

OUR MAJOR EMPLOYMENT PRECINCTS

WERRIBEE CITY CENTRE

The heart of Wyndham City

EAST WERRIBEE NATIONAL EMPLOYMENT AND INNOVATION CLUSTER

Reshaping Wyndham

775 hectares of commercial greenfield development

WILLIAMS LANDING

Gateway to Wyndham

50 hectares of greenfield commercial development

POINT COOK TOWN CENTRE

Award-winning master planned town centre

LAVERTON NORTH/TRUGANINA INDUSTRIAL PRECINCT

One of Australia's largest industrial precincts

WERRIBEE IRRIGATION DISTRICT

2,400 hectares of intensive agriculture production

PACIFIC WERRIBEE

Major regional shopping centre comprising 115,000m² of retail floor space

OUR PEOPLE



EDUCATION & SKILLS

Diploma, Bachelor or Higher Degree: 27.0% Vocational Training: 17.6%





LARGEST POPULATION GROUPS



OCCUPATIONS

Manager or Professional: 28.0% Clerical & Administration: 17.2% Technicians & Trade Services: 14.5%

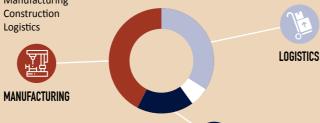


OUR ECONOMY

GROSS REGIONAL PRODUCT 2016: \$7.07 billion 6.0% growth over past two years



KEY PROPULSIVE SECTORS (Top three sectors) Manufacturing





NUMBER OF BUSINESSES

13,400: 18.5% growth from June 2014 to June 2016



OUR VISITORS 2015/16:









LENGTH OF STAY Domestic Overnight

3.7 DAYS

International Overnight

30.1 DAYS

OUR ICONIC VISITOR DESTINATIONS

Werribee Park Mansion and formal Gardens and Mansion Hotel & Spa

WERRIBEE OPEN RANGE ZOO

Most visited attraction - more than 600,000 people annually

VICTORIA STATE ROSE GARDEN

International Garden of Excellence

WERRIBEE PARK NATIONAL EQUESTRIAN CENTRE

Home to traditional equestrian and polo

POINT COOK COASTAL PARK

Native grasslands and abundance of birdlife

POINT COOK RAAF MUSEUM Birthplace of the Royal Australian Air Force

WESTERN TREATMENT PLANT

RAMSAR bird watching haven

WYNDHAM HARBOUR

Set to be Melbourne's premier recreational boating destination

SHADOWFAX WINERY

Closest winery to Melbourne

Front cover image: Werribee Mercy Catherine McAuley Centre



THE ECONOMIC GROWTH STRATEGY

With a focus on building Wyndham's existing economic strengths, developing talent and attracting new investment, promoting entrepreneurship and innovation, enabling the creation of new businesses, developing technological and digital capacity and strengthening local supply chains, this Strategy aligns with the Federal Government's Smart Cities Plan.

The Strategy sets Wyndham on a journey of transformation through the implementation of actions that will influence the continuing growth of the City's industry strengths, the leveraging of opportunities to grow emerging industry sectors and reshaping the future economy to align with broader national and international trends by growing the City's knowledge sector industries.

The Strategy recognises and embraces the challenges facing Wyndham City and it acknowledges a strong local economy provides local employment to the resident workforce and underpins the long-term sustainability of a well-connected and harmonious community.

KEY INITIATIVES TO FACILITATE AND DRIVE GROWTH

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- Small business accelerators
- Agribusiness support
- Industry capacity analysis
- Digital business strategy
- Investment attraction plan
- International trade and investment
- Business and innovation fund
- Innovation and entrepreneurship festival
- Industry cluster study
- Business and investment website



STRATEGIC FOCUS AREAS



PRECINCTS AND PLACES

Developing and growing precincts and places that promote job creation, business to business transactions, local consumer expenditure and lifelong learning.



INDUSTRY SECTOR DEVELOPMENT

Promoting growth and attracting new investment in professional and personal service sectors; ultimately diversifying the City's economy in keeping with the rapid transition to a worldwide knowledge economy.



BUSINESS CAPABILITY

Driving business development by fostering entrepreneurship and innovation in existing local companies and new emerging enterprises.



PEOPLE

Influencing growth in workforce development skills and access to education to meet the needs of the current and future economy.



INFRASTRUCTURE AND SERVICES

Enabling investment in job creation infrastructure and services



INVESTMENT ATTRACTION

A plan to deliver economic growth outcomes in line with this Strategy beyond timeframes of that which may otherwise normally occur.







KEY MARKETS FOR GROWTH



VISITING FRIENDS & RELATIVES

Capacity to influence significant growth in tourism yield and dispersal in this sector



Capacity to grow this sector through new experiences and events



Capacity to promote and grow Wyndham as an international destination for business, investment and tourism



MAJOR EVENTS

Capacity to grow existing offer and develop improved and new event spaces



BUSINESS TRAVEL

Capacity to drive significant growth in Wyndham City's business event and accommodation offers



VISITOR ECONOMY STRATEGY

The Wyndham Visitor Economy Strategy aims to grow the value of the visitor economy through growth in both visitation and visitor expenditure on goods and services from Wyndham's businesses and enterprises. The Strategy seeks to achieve this through a focus

- Broaden existing and potential visitors as well as residents' awareness of the experiences, opportunities and services available in Wyndham.
- Support the development and delivery of improved experiences, opportunities and services that are attractive and more accessible to visitors, relevant to their needs and that add value to the Wyndham community by fostering:
- improved capability and collaboration across the range of businesses and enterprises that impact Wyndham's visitor
- the development of appropriate infrastructure and services

STRATEGIC **FOCUS AREAS**



Build the reputation of Wyndham's visitor economy and grow awareness of visitor attractions



PRODUCT & ASSET DEVELOPMENT

Foster the development of assets that will support the effective operation and growth of Wyndham's visitor economy



INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT

Foster the capability of local businesses to grow the value of Wyndham's visitor economy and exceed visitor expectations





DEVELOPING EXPERIENCES

KEY INITIATIVES TO FACILITATE & DRIVE GROWTH

- Develop a clear brand position
- · Develop digital platforms
- · Develop visitor services delivery
- Build major event capacity & capability
- Promote major events
- Support development of Werribee Park
- Inform decisions through research
- · Develop industry capability
- Foster visitor dispersal & yield



