# E-Waste recycling Dubbo





#### Location snapshot



## Well-connected

by road, rail and air



### **Significant**

flat industrial-zoned lands



Large and qualified **Workforce** 



#### Plentiful

and secure water supply

## Multiple opportunities

Dubbo is perfectly situated at the intersection of multi-modal transport infrastructure and is a major regional centre. Its strategic position allows Dubbo to aggregate the key outputs of e-waste from across Australia, such as e-waste metals, plastics, glass and circuit boards.

Australia's domestically generated e-waste equated to 539,000 tonnes in 2019, creating multiple opportunities to recycle e-waste at Dubbo.

### Connected

Dubbo is centrally located between Melbourne and Brisbane (5 hours north-west of Sydney), at the junction of three major highways – Newell Highway, Golden Highway and Mitchell Highway. This major service centre benefits from regular rail passenger and freight travel as it is located on the Main Western Railway line, which connects Dubbo to the East Coast cities and ports.

Dubbo Regional Airport offers daily flights to Australia's major markets, including Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane, ensuring strong domestic and global connectivity.





## About Dubbo



539,000t

Australia's domestically generated e-waste (2019)



30,000

strong workforce within 1-hour drive



400km

north-west of Sydney

## North Dubbo Industrial Precinct

Located just minutes to the north of Dubbo CBD, and spanning nearly 1,000 hectares of industrial-zoned land, is the North Dubbo Industrial Precinct. The precinct boasts approximately 200 hectares of E4 General Industrial and 680 hectares of E5 Heavy Industrial lands, and is already home to the Dubbo Regional Livestock Markets, Fletcher International Exports (abattoir), and a rail intermodal. The site is serviced by 132 kilovolts power transmission lines, gas and potable water pipes.

#### Workforce

A workforce of over 30,000 resides within a 1-hour drive of Dubbo, including a large number of technicians and tradespersons. The region offers a workforce that specialises in metallurgic, welding and process engineering thanks to the existing skilled mining and resources industry in the surrounding region.

Dubbo is part of the Orana DAMA (Designated Area Migration Agreement), which provides skills matching and migration support to employers and new Australians.

## Industry outlook

Australia is one of the highest producers of e-waste globally, generating close to 540,000 tonnes in 2019 or around 22 kilograms per person. In Australia, 88 percent of the seven million computers and televisions purchased annually end up in landfill. This growing problem creates a significant opportunity for e-waste recycling in Australia.

## Enviable lifestyle

Dubbo boasts many of the advantages of its metropolitan cousins, such as high-end cafes, theatres, cultural experiences, education and training facilities. A popular tourist destination, Dubbo attracts over 1.3 million visitors per year thanks to major attractions such as Taronga Western Plains Zoo, Dubbo Regional Botanic Garden and the Old Dubbo Gaol.

This friendly and affordable (median house price one-third of Sydney) community is ideal for anyone looking for metropolitan living in a regional location.



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