

# Draft Latrobe City Retail Strategy

PLANNING SCHEME AMENDMENT C119



## WHAT DOES THIS AMENDMENT DO?

The amendment proposes to implement the key findings and recommendations of the Strategy by amending local planning policy to assist with the future co-ordination and planning of retail developments within Latrobe City into the future (to 2033).

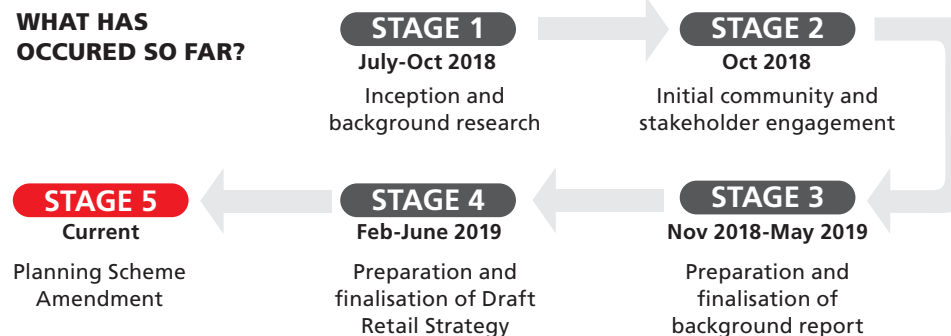
It provides guidance on the appropriate location, format and timing of future retail developments, whilst considering competition, need and necessities for success to assist in creating ongoing employment opportunities and viability of Latrobe's retail centres.

This includes the development of a Latrobe City Retail Centre Hierarchy.

The Strategy aims to positively guide retail planning and development in Latrobe city over the next 15 years by:

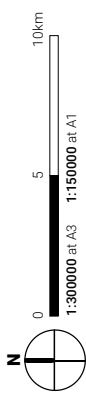
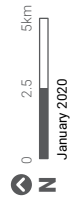
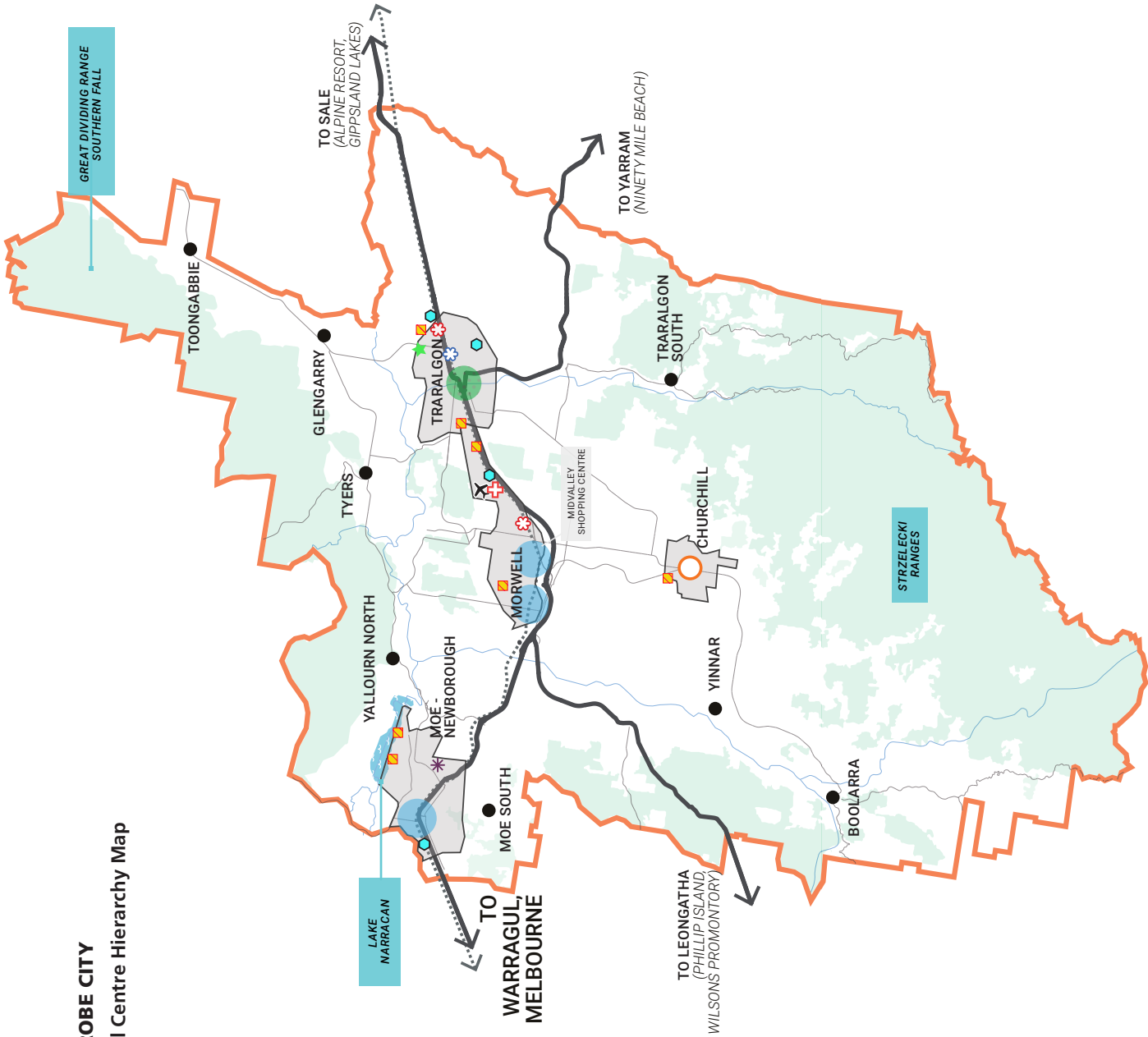
- Outlining retail development opportunities;
- Providing guidance on the appropriate location, format and timing of future retail development;
- Strengthening local planning policy to provide greater guidance for applying for and assessing development applications; and
- Enhance the economic activity of the City.

