

Speaking up for Regional Australia

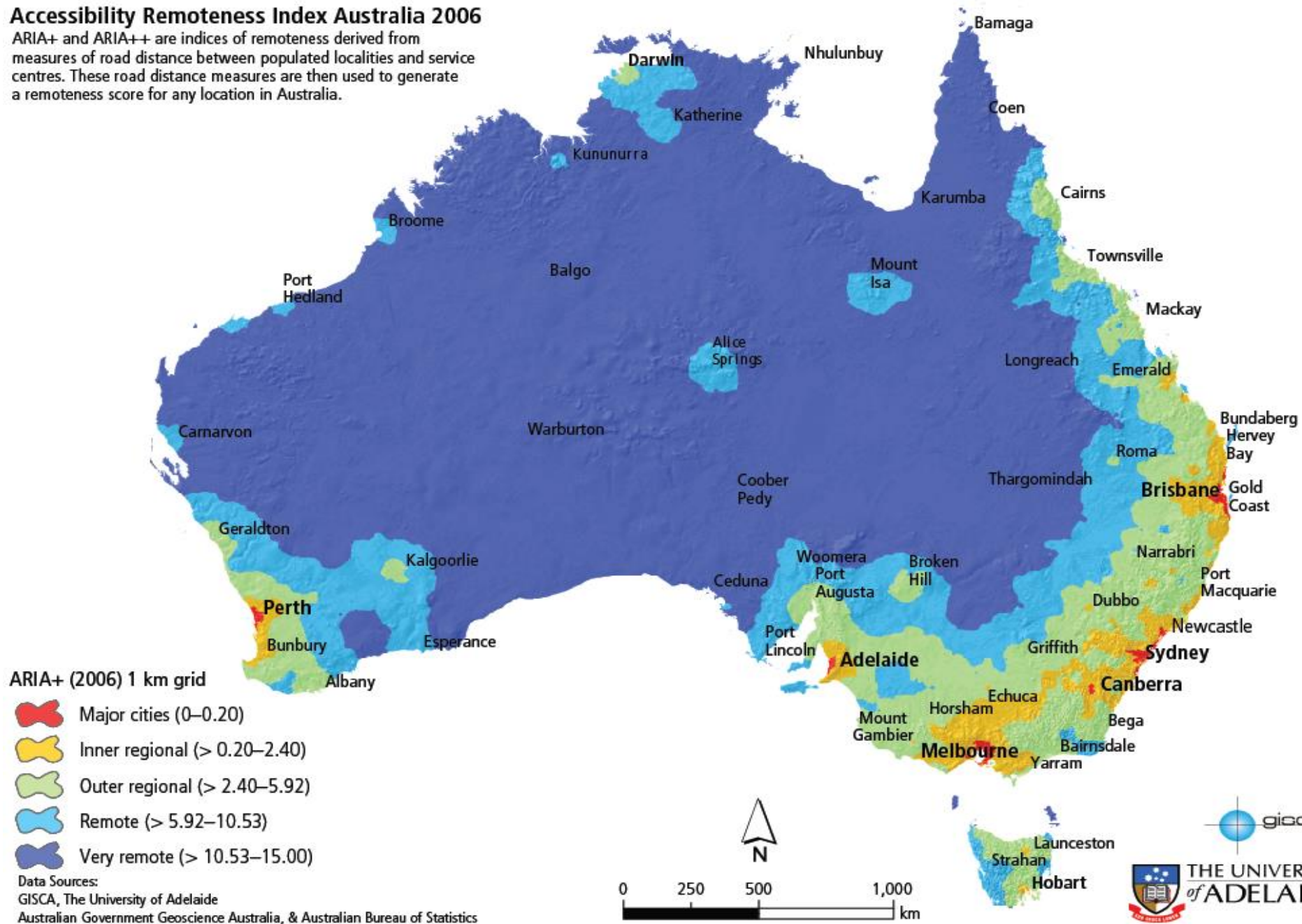
What are regional Australians talking about



