

## ADVOCACY AGENDA 25/26 PROPOSAL #4:

## LATROBE'S FUTURE OF EDUCATION

Latrobe City Council is calling on state and federal governments to increase funding for our educational providers to create education pathways that will boost jobs and skills.

Latrobe City Council is calling on both state and federal governments to invest in our educational providers to help more people get into jobs.

With the closure dates for the regions power stations and mines announced for 2028 and 2035, we need investment in jobs and education that will support our community to transition.

With the state government investing heavily into Latrobe Regional Health and supporting the recruitment and training of over 17,000 nurses statewide Latrobe City stands ready to be part of the training program.

This is why Council is now partnering with Latrobe Regional Health and Federation University to call on both levels of government to invest in a Health and Education Hub at Latrobe Regional Health.

This exciting initiative will not only provide invaluable training and employment opportunities for nursing and allied health students it will also inject new vitality into our local economy. By diversifying our economic landscape and enhancing educational prospects, we can attract and retain talented individuals within our vibrant community.

We are also calling on the state government to establish the SEC Centre of Excellence and the Wind and Hydrogen Worker Training Centres in Latrobe City. These centres represent a significant leap towards sustainable energy practices and economic prosperity and will further support our transition by helping to reposition the Latrobe City as a Renewable Hub Energy Hub.

## We are calling for:

- A comprehensive audit of existing energy workforce and development of a localised jobs and skills plan for Latrobe City.
- Latrobe City to be the home of the Wind and Hydrogen Worker Training Centres.
- Latrobe City to be the home of the SEC Centre of Excellence.
- Funding boost for health sector training.
- ✓ Health Education Hub.

