

## **Appendix C**

### **Court regional classifications**

## Court regional classification

There are 54 Magistrates' and Children's Courts located throughout Victoria and these have been classified into 12 Court regions. Each Court region has one headquarter Court.

The Court regions in the Magistrates' and Children's Court of Victoria were reclassified in January 2006 to largely align with the Department of Human Services regions. For the purposes of this report the Court regions represented in this publication are those which applied prior to this reclassification and as such will not align with the Department of Human Services, Victoria Police or Local Government regions / areas.

The Court regional statistics refer to the Court location where the complaint for an intervention order / application was finalised and not where it was issued. For example, if the complaint / application is issued at the Bendigo Court and later finalised at the Sunshine Court, the report presents the complaint as being finalised at the Sunshine Court.

Table C

Court regional classifications by headquarter court and court locations within region

<i>Court region</i>	<i>Headquarter Court</i>	<i>Court locations within region</i>
Melbourne	Melbourne	Melbourne Neighbourhood Justice Centre – Collingwood Moorabbin <sup>26</sup>

<sup>26</sup> Moorabbin Law Courts opened in October 2007 and does not feature in any of the statistics presented in this publication.

## Court regional classification, continued

<i>Court region</i>	<i>Headquarter Court</i>	<i>Court locations within region</i>
<b>Ballarat</b>	Ballarat	Ararat Ballarat Casterton Edenhope Hamilton Hopetoun Horsham Maryborough Nhill Portland St. Arnaud Stawell Warrnambool
<b>Bendigo<sup>27</sup></b>	Bendigo	Bendigo Echuca Kerang Mildura Ouyen Robinvale Swan Hill
<b>Broadmeadows<sup>28</sup></b>	Broadmeadows	Broadmeadows Castlemaine Kyneton Moonee Ponds
<b>Dandenong</b>	Dandenong	Dandenong
<b>Frankston</b>	Frankston	Dromana Frankston
<b>Geelong</b>	Geelong	Colac Geelong
<b>Heidelberg<sup>29</sup></b>	Heidelberg	Heidelberg Preston

<sup>27</sup> Prior to 2003, the Castlemaine and Kyneton court locations were part of the Bendigo court region. In early 2003, these court locations became part of the Broadmeadows court region.

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<sup>29</sup> During renovations in October 2001 until August 2002, the Heidelberg Court was temporarily operating from the Moonee Ponds and Preston courts.

## Court regional classification, continued

<i>Court region</i>	<i>Headquarter Court</i>	<i>Court locations within region</i>
Moe	Moe <sup>30</sup>	Bairnsdale Korumburra Moe Omeo Orbost Sale Wonthaggi
Ringwood	Ringwood	Ringwood
Shepparton	Shepparton	Benalla Cobram Corryong Mansfield Myrtleford Seymour Shepparton Wangaratta Wodonga
Sunshine	Sunshine	Bacchus Marsh Sunshine Werribee

<sup>30</sup> In October 2007 the LaTrobe Valley Law Courts, located in Morwell, opened and became the new headquarters court for the LaTrobe Valley Region.