

Wyndham The Future Education Hub Of The West

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Wyndham City is striving to be a major education hub by 2040 to ensure we provide education opportunities to every new member of our growing population.

Urban Futures portfolio holder Cr Intaj Khan said Wyndham City was home to many highly-educated residents with 52 per cent holding a tertiary qualification.

"In our recently-released Wyndham Urban Framework Plan, Emerging Options Paper, which Council is currently seeking feedback on, we outline plans on bringing more educational facilities to Wyndham," Cr Khan said.

"We already have an excellent mix of private, public and denominational schools as well as a renowned veterinary school, a university and TAFE in Wyndham, however as our population grows, the capacity of these institutions and the breadth of the courses and training on offer needs to grow with it

"Our vision is to create 20-minute neighbourhoods, so residents can live, work and learn closer to where they live."

“This model will support the retention of our educated residents, so we can have an educated workforce for the growing number of local jobs.”

“But we are aiming even bigger than that – we want Wyndham to be a key hub for education in western Melbourne, attracting students from beyond the municipality.”

“These large education providers including universities and tafes, provide a major source of employment locally and would also help drive innovation, creativity and entrepreneurship.”

“When connected with public transport, these education facilities and student population help create diverse and vibrant city centres.”

“These students, who will utilise activity centres comprising retail outlets, health and wellbeing providers, arts and culture spaces and residential housing will use the stores and services resulting in a welcome financial injection for our local economy.”

If you have ideas on how we can develop Wyndham as an education hub in Wyndham Urban Framework Plan, Emerging Options Paper, please give your feedback on The Loop <https://theloop.wyndham.vic.gov.au/urbanplan>

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