

LATROBE VALLEY AUTHORITY

FACTSHEET

The Latrobe Valley Authority is working with the local community and industry to build a strong Latrobe Valley.

A new approach

The Latrobe Valley Authority is working with the community and local businesses to make ideas and aspirations of the community a reality. We are coordinating action across all levels of government so we can make real change.

Transition support

Workers and businesses affected by the closure of Hazelwood mine and power station can access a range of support services through the Latrobe Valley Authority.

People can speak to staff about their needs, receive tailored support and advice, and get connected with training and employment opportunities.

New jobs, new industries and a stronger community

Since our establishment in November 2016, we have been working with a range of stakeholders to identify and invest in real opportunities for growth in a range of industries and promote job creation.

We are also supporting community-building investments and activities to make sure the Latrobe Valley remains a great place to live, work and visit.

We are local people

Our staff come from Gippsland. We understand and care about the community because it's our community too – we use the services, participate in local sports, and are involved in community groups. We want to see the Latrobe Valley strong, vibrant and successful.

Strong leadership

For the first time, we are a single government authority accountable for coordinating all parts of the Victorian Government to improve outcomes for the Latrobe Valley.

The CEO reports to the Premier and the head of the Victorian Public Service, ensuring that the Latrobe Valley Authority has a voice at the highest levels of the Victorian Government.

Karen Cain has been appointed as CEO of the Latrobe Valley Authority. A Latrobe Valley resident for 23 years, Ms Cain has significant experience working across government, leading strategic innovation, and developing and implementing policy in Gippsland.

We need your help

We are guided by what the community says is most important. We are constantly seeking your feedback and ideas – please contact us at any time.

To get in touch, or for support, contact the Latrobe Valley Authority.

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