Theme 1: A City of Prosperity and Wellbeing



Monash Women's Business Network
Riversdale Golf Club, Mount Waverly

Strengthen Monash as a more liveable, equitable and attractive municipality for all - meeting the current and future needs of the community, including including residents, workers, visitors and business owners.

Theme 1 Overview

The Monash community is diverse, with a large proportion of migrants, students, as well as an educated and skilled workforce. This reflects a multi-faceted population base, with many having sufficient opportunities to access employment and achieve prosperity outcomes, whilst other community groups are relatively disengaged from both the economy and workforce.

Therefore, focusing on social equity and liveability in Monash will improve the livelihoods of residents, as well as make the municipality a more attractive destination for workers, visitors and businesses – resulting in flow-on economic benefits via employment, investment, business activity and local consumption.

Areas of Focus

- Enhance social equity and liveability outcomes by ensuring current and future residents have access to services, infrastructure, housing and employment.
- Prioritising inclusive economic development by supporting disadvantaged and at-risk residents to improve their access to meaningful economic opportunities.
- Support education, training and skills development for resident workers – improving employment opportunities and ensuring businesses have access to workers.

Key Performance Indicators

- Number of participants in Council inclusive employment program.
- Number and diversity of participants in local training and education programs.
- Enhance the economic value of community events and festivals.



Theme 1 Action Plan

The following Action Plan details the relevant Theme 1 projects, designed to help achieve the above goal and transform Monash into *A City of Prosperity and Wellbeing*.

Table 3. Theme 1 Action Plan

Project	Actions	Time Frame	Council Role	Council Responsibility	Potential External Partner/s	Complementary Action/s^
1.1: Inclusive Employment Program*	Design an inclusive employment initiative within Council that creates meaningful employment and skill-building opportunities for groups who have traditionally faced barriers to workforce participation. This will help ensure Council employment is more inclusive of gender, disability, LGBTIQA+, First Nations and multicultural.	Short	✪	**People and Safety** Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Children, Youth and Family Active Monash Economic Development Horticulture	Local secondary schools Employment providers Social enterprises Gateway Local Learning and Employment Network	**Monash Health & Wellbeing Plan 2025-2029** · Promote inclusive recruitment and employment practices to the business community. · Provide employment opportunities for people with disability through procurement of a social enterprise organisation to support maintenance of playgrounds, gardens and open spaces. **LGBTIQA+ Action Plan 2023-2027** Explore ways to reduce barriers for LGBTIQA+ people obtaining and maintaining employment at Monash Council.

Council Role

- ● Support
- ○ Partner
- ✪ Lead

Council Responsibility

- **Primary**
- Secondary

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Project	Actions	Time Frame	Council Role	Council Responsibility	Potential External Partner/s	Complementary Action/s^
1.2: Jobseeker and Workforce Support*	Provide ongoing support to local jobseekers and workers, including: · Promoting existing tools and resources to support employment pathways for community members. · Providing specialist support for residents facing barriers to employment. · Facilitating workforce connections with the migrant community, linking these groups with employment providers, skills training and business networks. · Promote inclusive recruitment and employment practices and resources to local businesses. · Link LGBTIQA+ residents with relevant 'LGBTIQA+ friendly' services and businesses.	Ongoing	●	**Economic Development** Media and Communications Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Children, Youth and Family Libraries People and Safety	Victorian Skills Authority Workforce Australia Migrant Workers Centre Gateway Local Learning and Employment Network Employment providers MiCare Holmesglen Institute of TAFE (English Language Centre)	**Monash Health & Wellbeing Plan 2025-2029** Advocate for Monash Council departments to liaise with local disability support agencies to provide work experience and employment opportunities to people who experience barriers. **LGBTIQA+ Action Plan 2023-2027** Explore opportunities to promote/ strengthen the visibility of LGBTIQA+ owned and friendly services and businesses in the municipality (e.g. rainbow sticker campaign).

