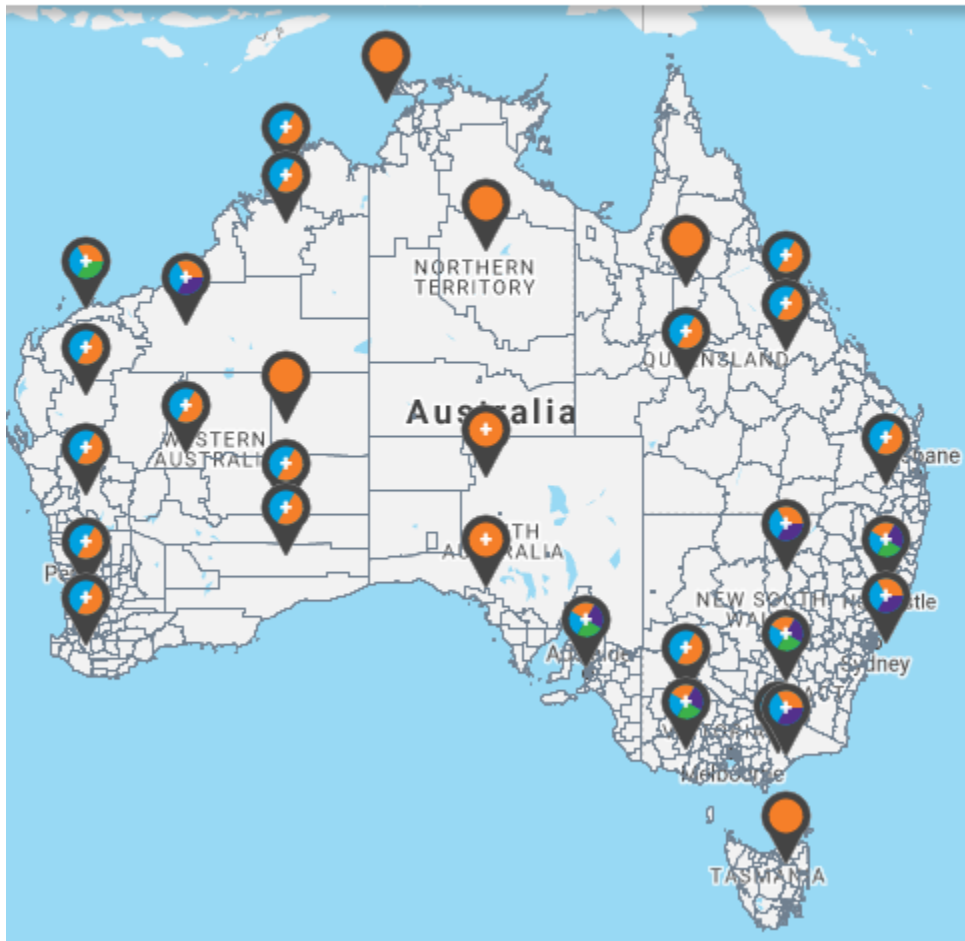


Estimate of the economic viability of a potential Riverina State, utilizing publicly available information on the REMPLAN website



<https://app.rempln.com.au/>

Tasmania for comparison:

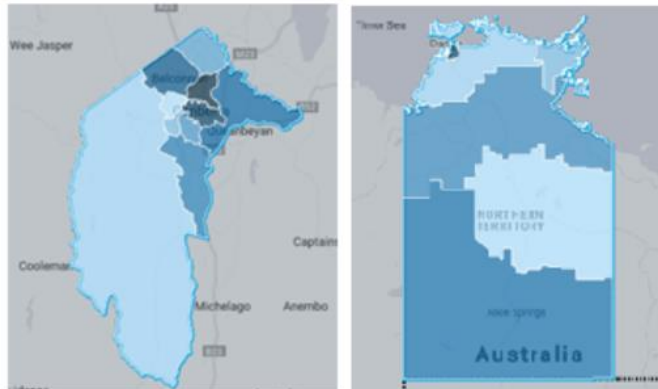
Home to 534,457 people, Tasmania supports **215,294 jobs** and has an annual economic output of **\$64.668 billion**.



ACT and NT for comparison:

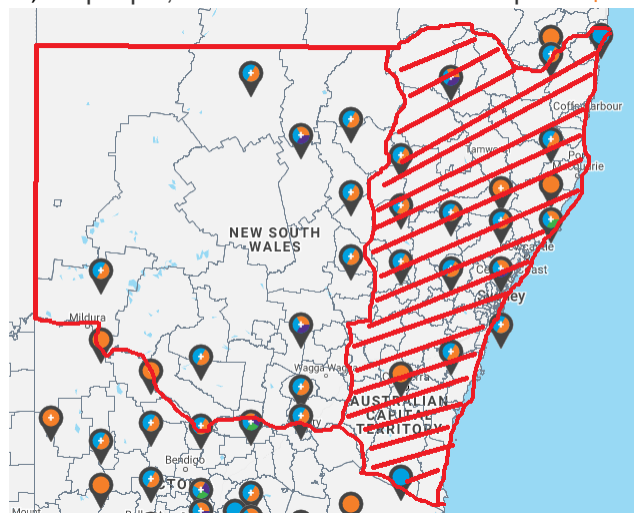
Home to 426,704 people, Australian Capital Territory supports **227,461 jobs** and has an annual economic output of **\$73.082 billion**

Home to 245,929 people, Northern Territory supports **109,663 jobs** and has an annual economic output of **\$54.791 billion**.



Potential Riverina State (Note: not all area's covered by REMPLAN currently):

Home to 573,274 people, has an annual economic output of **\$83.874 billion**



Breakdown of information found for economic profiles of area's within proposed Riverina State, which provided the figures above.

Bourke:

Home to **2,590** people, Bourke supports 1,036 jobs and has an annual economic output of **\$282.826 million**

Orana:

Home to **123,051** people, Orana Region supports 49,871 jobs and has an annual economic output of **\$17.947 billion**

Coonamble:

Home to **3,958** people, Coonamble supports 1,416 jobs and has an annual economic output of **\$415.155 million**.

Narromine:

Home to **6,517** people, Narromine supports 2,339 jobs and has an annual economic output of **\$872.649 million**.

Central West:

Home to **181,272** people, Central West Region supports 73,991 jobs and has an annual economic output of **\$26.085 billion**.

Wentworth:

Home to **7,053** people, Wentworth supports 2,837 jobs and has an annual economic output of **\$1.122 billion**.

Murray River:

Home to **12,118** people, Murray River supports 4,466 jobs and has an annual economic output of **\$1.434 billion**.

Riverina:

Home to **171,598** people, Riverina supports 75,265 jobs and has an annual economic output of **\$26.646 billion**.

Greater Hume:

Home to **10,764** people, Greater Hume Shire supports 3,414 jobs and has an annual economic output of **\$1.190 billion**.

Albury:

Home to **54,353** people, Albury supports 26,163 jobs and has an annual economic output of **\$7.880 billion**.

Total = \$83,874,630,000 – \$83.874 billion
population = 573,274

Conclusion:

On face value, the potential Riverina State has a greater economic output than Tasmania, ACT and NT. If those 3 State/Territories can function independently within the Federation, then so too could the Riverina.

Also for consideration, the above figures do not include all areas of the proposed Riverina State due to that information not being available, nor does it include Northern Victoria areas that may be included in the Riverina State. This in conjunction with more liberal policies surrounding the Timber and Irrigated Agricultural industries suggest that the Riverina's economic output could be even greater.