## WHAT HAS OCCURED SO FAR?



# LATROBE CITY

## Retail Centre Hierarchy Map



### DRAWING KEY

Latrobe City Boundary

#### Retail Hierarchy

- Regional Retail Centre
- Sub Regional Retail Centre
- Neighbourhood Centre (Existing)

- Neighbourhood Centre (Approved)
- Neighbourhood Centre (Potential)
- Local Centre (Potential)

- Homemaker Precinct (Existing)
- Homemaker Precinct (Planned)
- Large Town Centre
- Small Town Centre

#### Economic Assests

- Latrobe Regional Airport
- Waterway
- Latrobe Regional Hospital
- Lake Narracan

#### Movement Network

- Freeways/Highways
- Major Roads
- Rail Connection

#### Others

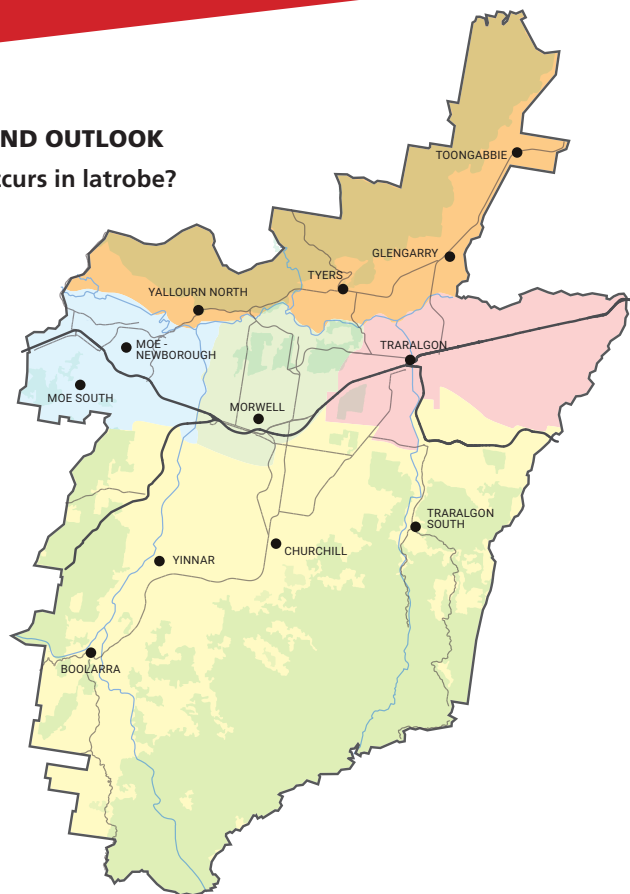
- Built Up Areas

## MARKET OVERVIEW AND OUTLOOK

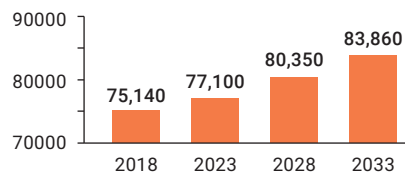
What retail spending occurs in Latrobe?

