

Gippsland 2035

Latrobe Valley and Gippsland Transition Plan

Our Region, Our Future

What is the Plan?

Gippsland 2035 is our plan for the next 15 years.

The plan explains how we can make life better for people in Gippsland to live, work, and visit.

It explains what is important for the future. It has ideas about how industries, services, government, and communities can work together for Gippsland.

It talks about:

- our goals for Gippsland
- what we can do to reach these goals.

Why do we need a Plan?

Things are changing in our region.

We need this Plan to make sure that as this change happens, people are treated fairly and that we look after our communities, our places and our environment.

This includes things like how we:

- look after each other
- learn
- work
- access services
- use spaces
- move around
- look after the environment
- support businesses.

What is in the Plan?

The Latrobe Valley Authority has talked to the community about what should be in the plan.

People said that they want a plan where everyone is included in opportunities, both now and in the future.

People said that they want a plan that has ideas about how we can make Gippsland a place where:

- We show respect for First Nations peoples.
- People live healthy, active and good lives.
- People get a good education and find good jobs.
- People have safe, secure and affordable housing.
- People can take part in sport, recreation, music, art and cultural activities.
- Everyone is included and treated with respect.
- We grow our economy and keep and create jobs in Gippsland.
- We have great public spaces for people to enjoy and share in safe ways.
- We protect the environment and the special places in Gippsland like our beaches, forests, and rivers, and we look after the animals and plants that live there.
- We make energy in ways that don't harm the environment.
- Businesses can grow and help our economy.
- Visitors feel welcome and want to come back.
- It is easy to use public transport to get around Gippsland.
- We find new and creative ways to do things.
- We work together as a team to support the region as things change.

What happens next?

The plan has been given to our communities, government, and businesses in the region to read and provide ideas on what they like, what could be changed, and what is missing

We want to make sure that the plan makes sense to everyone. We will make changes to the plan if people tell us important things that should be added or changed.

Have your say about Gippsland 2035

If you have ideas or suggestions about what should be in the Plan, please let us know by emailing jules.cole@lva.vic.gov.au