

## Qualifying Regional Victorian Expenditure Information Sheet

This information is relevant to the Regional Location Assistance Fund.

### *Qualifying Regional Victorian Expenditure is limited to:*

- Payments to regional Victorian residents or companies for work completed or services provided to the project in relation to filming undertaken in their region of Victoria.
- Salaries and related expenses paid to or incurred in respect of cast or crew who reside in proximity to the regional Victorian location being used for filming on the project. Salaries and related expenses must be pro rata to the period of regional filming only and will include:
  - Superannuation contributions paid by the producer for those residents
  - Victorian Payroll Tax paid by the producer for those residents
  - PAYG tax contributions paid by the producer in respect of those residents.
- Expenses incurred in respect of cast and crew (Victorian and non-Victorian) who are not residents of regional Victoria but who are working on the project while filming is undertaken in regional Victoria. These expenses include:
  - Per diems (as that term is used and adopted by the MEAA)
  - Accommodation costs
  - Other associated living-away-from-home costs.
- Costs associated with cast and crew travel to and from the regional Victorian filming location.
- Other expenses incurred in the regional Victorian filming location on behalf of the production.

Please refer to the [map of Victoria](#) outlining the various regions

### *Exclusions*

- Goods or services which are sourced from outside regional Victoria even though they are used for filming in regional Victoria.
- GST is not included in regional Victorian spend

### *Currency exchange*

Where production expenditure is incurred in foreign currencies, the exchange rate will be the RBA rate averaged across the period in which Qualifying Regional Victorian Expenditure occurs.

*Definitions in relation to calculating regional Victorian spend*

**Regional Victorian company** means any company based and solely or substantially operating in regional Victoria for the past 6 months or more and can include a Victorian office of an Australian national company if that office conducts operations in regional Victoria.

**Regional Victorian resident** means a person whose primary place of residence is in regional Victoria and who is living and working from that residence.