Council Role

- ● Support
- O Partner
- ✪ Lead

Council Responsibility

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Project	Actions	Time Frame	Council Role	Council Responsibility	Potential External Partner/s	Complementary Action/s^
1.3: Employment and Training Connections	Encourage employment and training opportunities, linking training and employment providers with businesses, students and school leavers – including provision of communications, connections and other resources.	Ongoing	O	**Economic Development** Children, Youth and Family Services Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Media and Communications	Employment providers Gateway Local Learning and Employment Network Monash University Local businesses Monash Tech School Holmesglen Institute of TAFE Eastern Innovation Other training providers	**Monash Health & Wellbeing Plan 2025-2029** Engage with young people, particularly young women and gender diverse people to promote pathways into Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) courses/ careers. **LGBTIQA+ Action Plan 2023-2027** · Build community capacity via Community Education and Training. · Provide support to locate and navigate LGBTIQA+ inclusive services, groups and organisations in the South East.
1.4: Business Owner Mental Health Support Program	Provide support to businesses to focus on mental health for employers and employees, including provision of available resources to all businesses (including migrant-owned businesses).	Ongoing	✪	**Economic Development** Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Connected Communities Media and Communications Wellbeing and Advocacy	Business networks Traders associations Mental health services	**Monash Health & Wellbeing Plan 2025-2029** Provide support to small business owners on employee mental health, with a focus on multicultural community.

Council Role

- ● Support
- O Partner
- ✪ Lead

Council Responsibility

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1.5: Community Events and Festivals	Promote and enable delivery of community-led events and festivals to benefit residents and visitors, as well as generate economic benefits.	Ongoing	✪	**Events and Festivals** Creative Industries Connected Communities Placemaking and Activation Economic Development	Community groups Local businesses Traders associations	
1.6: State Government Housing Targets	Play our role in meeting the state housing targets set by the Victorian Government which aims to deliver more homes near transport, job opportunities and essential services by 2050.	Ongoing	●	**Strategic Planning** Economic Development	Department of Transport and Planning	

Council Role

- ● Support
- ○ Partner
- ✪ Lead

Council Responsibility

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Theme 2: A City of Innovation and Collaboration



Support a connected innovation ‘ecosystem’ to advance Monash’s role as a hub for research and development.

The Australian Synchrotron, ANSTO research facility, Clayton

Theme 2 Overview

With significant research and development resources – provided through large-scale education and health organisations – Monash is a hub for innovation. Many businesses in the City specialise in health, science and education and subsequently leverage established facilities and knowledge to advance new technologies in health, energy and manufacturing.

This is facilitated through existing clusters and precincts, particularly the MNEIC and Clayton Health and Education Research Precinct, which accommodates nationally significant institutes (e.g. CSIRO, Monash University) and a thriving community of start-ups and digital enterprises.

Supporting and promoting ongoing activities around innovation not only drives economic and employment outcomes, but also competitively positions Monash as a destination for research and development.

Areas of Focus

- Foster industry partnerships to establish a more engaged, knowledgeable and cooperative business community.
- Provide ongoing business development and support for start-ups, entrepreneurs, digital enterprises.
- Encourage a more sustainable, productive and efficient business base.

Key Performance Indicators

- Increase the number and frequency of business engagements.
- Increase in reach of business communications.
- Growth in business networks' membership base.



Theme 2 Action Plan

The following Action Plan details the relevant Theme 2 projects, designed to help achieve the above goal and transform Monash into *A City of Innovation and Collaboration*.

Table 4. Theme 2 Action Plan

Project	Actions	Time Frame	Council Role	Council Responsibility	Potential External Partner/s	Complementary Action/s^
2.1: Customer Relationship Management (CRM) System	Implement CRM system to consolidate existing systems within Council for the purposes of: · Monitoring business engagements. · Strengthening connections with businesses. · Enhancing knowledge-sharing for training, investment, networking, etc.	Long	✪	**Economic Development** Digital and Technology Creative Industries Placemaking and Activation		**Monash Health & Wellbeing Plan 2025-2029** Develop business directories for key demographics and cohorts (including First Nations and Social Enterprises).
2.2: Support Local Suppliers	Identify relevant local suppliers to be used as part of Council's procurement processes and systems.	Short	O	Procurement Economic Development	Local businesses	
2.3: Industry Engagement and Communications Plan	Conduct research around audience needs and opportunities and identify effective communication channels for a range of business sectors and use this information to scope a process for an effective communication and engagement plan	Short	✪	**Economic Development** Media and Communications Placemaking and Activation Creative Industries	Business networks Traders associations	

