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Rail Opportunities in Australia

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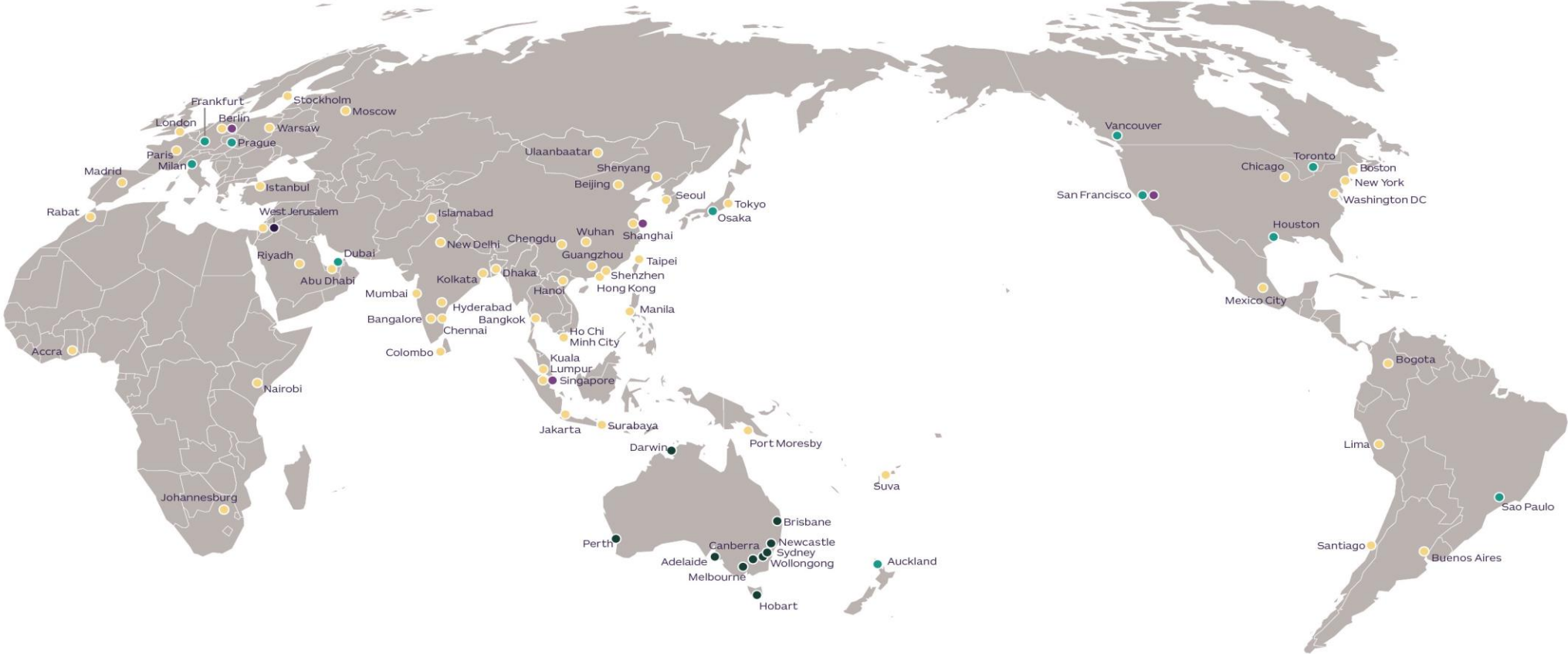
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Austrade is the national point-of-contact for investors. We partner with state and territory governments to provide the information and contacts you need to establish or expand a business in Australia.

We help companies around the world to identify and take up investment opportunities in Australia as well as to source Australian goods and services for their global supply chains.

