



What success looks like in the Great South Coast

A growing, diverse and resilient economy built on opportunity and sustainability. Connected, inclusive and sustainable communities that provide amenity, respect and opportunity for all.

THE GREAT SOUTH COAST PARTNERSHIP DECISION-MAKING MATRIX

| SIX STRATEGIC INVESTMENT PLATFORMS: | HOUSING | COMMERCE & INDUSTRY | TRANSPORT NETWORKS & INFRASTRUCTURE | HEALTH & COMMUNITY WELLBEING | EDUCATION & TRAINING | DIGITAL CAPABILITY & CONNECTIVITY | |
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| Issues and evidence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Key worker housing shortage is costing the regional economy an estimated \$51 million per annum. Recently acknowledged by the ABS as Australia's largest agriculture producer, adoption of new technologies will drive significant productivity gains and value-add opportunities. Road network improvement is critical to the competitiveness of the agriculture industry. 10% increase in productive water use will create jobs and significant GRP and household income growth. 25% of all emissions in our State come from the transport sector. The Great South Coast is at the forefront of hydrogen mobility research and uptake in Australia. Natural and cultural tourism could support self-determination, promote Aboriginal enterprise and ensure recognition of significant traditions and landscapes. Relative levels of disadvantage can be improved through educational attainment and engagement. Digital hubs can address low digital inclusion and poor connectivity issues in regional areas. | Key Worker Housing Prioritised investment to deliver key and essential worker housing across the region in line with evidence and solutions identified in the Barwon South West Key Worker Action Plan. | | Mobile Hydrogen Trailer – A Green Hydrogen Social Licence Demo Invest in a Mobile Hydrogen Trailer – a Green Hydrogen Social Licence demonstration to lift understanding and acceptance of green hydrogen by showing it in familiar or 'business as usual' situations. | | | | |
| | | Great South Coast Road Network Prioritised investment in nationally significant road network including Dairy Supply Chain roads, Narrow Roads and Princes Highway West and Great Ocean Road inland routes. | | GROW Great South Coast Employment and social procurement outcomes in disadvantaged communities. | | | |
| | | Portable Hydrogen Refueller Accelerate Hydrogen Fuel Cell heavy vehicle development and operation in Victoria's south-west. | | Hamilton Digital Hub Establish the region's first digital hub in Hamilton to bring industry, students and community together to build pathways from education to employment and foster industry innovation. | | | |
| | | Warrnambool Hydrogen Bus Network Facilitate the pathway to zero emission operations through policy and approval interventions and the creation of an appropriate State contractual framework to enable the zero-emission transition of a regional public bus transport network. | | | Ag IoT on Farms Agricultural productivity gains via connectivity on farms, hardware, skills development, information sharing, education and promotion of agricultural technologies. | | |
| | | Water Policy Reform Lift productive water by 10% use through actions identified in the Food and Fibre 18-point plan to deliver GRP growth of \$39.3m, 395 FTE jobs and household income growth of \$21.7m. | | | | | |
| | | Food & Fibre Great South Coast Funding for Food and Fibre Great South Coast to coordinate and support the delivery of high value agriculture outcomes. | | | | | |
| | | Southern Grampians Volcanic Trail Business case for Southern Grampians Volcanic Trail project that will link Grampians National Park (Gariwerd) with Budj Bim Cultural Landscape and coastal tourism assets. | | | | | |
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| FOUR UNDERPINNING CONDITIONS: | WORKFORCE PARTICIPATION • EQUITY OF OPPORTUNITY • DIVERSITY & SOCIAL COHESION • ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY | | | | | | |

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