

# Innovative grains milling

## Parkes Special Activation Precinct



### Location snapshot



**Reach 80%**  
of Australia's  
population in 12 hours



The region is a major  
grower of innovative  
grains



**5-10%** cost of  
industrial land  
compared to Sydney



Streamlined  
planning



**New 140 MVA**  
sub-station planned

### Local feedstock availability

The Central West Orana region has a large agricultural sector and is a major producer of grains, such as:

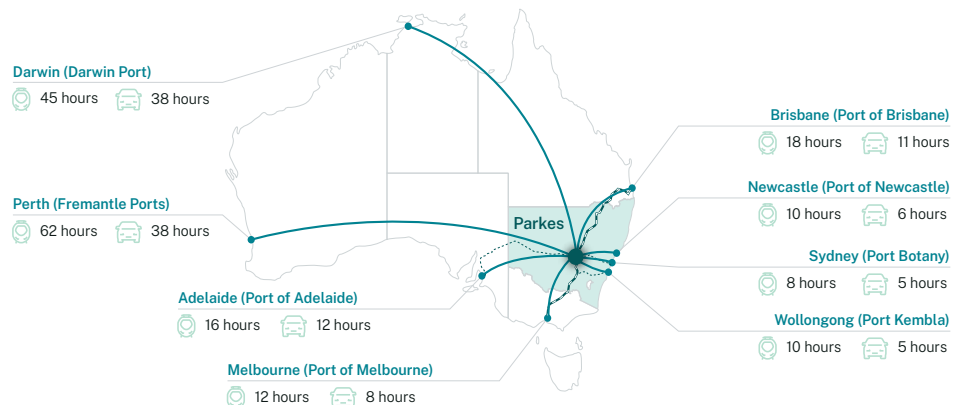
<b>Wheat</b>	5 million tonnes or 39% of the NSW total
<b>Barley</b>	1 million tonnes or 25% of the NSW total
<b>Canola</b>	385,000 tonnes or 26% of the NSW total
<b>Oats</b>	295,000 tonnes or 46% of the NSW total
<b>Chickpeas</b>	244,200 tonnes or 43% of the NSW total
<b>Lupins</b>	43,600 tonnes or 33% of the NSW total
<b>Sorghum</b>	34,300 tonnes or 6% of the NSW total

Global food manufacturers, like Masterpet, Simplot, Nestle, Mars and Devro, already call this region home.

The NSW Department of Primary Industries provides support to farmers, while industry associations, such as NSW Farmers, provide a forum for farmers to share knowledge.

### Parkes Special Activation Precinct

The Parkes Special Activation Precinct is a 4,800-hectare master-planned industrial estate. This Australian-first future UNIDO Eco-Industrial Park offers government-funded infrastructure, streamlined planning and business concierge support services, all designed to save on the cost and time associated with setting up a new business location.



## About Parkes



**\$4.9b**

value of Central West Orana agriculture production



**70,000**

Parkes workforce catchment



**5hrs**

by road west of Sydney

## Increasing demand

Increasing demand for artisan and premium grain products is driving growth in grain milling in Australia. Operators also benefit from the increasing wealth in Asian markets, such as Vietnam, and rising demand for high-quality Australian products in countries such as the United Arab Emirates.

Around one in three flour and grain mill product producers in Australia call NSW home, making the State the largest processor of grains in the country.

## Rail crossroads of Australia

The Parkes Special Activation Precinct is strategically located at the only junction of Australia's two major transcontinental rail lines connecting Sydney, Perth, Adelaide, Brisbane and Melbourne - reaching 80 percent of Australia's population in 12 hours. Direct road connectivity with heavy freight access, connects the precinct to major cities including Sydney and Canberra, in under five hours.

The nearby Parkes Regional Airport offers daily flights to Sydney, providing connectivity to Australian and global markets.

## Workforce

Parkes has a workforce catchment of 70,000, with its central location enabling the region to draw workers from a wide area that includes the major regional cities of Orange and Dubbo. The region offers a workforce that specialises in agriculture and food/beverage manufacturing, with nearly 8,100 workers employed across these industries.

## UNIDO Eco-Industrial Park

Parkes is an Australian first, aligning to the UNIDO Eco Industrial Park framework. In doing so, businesses are supported to drive efficiency and productivity in operations and continuous improvement. Co-locating with like minded businesses increases the opportunity for scaled solutions, collaboration and innovative partnerships.



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