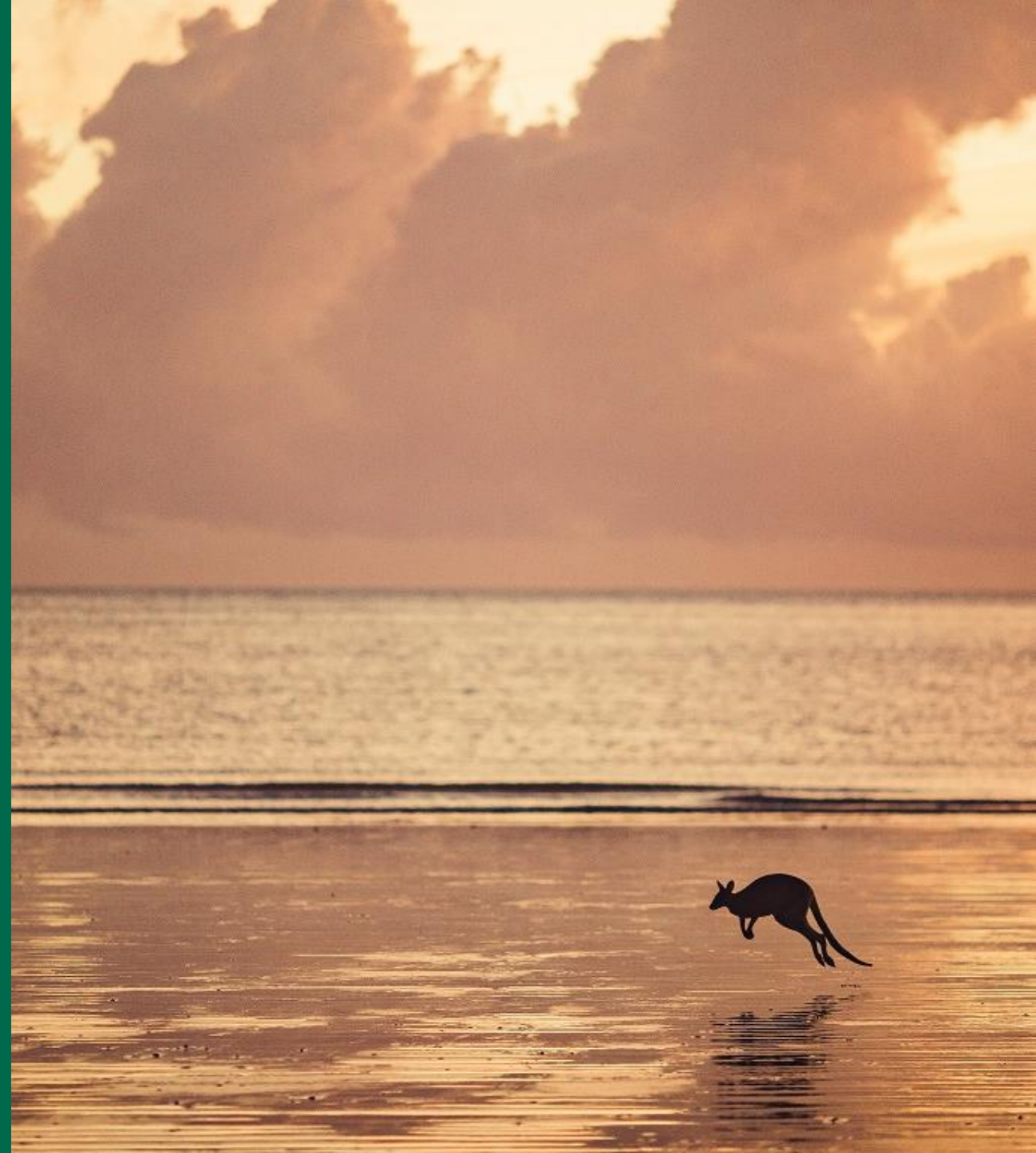
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Why Australia?

- 12th largest economy in the world
- The Australian economy is highly resilient and will grow by 1.6% in 2023, outperforming other advanced economies (1.2%).
- We gain top rankings for business-friendly regulation and transparent governance.
- Our dynamic economy and lifestyle cities draw global talent.



Opportunities in Rail



Opportunities in Rail

- A\$155 billion rail investment pipeline over 15 years
- 900 businesses in rail supply chain
- 6 consecutive years of growth in rail construction
- Passenger rail and freight
- Key drivers – (urban) population growth and reducing emissions/ net zero

Key projects - passenger

- Sydney Metro
 - 4 new lines, 46 new stations
- Melbourne Suburban Rail Loop
 - 90km of new line to 2030
- Perth METRONET
 - 72km of new track, 22 new stations
- Queensland Cross River Rail
- Light Rail