Council Role

- ● Support
- O Partner
- ✪ Lead

Council Responsibility

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Project	Actions	Time Frame	Council Role	Council Responsibility	Potential External Partner/s	Complementary Action/s^
2.4: Business Communications Platform*	Continue to promote and publish the *First for Business* e-newsletter as Council's dedicated communication channel for the local business community, providing timely updates on resources, opportunities, and initiatives.	Short	✪	**Economic Development** Digital and Technology Media and Communications	Monash Precinct Network	
2.5: Start-up/ Innovators Toolkit	Develop an inclusive business toolkit for start-ups (including innovators and entrepreneurs) that provides accessible information on relevant facilities, organisations, and services to support business development, ensuring equitable access for diverse cohorts.	Short	✪	**Economic Development**	Monash Precinct Network Eastern Innovation Monash University	
2.6: Innovator Connections Program	Co-design a program for local innovators to connect, share knowledge and collaborate, in order to enhance the 'innovation ecosystem'.	Medium	O	**Economic Development**	Monash Precinct Network Eastern Innovation Local innovators LaunchVic	

Council Role

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- ✪ Lead

Council Responsibility

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Project	Actions	Time Frame	Council Role	Council Responsibility	Potential External Partner/s	Complementary Action/s^
2.7: Business Events and Workshops*	Deliver and evaluate targeted business events and workshop that provide business development and networking opportunities, collaboration and supports growth.	Ongoing	✪	**Economic Development** Creative Industries Placemaking and Activation		
2.8: Circular Economy Activities	Promote and advocate for circular economy practices across industry to support a more productive and sustainable business base (e.g. climate resistance, reduce/reuse waste, emissions reductions, transition to renewables, etc.). Profile sustainable practices around the Monash business community to build awareness and industry capacity.	Medium	●	**Sustainable Monash** Economic Development Media and Communications	Sustainability Victoria Monash University Monash Precinct Network	**Monash Council Plan 2025-2029** Develop a Circular Economy Strategy that aims to minimise waste and maximise resource efficiency by reusing, repairing, refurbishing, and recycling materials.

Council Role

- ● Support
- O Partner
- ✪ Lead

Council Responsibility

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Project	Actions	Time Frame	Council Role	Council Responsibility	Potential External Partner/s	Complementary Action/s^
2.9: Business Network Support	Continue to grow and develop the Monash Women's Business Network and support its evolution toward being a self-sustaining network. Continue to actively support the development of the Monash Precinct Network and Monash Business Association and seek partnership opportunities.	Ongoing	✪	**Economic Development** Media and Communications	Business networks Monash Precinct Network	
2.10: Regional Partnerships and Collaboration	Undertake regional collaboration with government and industry partners to promote Monash businesses and organisations and build connections with regional partners.	Ongoing	O	**Economic Development**	GSEM Neighbouring Councils Monash Precinct Network Relevant Victorian and Federal Government agencies Local industry	

Council Role

- ● Support
- O Partner
- ✪ Lead

Council Responsibility

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Project	Actions	Time Frame	Council Role	Council Responsibility	Potential External Partner/s	Complementary Action/s^
2.11: Business climate resilience	Support business to explore climate resilience planning and opportunities to lower their emissions through capacity building and tailored guidance.	Ongoing		Sustainable Monash Economic Development	Eastern Alliance for Greenhouse Action (EAGA)	**Climate Resilience Plan 2026-2030** · Continue to support the business community in managing transition and physical climate risks through tailored guidance and capacity building for business-level climate resilience planning. · Continue and broaden community education and engagement programs focused on emissions reduction to build capacity among schools, community groups, businesses and resident for climate resilience and risk reduction. **Council Plan 2025-2029** Develop a Climate Resilience Plan to support our community to build resilience in a changing climate and continue reducing emissions.

Council Role

- ● Support
- O Partner
- ✪ Lead

Council Responsibility

- **Primary**
- Secondary

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Theme 3: A City of Investment



Attract and support strategic investments from the public and private sectors to benefit the economy, community and business base.

Victorian Heart Hospital, Clayton Image courtesy of Monash Health

Theme 3 Overview

Positioning Monash as a desirable destination for investment – including major infrastructure projects and businesses – is essential to economic development and will provide ongoing benefits to the economy, the community and businesses base.

