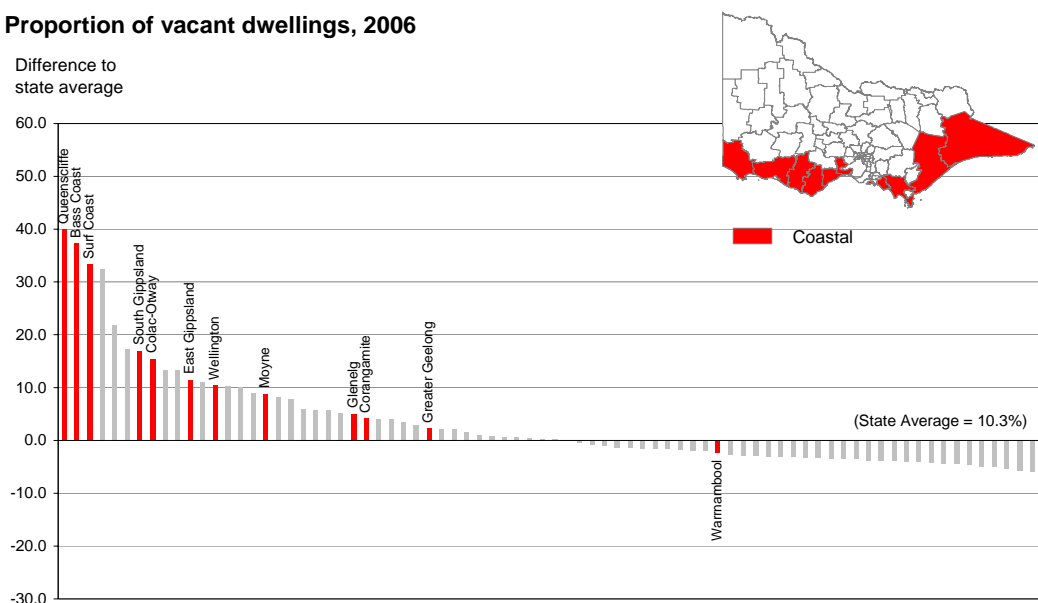


Xylophone graphs are a visual means of showing how a local government area (LGA) compares to the rest of the state for a Census variable. Xylophone graphs get their name from their arrangement of bars, which resemble the percussion instrument. The example below shows the proportion of vacant dwellings, and highlights coastal local government areas (LGAs).

## To read xylophone graphs, take note of the following:

- Each chart has 79 bars, each one represents one of the 79 LGAs in Victoria
- The LGAs which make up the region of interest are highlighted in red on the graph and the map. In this case Coastal LGAs are highlighted
- All the LGAs are ranked from highest to lowest
- The line in the middle is the state average, so you can immediately see LGAs which are above or below the average and how much they differ from the state average

### Proportion of vacant dwellings, 2006



## Coming soon...

Time series xylophones for 1991, 1996, 2001 and 2006

- see how each LGA has changed in its ranking and changed in its relationship to the state average over time.

Estimated resident population (ERP) xylophones

Second release 2006 census data xylophones

- showing employment, university qualifications, unemployment, journey to work, migration

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