

Gippsland Material Recovery Facility

INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY \$10 MILLION

The Morwell Heavy Industry Precinct is the ideal location for the 50,000 tonne Gippsland Material Recovery Facility. The project will create opportunities for the Gippsland region to effectively manage the recovery and reprocessing of recyclable materials in line with State Government goals.

Why Latrobe City?

A Regional Material Recovery Facility will improve product quality and quantity, attracting new markets, job creation and investment to the wider Gippsland region.

Latrobe City is well placed to be a leader in the circular economy, with a highly-skilled workforce with expertise in reprocessing of green waste, plastics, cardboard and paper. Latrobe City offers more than 400 hectares of well buffered industrial zoned land, serviced by regional road and rail transport networks.

A joint procurement approach by participating Gippsland councils will increase material availability to the resource recovery market through aggregation and consolidation of volumes, increasing viability in recovering valuable resources from waste. This project directly aligns with Commonwealth and Victorian Government's policy and contributes to shared local, state and commonwealth recycling goals.

Partner with us to achieve

- \$10 million for a 50,000-tonne capacity Material Recovery Facility to be located in the Morwell Heavy Industry Precinct in Latrobe City (total project cost \$30 million).

Outcomes and community benefit

- **Direct and indirect jobs**
The facility is expected to deliver 100 direct jobs during the construction phase, with 25 direct jobs following its completion.
- **Improved process and outcomes**
Improved recycling and local reprocessing of paper and cardboard, plastics and glass and the quality of materials for reprocessing and re-manufacturing.
- **Attract market demand**
Generation of a high volume of quality recycled products necessary to attract market demand and investment in recovered materials and re-manufacturing.
- **New opportunities for region**
Maintenance and creation of new re-manufacturing. Opportunity for business to adopt innovative re-use and recycling methods.
- **Improved service efficiencies.**
- **Reduced waste to landfill.**
- **Reduced service liability and cost to residents.**

