

# Hydrogen Industry Commercialisation in Latrobe City

## COLLABORATION OPPORTUNITY

Hydrogen presents an emerging economic opportunity for the region. Latrobe City Council is committed to working with all tiers of government to commercialise hydrogen. This will stabilise and grow the region's economy and employment during profound energy sector changes, building on the region's existing strengths and competitive advantages.

## Why Latrobe City?

Latrobe City was the only Victorian location originally shortlisted by the Commonwealth Government as a potential future 'Clean Hydrogen Industrial Hub', alongside six other locations across the country.

The Hydrogen Energy Supply Chain (HESC) trial project in the Latrobe Valley intends to produce liquefied hydrogen from the region's brown coal to be transported to Japan for use in fuel cell electric vehicles and power generation.

## Partner with us to achieve

Latrobe City Council is seeking Commonwealth Government support to confirm our future as a Clean Hydrogen Industrial Hub. This will support the full-scale commercialisation of the Hydrogen Energy Supply Chain (HESC) project in the Latrobe Valley.

## Outcomes and community benefit

- **Economic transformation**  
Establishment of a new billion-dollar industry in Latrobe City to support the region's economic transformation.
- **Investment attraction**  
Attract alternative and new energy research and technology investments.
- **New jobs and career pathways**  
Deliver positive outcomes for the Latrobe City community through the creation of new jobs and career pathways.