Monash's strategic location and existing attributes (e.g. access to consumption, labour and exports markets) incentivises investment from the private and public sectors. Supporting and enabling this investment is critical to expanding the economy and achieving positive economic development outcomes.

Investment should leverage Monash's attributes and attract priority and emerging sectors – including health, science, advanced manufacturing and population services.

Areas of Focus

- Advocate and promote Monash's value proposition to attract infrastructure and business investment.
- Maximise the economic value of existing and planned capital projects through supporting infrastructure and planning.
- Create an 'investment ready' environment to facilitate commercial, industrial and residential development.
- Support investment from current and prospective businesses across the development spectrum.

Key Performance Indicators

- Strengthen interdepartmental collaboration to support high-quality and timely regulatory outcomes for applicants.
- Timely responses to investment inquiries from commercial businesses.



Theme 3 Action Plan

The following Action Plan details the relevant Theme 3 projects, designed to help achieve the above goal and transform Monash into *A City of Investment*.

Table 5. Theme 3 Action Plan

Project	Actions	Time Frame	Council Role	Council Responsibility	Potential External Partner/s	Complementary Action/s^
3.1: Business Concierge Enhancements	Refine the business concierge service to better support business growth, improve responsiveness, and minimise delays for businesses. Implement regulatory process enhancements aligned with DJSIR Business Council Friendly Council initiatives. Promote the concierge service as a key resource for both businesses and potential investors seeking guidance and support.	Short	✪	**Economic Development** Customer Experience Regulatory teams Placemaking and Activation Creative Industries	Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions	
3.2: Monash Business Toolkit	Prepare a business toolkit for new and existing businesses that promotes tools and resources for business support and development.	Short	✪	**Economic Development** Media and Communications Regulatory teams	Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions Business Victoria Eastern Innovation Monash Precinct Network	

Council Role
- ● Support
- ○ Partner
- ✪ Lead

Council Responsibility
- **Primary**
- Secondary

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Project	Actions	Time Frame	Council Role	Council Responsibility	Potential External Partner/s	Complementary Action/s^
3.3: Business-friendly Council	Champion small business-friendly culture across Monash by continuing to embed the Victorian Small Business Commission Charter into policies and practices. Promote awareness of the charter throughout the organisation.	Short	✪	**Economic Development** Media and Communications Regulatory teams Procurement	Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions Victorian Small Business Commission Local businesses	
3.4: Investment Attraction Branding and Prospectus	Establish an investment attraction brand that markets Monash to investors, with supporting prospectus materials that promotes Monash's value proposition and targets specific sectors for investment.	Medium	✪	**Economic Development** Media and Communications Urban Design	GSEM Monash Precinct Network Relevant Victoria and Federal Government agencies Monash University	
3.5: Investment Attraction Portal	Establish an investment attraction online portal - building on the investment attraction brand - to support prospective investors and provide information on investment opportunities.	Long	✪	**Economic Development** Digital and Technology Media and Communications GIS	GSEM Relevant Victoria and Federal Government agencies Monash Precinct Network	

Council Role

- ● Support
- ○ Partner
- ✪ Lead

Council Responsibility

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Project	Actions	Time Frame	Council Role	Council Responsibility	Potential External Partner/s	Complementary Action/s^
3.6: Regional Investment Facilitation	Collaborate with regional partners (inside and outside the municipality) to identify regional funding priorities and strengthen advocacy efforts.	Short	O	**Economic Development** **Capital Works**	GSEM Neighbouring Councils Monash Precinct Network	
3.7: Manufacturing Advocacy and Promotion	Promotion of manufacturing capabilities and specialisations in Monash (e.g. Pharmaceutical, food and advanced manufacturing), building market awareness and supporting advocacy efforts for public and private investment.	Ongoing	✪	**Economic Development** Media and Communications	GSEM Monash Precinct Network	
3.8: Traders Association Support	Collaborate with traders associations to identify key issues and opportunities for the activity centres, as well as assisting with capacity building as required (e.g. business/ financial planning, marketing, etc).	Ongoing	O	**Placemaking and Activation** Economic Development	Traders associations	

