

## Victorian state election 2018

### Top 10 worst regional electorates for homelessness

	Electorate	Number of people counted as homeless
1.	Shepparton	372
2.	Geelong	295
3.	Wendouree	293
4.	Mildura	255
5.	Lara	246
6.	Gippsland East	224
7.	South-West Coast	205
8.	Morwell	202
9.	Benambra	197
10.	Bendigo West	192

### What can be done?

Homelessness in all its forms, both hidden and visible, is rising in every town and suburb across Victoria. Skyrocketing rents, low social housing stock and increasing hardship are driving the increases. But there are solutions to overcome the crisis.

With the right measures in place, we know that homelessness is preventable, early intervention achievable, and that keeping people housed is possible.

The Council to Homeless Persons has developed a blueprint for solving homelessness – the [Victorian Homelessness Election Platform](#). Now we’re looking for the political leadership to implement it.

