

Regional Telecommunications Project (RTP)

The \$45 million RTP program is the second phase of the Regional Mobile Communications Project (RMCP). RTP will focus on the delivery of improved coverage to regional communities. On Friday 20 February 2015 Hon Terry Redman MLA and Hon Michael Mischin LLB announced 85 mobile phone towers will to be delivered across regional WA. Of the initial 22 sites announced, 8 sites (36% of the total RTP sites announced) are located in the Wheatbelt:

Approximate Location	Shire/Local Government Area
Muntadgin	Shire of Merredin (1)
Highbury	Shire of Narrogin (1)
Tammin	Shire of Tammin (1)
Bolgart; and Yerecoin	Shire of Victoria Plains (2)
Westonia	Shire of Westonia (1)
Wickepin	Shire of Wickepin (1)
Wongan Hills	Shire of Wongan-Ballidu (1)

The first 22 sites under the RTP will be delivered by a partnership between the State Government and Telstra. It will further reduce mobile coverage gaps and enhance coverage in communities.

Read the Minister's full [press release here...](#)

More background information is also available at the [Department of Commerce website](#).