











WYNDHAM CITY - FEDERAL ELECTION PRIORITIES

SUMMARY AND OVERVIEW INVEST IN OPPORTUNITY

Investing in Wyndham represents a unique opportunity to support the recovery of the Australian economy. Strategically located and a centre of growth and activity even during the pandemic, Wyndham is a vital western hub in a renewed vision of Greater Melbourne that connects suburban centres and surrounding regions.

OPPORTUNITY / PRIORITY	FUNDING REQUESTED	REQUEST	OUTCOMES
 MINISTER FOR GROWTH AREAS		Creation of a Growth Areas Ministerial portfolio.	Drive a national policy approach to the significant opportunities and challenges that exist in growth areas across Australia focus on growth area jobs and local economies.
 ACTIVATE EAST WERRIBEE AND UNLOCK THE WERRIBEE NATIONAL EMPLOYMENT AND INNOVATION CLUSTER	\$50 million	Commit to a 60,000 new jobs target for East Werribee supported by a \$50 million investment to kick start the design and development of an iconic, high job generating catalyst project and further support by Development of an Integrated Transport Strategy for the East Werribee Precinct and the broader region and the North and West Melbourne City Deal.	Activating the East Werribee Precinct will create 60,000 jobs, support existing community needs, absorb future population growth, and build a more prosperous, productive and sustainable Wyndham.
 WYNDHAM WESTLINK	\$120 million	\$120 million for construction of the rail overpass bridge.	Relieve high levels of congestion from traffic currently funnelled towards the Werribee City Centre, improve productivity and support an existing development corridor.
 OUTER METROPOLITAN RING TRANSPORT CORRIDOR FUNDED	Release of existing \$62 million funding from the <i>Federal Budget 2021-22</i> (alongside the Western Intermodal Freight Terminal)	Commitment to develop the Outer Metropolitan Ring Transport Corridor, including as a first step releasing the federal budget commitment of \$62 million for design work on the Western Intermodal Freight Terminal and the Outer Metro Ring rail connection.	Lifting productivity and growth through improved transport connectivity in the north and west of Melbourne between key employment and residential growth areas and linking key transport hubs.
 WESTERN INTERMODAL FREIGHT TERMINAL FUNDED	Release of existing \$62 million funding from the <i>Federal Budget 2021-22</i> (alongside the Outer Metropolitan Ring Transport Corridor)	Commit to construction of a new rail freight terminal at Truganina, in line with the business case for the Melbourne Intermodal Terminal. As a first step release the federal budget commitment of \$62 million for design work on the terminal and the Outer Metro Ring rail connection.	Economic and employment opportunities for residents across Wyndham and the region— up to 39,000 new jobs.
 NORTH AND WEST MELBOURNE CITY DEAL	Agree and deliver a North West Melbourne City Deal	Complete the Federal initiative for a City Deal covering investment in a range of transformative and enabling projects for the development of Western and Northern regions of Melbourne.	A blueprint for the region to respond to the impacts of the pandemic in the immediate and medium-term, and to reform our economy for the future.
 GROWTH AND JOBS - GEELONG FAST RAIL AND OTHER MAJOR RAIL PROJECTS	Include improved rail connections between Geelong and Wyndham, including a stop in Wyndham, as part of the existing \$2 billion investment in Geelong Fast Rail	The Federal investment of \$2 billion in the Geelong Fast Rail should include capacity for these trains to stop in Wyndham and for these services to be integrated with plans for the Western Rail Plan and Melbourne Airport Rail Link.	Create more economic, education and employment opportunities by improving rail connections between key western suburban and regional centres.
 OPPORTUNITY WYNDHAM - LOCAL JOBS FOR LOCAL PEOPLE	\$1 million over 3 years	Match Victorian Government funding with \$1 million over 3 years.	Assist people experiencing barriers to employment to find work while supporting local business to secure local talent and sustainably employ local people.
 SPORTS INFRASTRUCTURE	\$25 million	\$25 million Federal contribution to a major new indoor sports and aquatic facility, costed at \$75 million.	Meet growing local demand for team sports, provide physical and mental benefits through greater community participation in sport and recreation activities.
 FINANCE FOR GROWTH AREAS	\$13.6 million	\$13.6 million in additional Financial Assistance Grants for Wyndham City, \$1.8 billion nationally.	Enable Councils to plan and deliver a pipeline of critical social infrastructure projects their community needs, when they need it.