Council Role

- ● Support
- O Partner
- ✪ Lead

Council Responsibility

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Project	Actions	Time Frame	Council Role	Council Responsibility	Potential External Partner/s	Complementary Action/s^
3.9: Food Manufacturing Value-add	Enhance opportunities within the food manufacturing sector by supporting initiatives that boost innovation, increase local food security, and reduce waste.	Ongoing	✪	**Economic Development** Wellbeing and Advocacy Placemaking and Activation Sustainable Monash	Local food manufacturers and retailers Local food relief providers Monash University	**Monash Health & Wellbeing Plan 2025-2029** Explore initiatives to increase community access to healthy, affordable, and culturally appropriate food.
3.10: Local Funding Advocacy	Undertake ongoing updates of advocacy projects to ensure funding priorities are up-to-date and Council can position itself for government funding.	Ongoing	✪	**Economic Development** Placemaking and Activation Other relevant internal Council teams	Relevant Victorian and Federal Government agencies	
3.11: Industrial Precinct Enhancements	Identify and promote opportunities for amenity and service improvements in industrial areas to support employees (ensuring services are complementary with industrial uses).	Long	✪	**City Design** Economic Development Urban Design	Industrial businesses and landowners	

Council Role

- ● Support
- ○ Partner
- ✪ Lead

Council Responsibility

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Theme 4: A City of Active and Connected Places



Clayton station precinct, Clayton

Enhance and activate key precincts and places to promote utilisation, employment, business activity and investment.

Theme 4 Overview

Monash has a vast and thriving network of activity centres, employment precincts and local areas that drive the economy and support the community. This network provides important amenity to support residents, workers and visitors. In addition, it stimulates local consumption, supports businesses, fosters social engagement as well as provides community identity.

Enhancing and activating these places and precincts will support economic development outcomes and contribute to liveability, investment and economic growth.

Council support for precincts and places across Monash is guided by a Placemaking Framework.

Areas of Focus

- Transform precincts and places into areas where people want to live, work, visit and invest.
- Improve accessibility and connectivity to precincts and places for all users (including residents, workers, visitors).
- Enhance the value and importance of precincts and places to the economy and community.
- Encourage collective ownership and shared responsibilities to generate precinct enhancements.

Key Performance Indicators

- Increase in local consumption rates (reduction in proportion of expenditure leakage).
- Growth in the number of place activations/interventions implemented by Council, community and business groups.



Theme 4 Action Plan

The following Action Plan details the relevant Theme 4 projects, designed to help achieve the above goal and transform Monash into *A City of Active and Connected Places*.

Table 6. Theme 4 Action Plan

Project	Actions	Time Frame	Council Role	Council Responsibility	Potential External Partner/s	Complementary Action/s^
4.1: Placemaking Framework	Develop and implement a Placemaking Framework to provide direction for placemaking and integrate placemaking efforts across Council.	Short	✪	**Placemaking and Activation** Economic Development	Traders associations	
4.2: Structure and Precinct Plan Review and Implementation	Monitor, review and update Structure and Precinct plans as may be required to ensure that they provide adequate direction and preferred outcomes that contribute to the proper planning and growth within Activity Centres, and advocate for infrastructure and public realm improvements that come from these plans. Implementation of these plans should include actions for delivery (and funding) of recommended outcomes.	Ongoing	✪	**Strategic Planning** Placemaking and Activation Economic Development	Department of Transport and Planning Traders associations and local businesses	

Council Role
- ● Support
- O Partner
- ✪ Lead

Council Responsibility
- **Primary**
- Secondary

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Project	Actions	Time Frame	Council Role	Council Responsibility	Potential External Partner/s	Complementary Action/s^
4.3: SRL Structure Plan	Support SRL Structure Plan implementation and advocate to State Government and the SRLA for funding associated with achieving the outcomes of the SRL project including enhancing recreation spaces, plazas and community facilities, as well as urban cooling and greening.	Short	●	**SRLA Project Management** Strategic Planning Urban Design	Suburban Rail Loop Authority	
4.4: SRL Business Support	Provide support to businesses impacted by SRL development, including communication and advocacy to the SRLA to minimise disruptions to trading, and for SRLA support to mitigate impacts experienced by businesses.	Short	●	**Placemaking and Activation** **SRLA Project Management** **Economic Development** Strategic Planning	Suburban Rail Loop Authority	
4.5: Special Rate and Charge Scheme Policy	Work with trader associations to implement special rate schemes and charges.	Short	✪	**Placemaking and Activation** Finance Revenue Services	Traders associations	

