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Overview: South West WA Medicare Local

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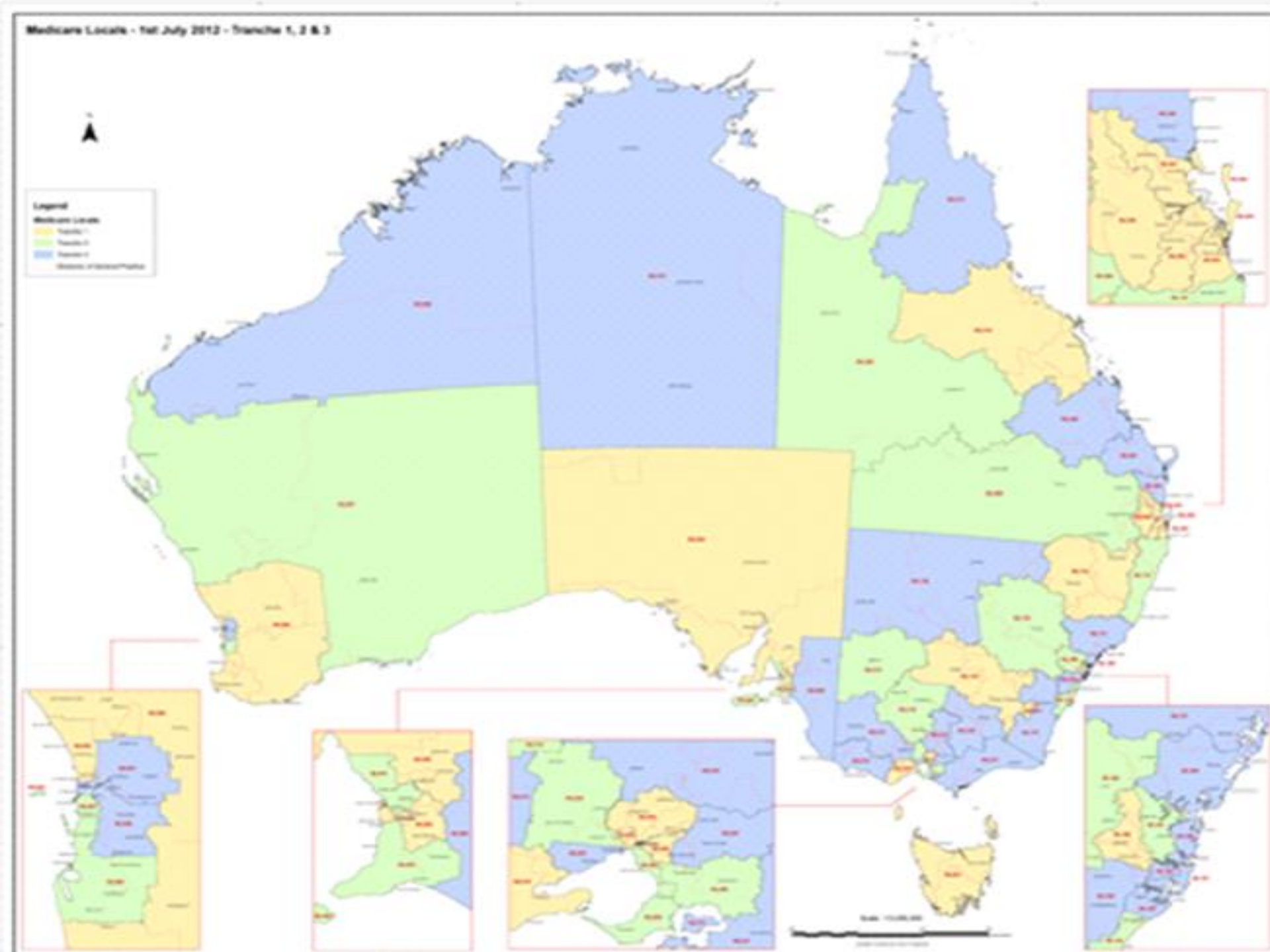
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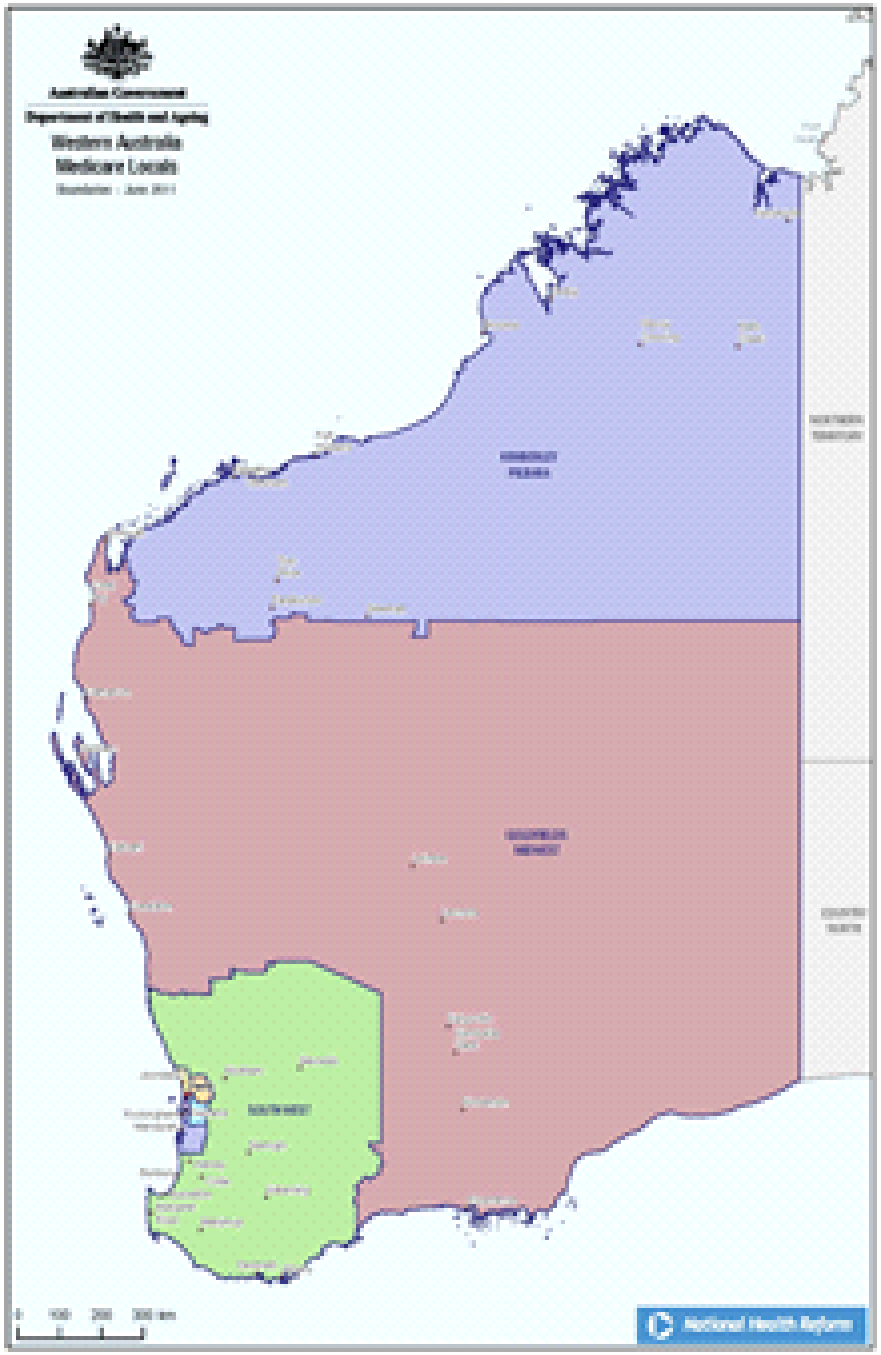

