

## Federation University Technology Parks

**Transforming education through co-operative industry, community and workplace experiences**

Building on our long tradition of industry engagement and strong graduate employment outcomes

- Co-operative education model
- A commitment that by 2025, every Federation program will include an industry or workplace experience
- Partnerships with industry to provide practical and academically relevant learning in the workplace
- Leading to improved employability for our students and graduates – and increased graduate start-ups
- Support for student led employment opportunities

### Our Technology Parks

Federation University's Technology Parks bring together technology and industry to make a positive impact for local businesses and the community.

**Ballarat Technology Park** hosts 64 enterprises that collectively employ more than 2,200 full-time staff – 5% of total jobs in the Ballarat economy – with our partner businesses generating \$700 million in annual economic activity across the Australian economy.

**Morwell Innovation Centre** brings the best of innovation and enterprise to Gippsland. MIC is part of the Hi-Tech Precinct Gippsland, an initiative between Federation University, TAFE Gippsland, Gippsland Tech School, Latrobe City Council and the Victorian Government. The innovation hub hosts more than 200 jobs in the energy and food and fibre sectors.

**Ararat Jobs and Technology Precinct** is part of Federation's vision for agribusiness and advanced manufacturing. The precinct is a partnership between Federation, Ararat Rural City Council and local industry, supported by Federation's Centre for eResearch and Digital Innovation (CeRDI) and business academics. The centre is looking to produce applied research outcomes that will transform the region's agricultural sector from price takers to price makers.

### Technology Park Ballarat

- Established in 1995 – \$140 million in capital assets
- 34,000m<sup>2</sup> across nine buildings – ~ \$7.5m revenue
- \$700 million p/a in outputs (direct/flow on)
- 2,200 EFT Ballarat driving 4,712 EFT National effect, plus 310 EFT Gippsland
- Largest regional technology park capability in Australia
- Four operating sites:
  - Mt Helen, Ballarat CBD, Morwell (2,800m<sup>2</sup>)
  - Churchill (2,400m<sup>2</sup>)



## Federation campus locations



## Our Co-Operative Model and Tenancy Plus

The Tenancy Plus model supports delivery of the Co-Operative model. The Co-Op program embeds workforce development through codesign and workforce experiential programs at the heart of our institution. We codesign bespoke Co-Op programs in partnership with large industry partners.

In addition to the Co-Op Program our Tenancy Plus Program includes:

**High quality infrastructure** – Providing first class facilities enabling tenants to focus on their business operations.

**Student placement programs** – Targeted programs that enable businesses to host students in workplace training, providing a guaranteed pipeline of potential recruits familiar with the operations of that business.

**Workforce development programs** – Assisting our partners to continuously improve workforce through a targeted workforce development program.

**Student recruitment facilitation** – Joining with our partners to support recruitment through our dedicated skills and jobs training centre, thereby accessing our pipeline of current and recent graduates.

**Long term research projects** – Targeted research activities developed in alignment with the requirements of our industry partners.

## Tech Park Ballarat partners

