Wyndham – A Smart Learning City

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A Snapshot

Growth
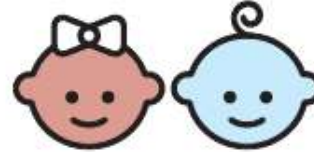
In 2020, the Wyndham population (272,274) can fill almost...

2.9 MCGs

and around...

5.1 MCGs by 2041[2]

Around 13 babies are born to Wyndham mothers each day, equating to around...
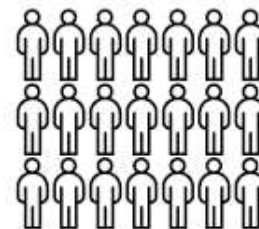
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primary school classes each week[1]

Of every 3 people you meet in Wyndham, 1 has probably moved here in the past 5 years[3]

Wyndham is one of the largest and fastest growing municipalities in Australia, adding 18,836 residents between 2018 and 2019

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People

Millennials and younger generations dominate the Wyndham population

58% of residents are 35 years or below

The Wyndham Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population is the largest in all of Greater Melbourne[4]

Almost half of all Wyndham residents were born overseas

they are from **162 different countries**[7]

If you call 100 random Wyndham residents

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Hello

53 of them will speak a language other than English[8]

Together with the cities of Casey and Hume, Wyndham is home to the largest family households in all of Greater Melbourne[5]

More than half of Wyndham households are families with children

15

The majority of these are households with children under 15 years old[6]

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Economy & Education

7 in 10 employed residents leave Wyndham every morning to go to work[9]

More than 1 in 10 young people in Wyndham are neither working nor studying

Unemployment rate (as at December 2018):

5.8% Wyndham

4.8% Greater Melbourne

Percentage of people currently attending Tafe or University:

6.0% Wyndham

8.2% Greater Melbourne

Bachelor Degree or higher:

24.4% Wyndham

27.5% Greater Melbourne[11]

The median house price in Wyndham is **$567,000**

or

36,250 smashed avos

Housing in Wyndham is 15% more affordable than in Greater Melbourne
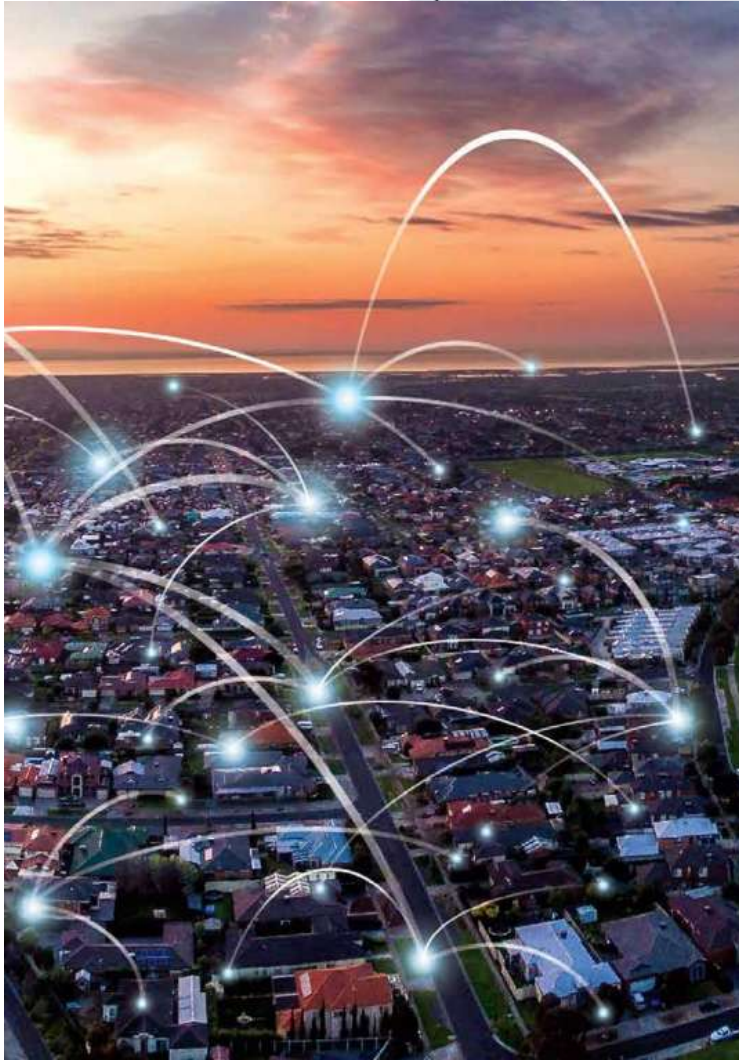
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Learning
Community
Strategy