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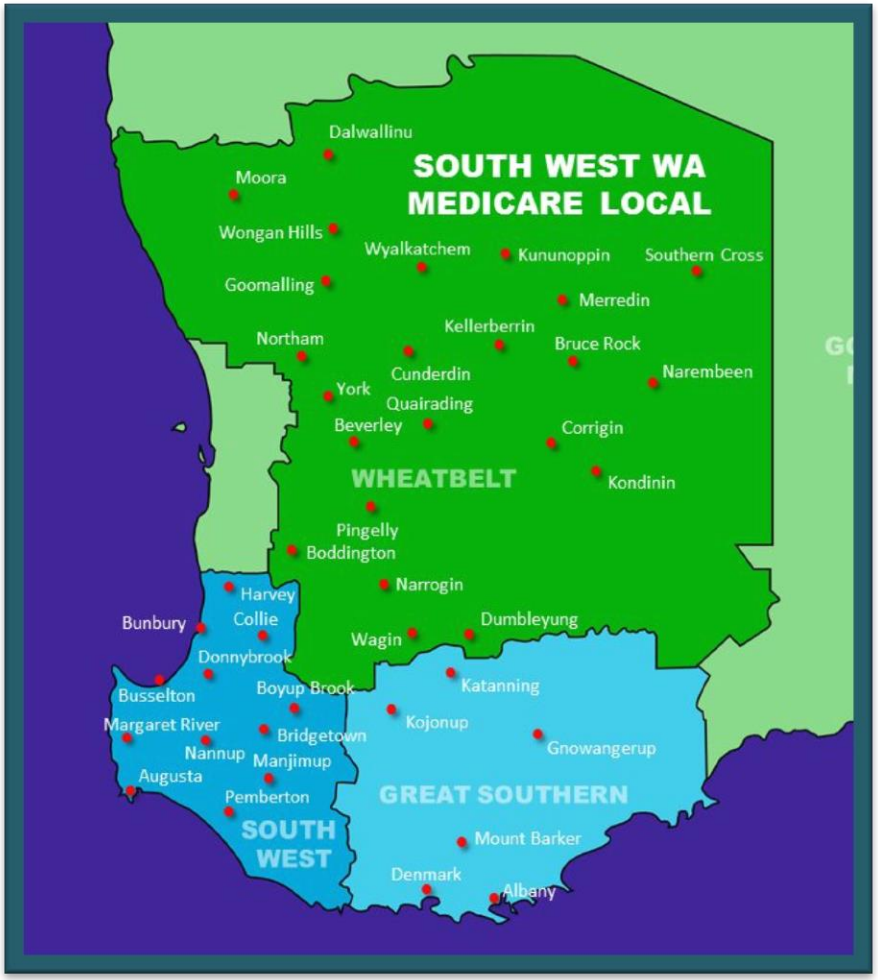

- 200,000 kms
- 303,000 people
- 3 distinct areas with different needs around similar issues;

- **Aging population**
- **Increasing chronic disease**
- **Fragmented support for mental and Aboriginal health**

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Common Issues

- Being all things to all people
- Managing Expectations
- Diverse populations across
- Changing economic drivers
- Access to and equity of services
- Transport

Opportunities and Barriers

- Skills based Board
- Broad membership base
- Use SDOH as framework
- Strategic regional approach
- Opportunity to influence change
- Complexity of regions

Supporting Service Integration

Build on existing best practice
Innovation
Collaboration
Focus on outcomes

Practice support
Allied Health
PIR
Afterhours

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