Earning and Learning

Strategic Indicators – Wyndham City Plan 2017-21

Library Services

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| **Number of Adults Participating in Learning and Skills Programs Offered at Wyndham Libraries, 2013/14 to 2016/17[[1]](#footnote-1)** | **Satisfaction with Local Library Services, 2013 to 2017[[2]](#footnote-2)**  |
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| The number of **adults participating in learning and skills programs at Wyndham libraries increased markedly between 2015/16 and 2016/17**. The large increase can predominantly be explained by an additional adult programs officer joining the team and running additional programs throughout the year. Between 2016/17 and 2017/18 there was a slight decline in participation which could be due to two libraries closing for renovations. Community satisfaction with local library services has **steadily increased from 2013 to 2015, before declining marginally to 8.53 in 2017.**Jobs and Economy |

**Percentage Change in Number of Local Jobs, 2016 to 2017[[3]](#footnote-3)**

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|  | Between 2016 and 2017, Wyndham saw the **lowest percentage growth in local jobs compared to all other growth areas.** Yet Wyndham had the third highest number of jobs (74,860) in 2017 compared to all other growth areas, behind only Casey (78,424) and Hume (113,350).  |

**Gross Regional Product and Percentage Contribution to Victorian Gross Domestic Product, 2017[[4]](#footnote-4)**

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| In 2017, **Wyndham had the second largest Gross Regional Product (GRP)** of all growth areas in Victoria, second only toHume. Wyndham’s GRP contributed 2.3% towards Victoria’s Gross State Product.  |

Education

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| **Percentage of 15-25 Year Olds not Engaged at all in Work or Study, 2016[[5]](#footnote-5)** | **Percentage Adult Population Attending University or TAFE (18+ years), 2016[[6]](#footnote-6)** |
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| Compared to Victoria and Greater Melbourne, **Wyndham has the highest proportion of disengaged youth.** In 2016, almost 12% of 15-25 year olds from Wyndham were not studying, and not employed. | The percentage of adults from **Wyndham attending University or TAFE is lower (8%)** than the percentage across **Greater Melbourne (10%) and Victoria (9%).** |

1. Wyndham City Council. (2013/14 to 2017/18). Wyndham libraries participation in adult learning programs statistics [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
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3. National Institute of Economic and Industry Research. (2018). Jobs growth. Compiled and presented in economy.id [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. National Institute of Economic and Industry Research. (2018). Jobs growth. Compiled and presented in economy.id [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
5. Australian Bureau of Statistics. (2016). Census of Population and Housing. Analysis by Wyndham Council via ABS Tablebuiler [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
6. Ibid [↑](#footnote-ref-6)