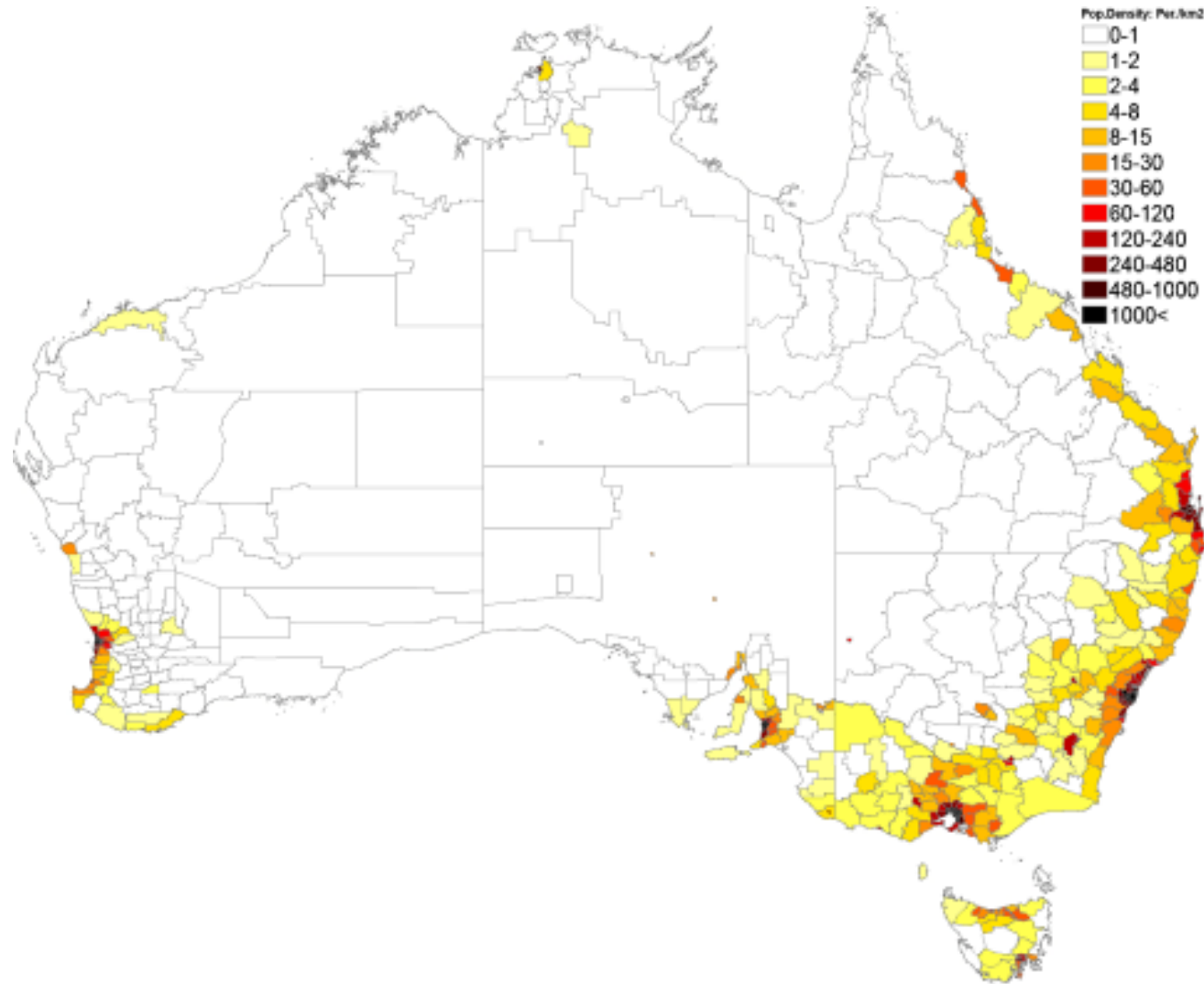
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Accessibility Remoteness Index Australia 2006

ARIA+ and ARIA++ are indices of remoteness derived from measures of road distance between populated localities and service centres. These road distance measures are then used to generate a remoteness score for any location in Australia.



Australian
Population
Density ABS 2011
data



Regional Australia – the next 10 years

Regions as places for people

Regions as places for people's endeavours

Regions as places for resource optimisation and commercial
innovation



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Regional Policy

In the context of low density economy where the fundamental economic structure and its growth opportunities follow a considerably different logic than is the case in urbanised areas
(OECD Rural Policy 3.0 p183)

Regional Policy implications

Securing investment in place based catalyst public infrastructure, building new businesses, enabling business growth

The ability to navigate and synergise all tiers of government and to demonstrate a value proposition to each is a key capability in regional Australia (Kinneer, Charters, Vitartas)

Sustainability of land, water and community

Safe and secure domestic water – particularly in the
north

Mitigation and adaptation



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Regional places which provide education, health and lifestyle services



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Attracting investment into regions for public catalyst infrastructure

connecting collaborative capital
layered and connected regional economic development
developing 21st century employment futures
understanding growth markets of the future



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Sustainable industries particularly energy, water and soil science



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Retaining value in regions

superannuation policy

FTA

Mining taxes

Royalties for Regions



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Innovation, entrepreneurship and start ups

Innovation often occurs close to the customer – there is particular potential for innovation in regional Australia
Regional Australia has a natural advantage in terms of agility and creativity

What are the STE(A)M jobs in regional Australia

Retaining community diversity



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