2018 - 2023

What is a Smart City?
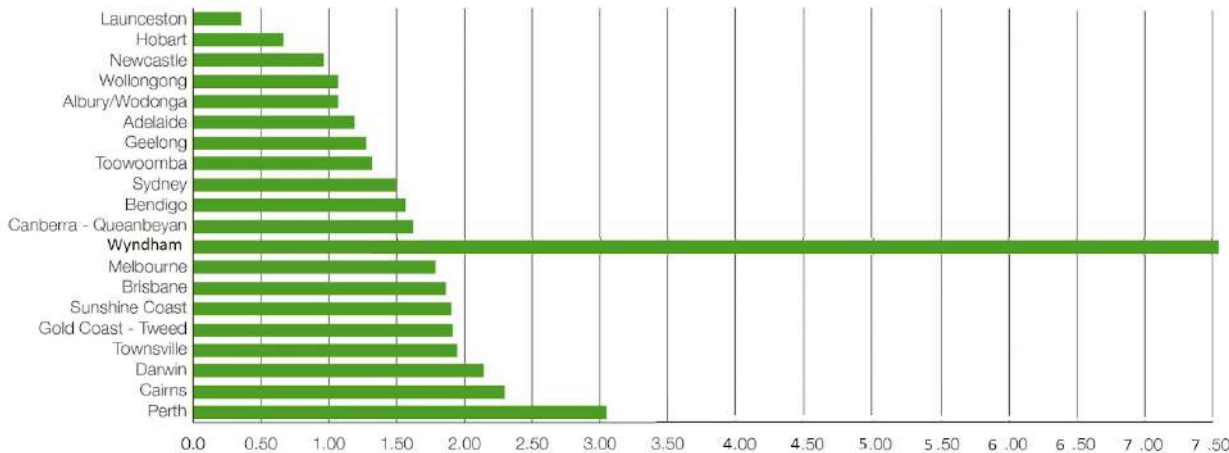
How should Smart City Programs evolve?

Smart Cities, Communities, Precincts, Campuses and Rural Areas

Smart Cities in Australia

75% of Australia's population is in 21 largest cities (80% GDP)

Federal Smart Cities Plan 2016 (City Deals, Smart City & Suburbs Plan)

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SMART CITY
STRATEGY
2019-2024

WYNDHAM
TOMORROW REALISED

Smart Wyndham

Community-led Strategy

How does it relate to Learning?

Citizen Opportunities

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New technologies can enable citizens to vote on which council projects are being funded. If available, how likely are you to use digital technology to participate in community budgeting for public services?

41% Very Likely
35% Likely
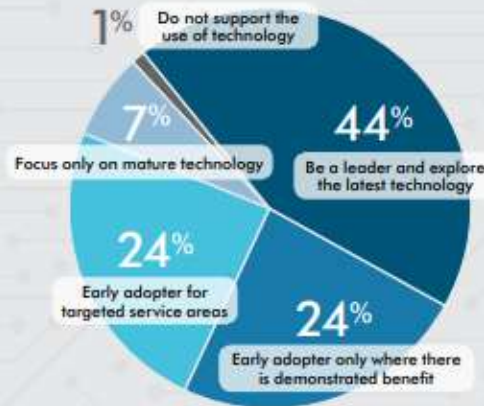20% Possibly
3% Maybe
1% Not at all
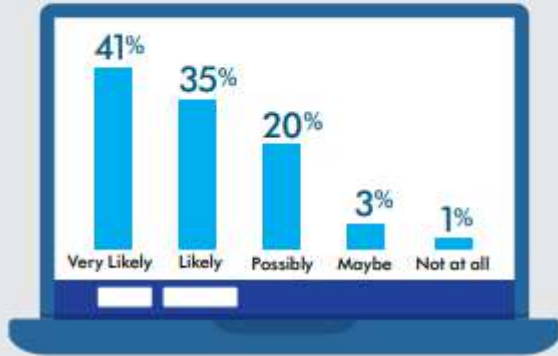
Internet connectivity plays an important role in enabling smart cities. We know that different internet users have different access and speed requirements. Which of the following do you rank as most important?

26% Fixing existing speed/connection issues
24% Preparing the City of 5G (faster mobile services)
19% Gigabit speed in specific areas to create jobs and investment
19% More free public Wi-Fi access points
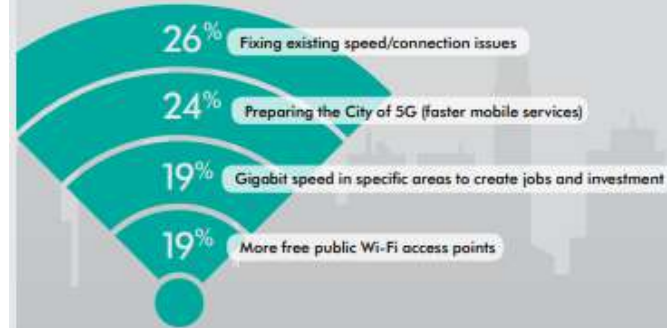
The skills required by the future workforce are continually evolving. Which of the following statements best reflect how you feel about the future workforce in Wyndham?

38% Excited about the possibilities
38% Cautious but optimistic
13% Not thinking that far ahead
6% Somewhat concerned how it impact my career
1% Feel very threatened my job is at risk

Should Council be an early adopter of new technology or wait until it has matured?

1% Do not support the use of technology
7% Focus only on mature technology
44% Be a leader and explore the latest technology
24% Early adopter for targeted service areas
24% Early adopter only where there is demonstrated benefit

What our community said

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