Council Role

- ● Support
- O Partner
- ✪ Lead

Council Responsibility

Primary

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Project	Actions	Time Frame	Council Role	Council Responsibility	Potential External Partner/s	Complementary Action/s^
4.6: Local Neighbourhood Activity Centre Program	Continue the rolling program of design and construct for the Local Neighbourhood activity centres, subject to budget availability.	Ongoing	✪	**Placemaking and Activation** Urban Design Capital Works	Traders associations	
4.7: Activity Centre Promotion	Undertake promotional initiatives to enhance market awareness of the activity centres, as well as position these precincts as desirable visitor destinations to encourage 'non-locals' to visit and spend in Monash.	Short	✪	**Placemaking and Activation** **Economic Development** Media and Communications Urban Design	Traders associations	
4.8: Evaluate and Support Nighttime Trading	Investigate the impact of nighttime trading and implement supportive activities to increase the value of the nighttime economy.	Long	✪	**Placemaking and Activation** **Economic Development** Creative Industries Urban Design Creative Industries Strategic Planning	Economic databases Traders association Local businesses Business networks	

Council Role

- ● Support
- ○ Partner
- ✪ Lead

Council Responsibility

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Project	Actions	Time Frame	Council Role	Council Responsibility	Potential External Partner/s	Complementary Action/s^
4.9: Activity Centre Monitoring	Monitor relevant activity centre economic data and trends, including local spend patterns, vacancies, retail mix, to provide an evidence base to inform ongoing placemaking interventions and investment decisions.	Ongoing	✪	**Placemaking and Activation** Economic Development Digital and Technology	Economic databases Traders associations Local businesses	
4.10: Placemaking Program	Prepare and deliver a program of placemaking and activation interventions to enhance key precincts and places, encourage visitation and increase community connection.	Ongoing	✪	**Placemaking and Activation** Economic Development Urban Design	Traders associations	**Monash Health & Wellbeing Plan 2025-2029** · In collaboration with community, identify and support community connection opportunities in key areas across Monash. · Prioritise community activities and support in low socioeconomic areas within Monash.

