# Transcript - Cannatrek medicinal cannabis facility in Greater Shepparton

[Tommy Huppert,Cannatrek Founder and CEO]

We're dealing with an old ancient medicine that's coming back to the fore, to offer an alternative and a plant-based medicine to patients rather than chemical traditional medicines.

We’re very lucky to take possession of a very large piece of land close to 180 acres.

The Goulburn area where we are located has long sunlight hours, human resources availability, proximity to Melbourne.

All these important parts give us the confidence that this is the best place in Australia to actually deliver on our promises.

[Shaya Rubinstein, Head of Capital Projects and Cultivation Operations]

With a locally grown medicine, we are enabling the patient to receive the highest quality and freshest possible medicine that we can.

We have much less control over that quality of medicine if we are importing that product.

We are currently planning and designing a trainee and graduate program for all of our new hires across our supply chain whether they be growers or on the manufacturing lines.

[Tommy Huppert, Cannatrek Founder and CEO]

We’re looking to recruit a cross-section of skill sets for our facilities here in the shepparton region, across operator levels. Horticultural skill sets, grower skill sets plus operational management and maintenance.

We take the grown cannabis to our manufacturing facility where we will manufacture it into our finished goods a flower into a pouch or a jar line, and also a liquid process that will supply liquid finish goods.

[Jarrod O'Brien, Manager - Projects and Construction, CAF Consulting and CAF Build]

We've been onsite for just over a year now with the commencement of the Outdoor Grow project.

And then we've spent the last 3 to 4 months working on the civil works for the process building as far as building pad drainage works, car parking.

From our point of view, as far as this development being located here in Shepparton, there's not only the obvious creation of jobs in the area, but also the creation of a new skill set.

There's going to be roles available for the potentially unavailable in the area.

At the moment.

[Tommy Huppert, Cannatrek Founder and CEO]

We're getting to the exciting end of the completion of our commissioning.

This is one of our clean rooms which will be involved in packaging.

Final dosage of medicinal cannabis products.

This is our automated packaging line.

We'll be able to package approximately 3000 units per hour.

And here we have our vault and storage capacity for both raw material and finished goods.

So this is probably the largest secured medicinal cannabis safe in the country.

Generally, the medicinal cannabis comes bulk.

This is a one kilo produce which we've received. After that's been dosed, this will be a product which can be delivered to pharmacies across the nation.

[Shaya Rubinstein, Head of Capital Projects and Cultivation Operations]

We are heavily invested in building this workforce and putting Shepparton and the Goulburn Valley on the map for Australia and for the world in medicinal cannabis cultivation and manufacturing.

[Tommy Huppert,Cannatrek Founder and CEO]

Very exciting future and very proud that we can build that future here in Victoria.