### Study Regions

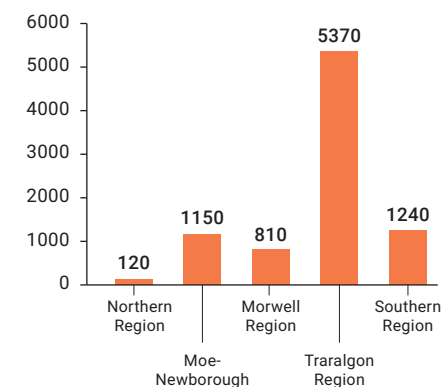
- Southern Region
- Northern Region
- Moe-Newborough Region
- Morwell Region
- Traralgon Region



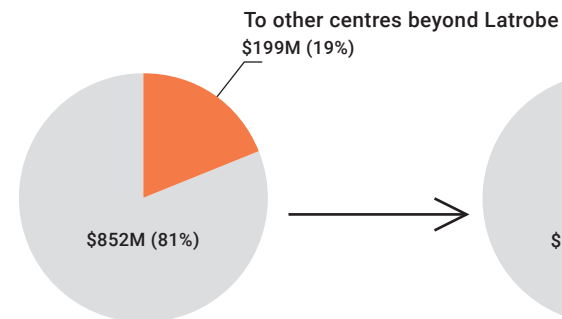
### Latrobe Population Projections



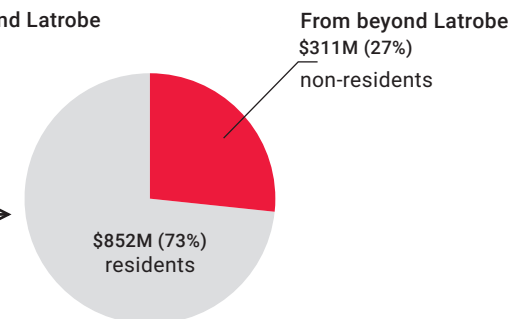
### Latrobe Population Projections by Region (2018-2033)



### Residential Retail Spending (\$1051M)



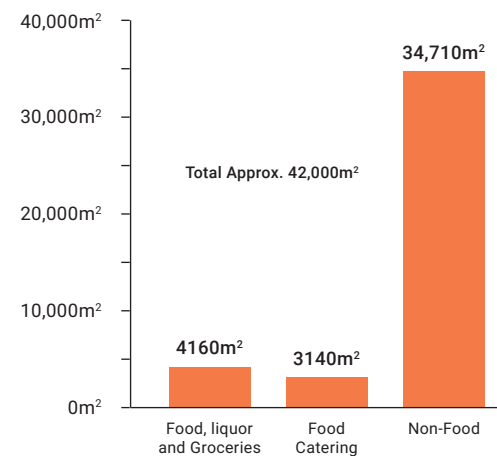
### Latrobe City Retail Sales (\$1163M)



- \$1.16B in retail sales
- 73% from Latrobe residents
- Market share of 81%  
(i.e. 19% spending escapes)

## FORECAST RETAIL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Retail development potential (2018-2033)



Approximately 42,000m² of additional retail floor space will be required to 2033 to service the City. The majority of this floor space demand is for non-food merchandise, which could be accommodated almost entirely within existing commercially zoned areas.

Source: Data acquired using SpendMapp and the 2016 Census





## HAVE YOUR SAY

We're looking for your feedback on the strategy. Make a submission by:

- **Post:** Latrobe City Council  
Attention: Strategic Planning  
Department  
PO Box 264 Morwell VIC 3840
- **Email:** [latrobe@latrobe.vic.gov.au](mailto:latrobe@latrobe.vic.gov.au)  
Attention: Strategic Planning
- **Online:** [www.latrobe.vic.gov.au/c119](http://www.latrobe.vic.gov.au/c119)

Please note that all submissions must include your name and address to be considered.

We appreciate and value your contribution and look forward to receiving your input. Please note that in accordance with the *Planning and Environment Act 1987*, Council must make available for inspection, a copy of any submissions made to Amendment C119.

**Consultation and submissions close 5pm, Monday 9 March 2020.**

## HOW DO I GET INVOLVED?

### Come and see us

Council Officers will contact relevant landowners and stakeholder to discuss the amendment directly.

Anyone is welcome to have a 1:1 meeting with a Council Officer to discuss the amendment in more detail. Bookings are required; please call 5128 6152 to schedule a meeting.

## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

If you have any questions contact:

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