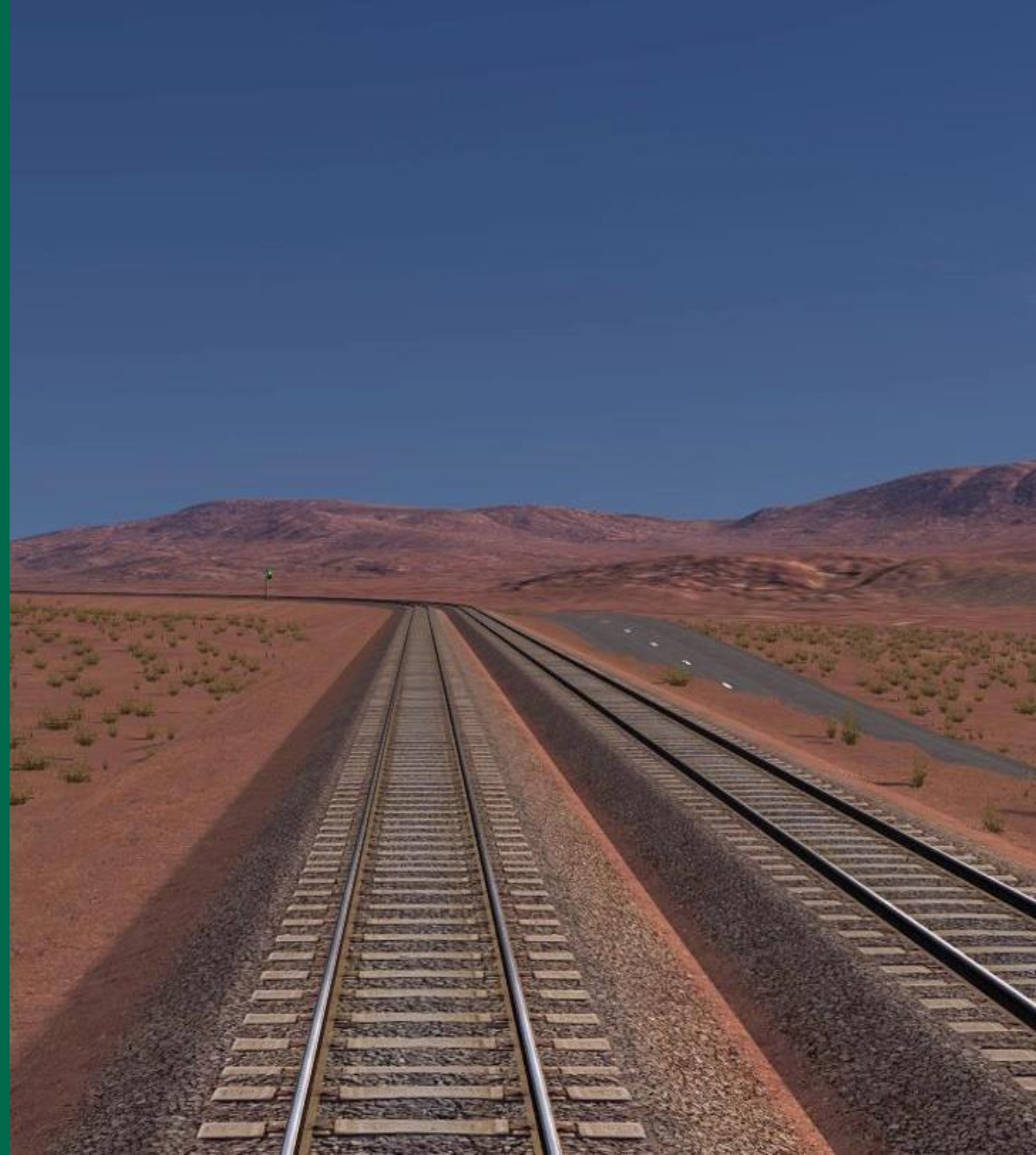
Key projects - freight

- Inland Rail
 - New 1,700km freight line Brisbane – Melbourne
- Intermodal developments
- 41% growth in national freight by 2030 with 72% of this demand to be met by rail
- Innovation
 - Automation
 - Decarbonisation



Coming down the track....

- (Faster) Regional Rail
- High Speed Rail
- Rail manufacturing and supply
 - Victoria – new rolling stock strategy
 - QLD – 65 new 6 x car passenger trains to be built at new facility
 - WA – 43, six-car C-series railcars to be built in WA
 - National Rail Manufacturing Plan
- Australia-UK Free Trade Agreement



How Austrade can help

- Initial coordination of investment enquiries and assistance
- Information on business and regulatory environment
- Market intelligence and investment opportunities
- Identification of suitable investment locations
- Introductions to specialists, professional service providers, state and local governments and R&D partnership opportunities
- Information on government programs/ initiatives
- Support for visit programs in Australia
- www.globalaustralia.gov.au



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