Information Sheet

Gippsland 2035

Latrobe Valley and Gippsland Transition Plan

OUR REGION, OUR FUTURE.

# What is the Plan?

Gippsland 2035 is our plan for the future.

The plan explains how we can make Gippsland better for people 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 and employers.

# What is in the Plan?

The Latrobe Valley Authority has listened to the community to find out what should be in the plan.

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

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

* We respect First 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 do not 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.
* People understand the changes and are positive about the future.
* We work together as a team.

# What happens next?

The plan is finished and now we can make it happen.

Our communities, government, and businesses in the region will work together to carry out the plan and make sure we look after our region as it continues to change.

We will also keep track of how the plan is working and make changes to it 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 the plan, please let us know by emailing contact@lva.vic.gov.au