Learning, employment and economy Fact Sheet



Victoria's economy is impacted by global and local trends, including environmental pressures, demographic changes, information and capital lows, and technological developments.

Over the next 25 years, the strongest rates of employment growth are expected to be seen in health care, social assistance, education and training, professional, scientific and technical services, financial and insurance services, and construction.

The rise of the knowledge economy is based on a highly educated labour force, sophisticated technologies, and innovative products and services. The large population of highly educated and highly skilled professionals in Nillumbik aligns well with this transition.

Highest level of schooling



of 18+ year olds in Nillumbik indicated that they had completed a year 12 level of education.

Highest level of qualification



of 18+ year olds in Nillumbik indicated that they had completed post-graduate level education including graduate certificates and diplomas, as well as masters and doctoral degrees.

Employment



of 15+ year olds in Nillumbik are in the labour force.

Occupation



of workers in Nillumbik are in professional occupations.

Our People, Our Place, Our Future

Industry



of workers in Nillumbik work in the healthcare and social assistance industry.

Where workers live



of those who work in Nillumbik also live in Nillumbik.



of those who live in Nillumbik travel to other areas to work.

The Shire has a strong offering of sport and recreational activities and facilities. Additionally, heritage, arts and culture play a role within the economy, particularly as it applies to visitor attraction. There is an opportunity to ensure these are strengthened as contributors to the economy, wellbeing of residents, and attracting visitors and events.

Working in partnership with local and regional business and tourism associations, Nillumbik can strengthen its reputation as a recognised destination for cultural experiences, boutique food events, and semi-rural regional experiences on Melbourne's fringe.

The economy and employment in the future: what we can expect

Technology, local and global trends will continue to transform the types of available work, replacing routine-type jobs with higherskilled work in high-knowledge industries.

While work is likely to become more flexible, the future distribution of jobs will most likely result in residents still needing to travel outside of Nillumbik for work, requiring improved transport options.

The economy and employment in the future: what can we do?

Enhance Nillumbik's reputation as a desirable place to establish a business, live, work and play.

Grow our vibrant activity centres and employment precincts in Eltham and Diamond Creek.

If you would like to attend a community pop-up or virtual information session please go to participate.nillumbik.vic.gov. au/our-future for more information.

Source

Nillumbik 2040: Towards a Community Vision for Nillumbik Background Paper (2020)
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