through high international migration.
2. Areas near our largest cities grow very fast as the suburbs sprawl and small towns and regional cities become better connected.
3. Lifestyle areas (mostly coastal, some inland areas) attract wealthy older people and some working age people.
4. Lower income migrants (working age or older) move to areas with cheap housing and services.
5. Regions generating lots of jobs attract working age migrants
6. Rural and remote areas lose Australian born population while gaining some overseas born population



CONSIDERING YOUR LOCAL AREA

DYNAMICS

Who is coming? Who is going? Why are they making these choices?

CHANGES AND GAPS

what needs in the economy and our communities are not being met by current trends?

SETTLING

Are we actively welcoming new people and helping them to settle and stay?.

PRIORITY GROUPS

How can we attract more high priority people to meet those unmet needs?