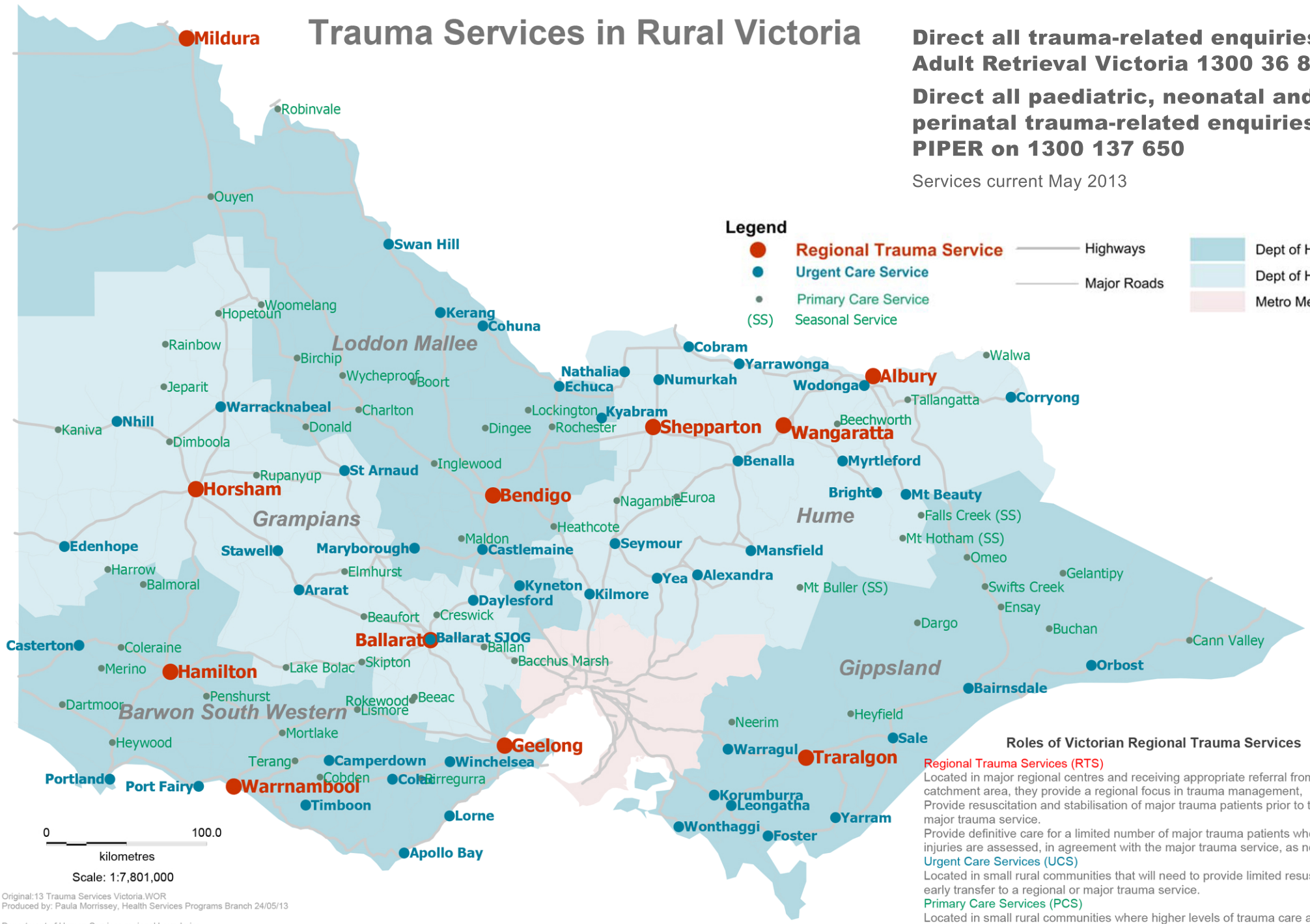
Trauma Services in Rural Victoria

Direct all trauma-related enquiries to Adult Retrieval Victoria 1300 36 86 61

Direct all paediatric, neonatal and perinatal trauma-related enquiries to PIPER on 1300 137 650

Services current May 2013



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Roles of Victorian Regional Trauma Services

Regional Trauma Services (RTS)
Located in major regional centres and receiving appropriate referral from the surrounding catchment area, they provide a regional focus in trauma management,
Provide resuscitation and stabilisation of major trauma patients prior to their transfer to a major trauma service.
Provide definitive care for a limited number of major trauma patients where the patient's injuries are assessed, in agreement with the major trauma service, as not requiring transfer.

Urgent Care Services (UCS)
Located in small rural communities that will need to provide limited resuscitation prior to early transfer to a regional or major trauma service.

Primary Care Services (PCS)
Located in small rural communities where higher levels of trauma care are not accessible.
Provide initial resuscitation and a limited stabilisation capacity prior to early transfer to a regional or major trauma service.