

About the Region

The Central Highlands region is a diverse region of Victoria, made up of 6 quite different Local Government Areas.

It includes areas of high tourism (Hepburn), significant rurality, the third largest Victorian city, and one of the most intense growth corridors in the state. The majority of community services are based in Ballarat, but many have satellite locations in other LGAs. Central Highlands shares borders with a number of other regions.

Central Highlands predominantly falls within Victoria Police's Western Division 3, with Ararat lying within Western Division 4 (which has headquarters in Horsham).

Taken together, the Central Highlands tracks fairly closely with the state average for family violence incidents responded to by Police, but each LGA has its own specific profile.