Council Role

- ● Support
- ○ Partner
- ✪ Lead

Council Responsibility

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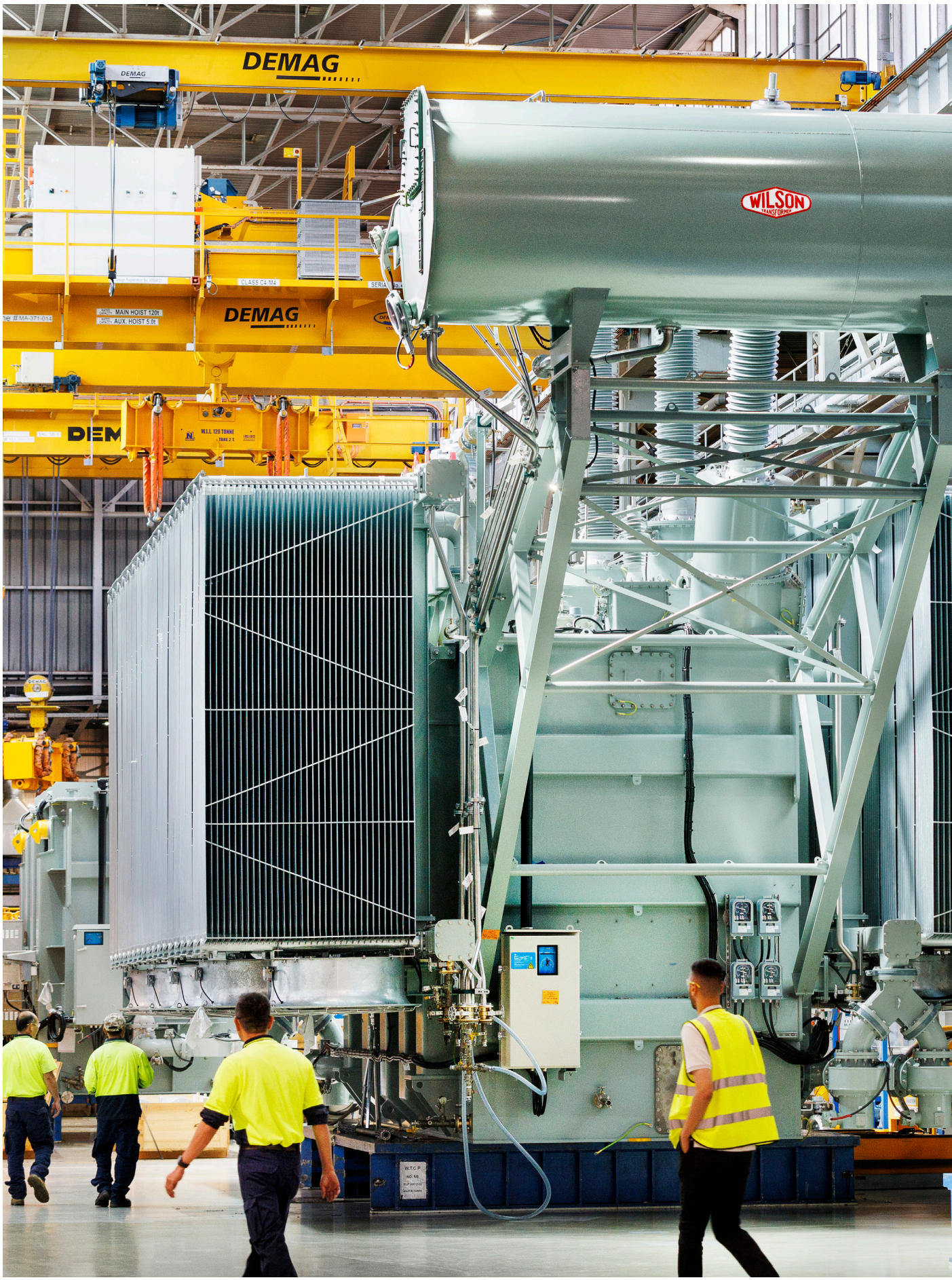

Wilson Transformer Company, Glen Waverly

Appendices

Appendix A: Glossary of Terms and Acronyms

Table 7. Acronyms

Acronym	Expanded
ANSTO	Australian Synchrotron
CSIRO	Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation
DJSIR	Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions
GSEM	Greater Southeast Melbourne
LGBTIQA+	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Intersex, Queer/questioning, Asexual
LGA	Local Government Area
SEIFA	Socio-Economic Index for Areas
SRL	Suburban Rail Loop
SRLA	Suburban Rail Loop Authority

Table 8. Glossary of Terms

Term	Definition
Employment	Employment data represents the number of people employed by businesses/organisations in each of the industry sectors in a defined region. Employment data presented in this report is destination of work data. That is, no inference is made as to where people in a defined region reside. This employment represents full-time equivalent jobs, based on a 38-hour work week.
Local Activity Centre	Small commercial centres that are an important community focal point and have a mix of uses (particularly retail) to meet local needs. They provide local convenience and employment within walking distance of residential properties (and are typically accessible by road, walking, cycling and public transport.
Major Activity Centre	Suburban centres that provide access to a wide range of goods and services. They have different attributes and provide different functions, with some serving larger subregional catchments.
Monash National Employment and Innovation Cluster	A collection of key health, technology and business precincts, educational institutions and commercial operations. It is also home to nationally significant research and technology infrastructure and includes industrial areas. The MNEIC also extends south into the municipalities of Kingston and Greater Dandenong.
Neighbourhood Activity Centre	Activity centres that provide access to local goods, services and employment opportunities and serve the needs of the surrounding community.
Regional Exports	Represents the value of goods and services exported outside of the defined region that have been generated by businesses / organisations in each of the industry sectors within the region.
SEIFA	Developed by the ABS, this measures the relative level of socio-economic advantage and disadvantage for a defined area. The index score is based on a weighted combination of census variables that reflect disadvantage (e.g. income, education, employment, etc.), which is then standardised around the national average score of 1,000. Therefore, a score above 1,000 indicates a lower level of disadvantage relative to the national average, while a score below 1,000 indicates a higher level of disadvantage relative to the national average.
Small to Medium Enterprise	A business entity employing less than 20 employees.

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