

Wyndham 2050 Community Vision Priority Area

# Infrastructure and Planning

*Progress Report Year 1 2025/26*

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# What's it like to live in Wyndham?

On behalf of the Wyndham community, Council is tracking the following measures annually against the priorities of the Community Vision to understand how residents are feeling about where they live.

These indicators are included in the Annual Community Satisfaction Survey, which consists of a sample of 1,200 randomly selected Wyndham residents.

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## What did we hear in 2025/26?



**Vision Priority:**

### Infrastructure and Planning

***Develop infrastructure early to meet planned and forecasted growth needs and enhance public transport with more buses to bolster inter-suburb connectivity. Preserve the municipality's green wedge to strengthen economic growth***

**7.5**
**Very Good**
The design of public spaces (e.g. town squares, civic precincts and similar)

**7.4**
**Very Good**
The appearance and quality of new developments in your area.

**7.0**
**Good**
Planning for population growth



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# What is Council's role?

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# What is Council’s role?

- Plan for Wyndham's future growth in line with State Government planning direction and policy settings
- Deliver community infrastructure as outlined in master plans and deliver on development contribution commitments
- Provide community facilities and services
- Maintain community infrastructure, ensuring assets are safe and meet community need
- Advocate for investment in our growing community, including for public transport which is provided by the State Government
- Work with all levels of Government and partners to meet local needs





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# Council Adopted Strategies and Plans

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# Wyndham Integrated Transport Strategy 2023-2028

**Guides Council's approach towards achieving an integrated transport system where travel is sustainable and accessible, to maximise opportunities and liveability for all.**

**What the strategy aims to deliver:**

- A more connected and integrated transport network
- Safer and more accessible travel options for everyone
- Better public transport, walking and cycling connections
- Sustainable transport choices that support a growing Wyndham
- Improved access to jobs, education, services and community facilities

## Highlights from 2025/26

- Continued advocacy and planning for key road and transport upgrades across Wyndham
- Worked with State Government to have funding approved for major road project concept designs Hogans/Derrimut Road and Sayers Road projects and continued collaboration with VIDA on major road projects including:
  - West Tarneit Station (Tarneit)
  - Ballan Road Intersection Upgrade (Wyndham Vale)
  - Ison Road/Werribee Main Road Interchange Upgrade (Werribee)
  - Derrimut/Boundary Road Intersection Upgrade (Tarneit and Truganina)
- Supported State Government planning for two new bus routes and the new Point Cook South West School
- Delivered Active Travel to School programs and bike education initiatives
- Updated planning for future walking and cycling networks
- Continued monitoring and improvement of Council EV charging infrastructure

**Council Strategies and Plans that contribute to this priority**



# Wyndham Active Transport Strategy 2020- 2025

## Making walking and cycling a safe, accessible and convenient transport choice for people of all ages and abilities.

**What the strategy aimed to deliver:**

- Creates connected and accessible walking and cycling networks across Wyndham.
- Improves safety, comfort and convenience for active transport users.
- Encourages healthier, more sustainable travel choices.
- Supports residents to walk, cycle and travel actively in their daily lives.

### Highlights from 2025/26

- Delivered new neighbourhood footpaths in the Bellbridge precinct, Hoppers Crossing.
- Upgraded key shared paths, including Skeleton Creek Trail, Davis Creek and the Laverton Creek connection to Federation Trail.
- Supported Active Travel to School programs at nine Wyndham schools.
- Encouraged participation in Ride2School Day and Walk Safely to School Day.
- Delivered cycling skills and bike maintenance programs with community partners.
- Appointed new Junior Active Travel Leaders at Wyndham Vale Primary School and Nearnung Primary School.
- Launched an interactive online map of Wyndham's shared path network to help residents plan active travel journeys.

**The Wyndham Active Transport Strategy 2020- 2025 has now concluded. The next strategy is currently due to be presented to Council at the end of September 2026.**

**Council Strategies and Plans that contribute to this priority**



# The Wyndham Plan

**A holistic, integrated and place-based approach to creating the type of city Wyndham's residents aspire to live in. The Wyndham Plan is a bridge between the Wyndham Community Vision, the Wyndham Planning Scheme and the future planning and development of Wyndham.**

**What the strategy aims to deliver:**

- Guides how Wyndham grows and develops into the future
- Shapes decisions about housing, jobs, transport and public spaces
- Supports well-connected, walkable and liveable neighbourhoods
- Links growth with infrastructure, services and public transport
- Focuses on long-term planning for Wyndham's future

## Highlights from 2025/26

- The Wyndham Plan has been formally integrated into the Municipal Planning Strategy (MPS) of the Wyndham Planning Scheme
- The Plan's vision now helps guide all future development decisions
- New developments must align with the Wyndham Plan's 6 Big Ideas
- Better coordination of housing, jobs, transport and community infrastructure
- Supports the creation of stronger, more connected communities
- Strengthens Council's ability to advocate for well-planned growth and investment

THE WYNDHAM PLAN

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# Wyndham's 6 Big Ideas

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**Wyndham City Heart**
The City Centre is a vibrant hub with jobs, homes, and services

**Wyndham City Pulses**
Local centres with everything close by in 20-minute neighbourhoods

**Better Transport**
Easier, more connected travel

**Derrimut Rd Boulevard**
A main road linking people and places

**Great Neighbourhoods**
Liveable, well-designed communities

**Green Lungs, Coast and Country**
Protection and enjoyment of natural and open spaces

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## Strategic Framework Plan

## Legend

### The Wyndham Plan
### Delivering 6 Big Ideas for Wyndham 2040

**1. Wyndham City Heart**
- City Heart

**2. Wyndham City Pulses**
- Urban Pulse
- Neighbourhood Pulse
- Village Pulse

*Note: Point Cook South has not yet been planned and is subject to a Precinct Structure Plan process that has not yet commenced. Size and scale of this Neighbourhood Pulse will be determined through that future process with community input.

**3. The Wyndham Transport Network**
- Railway (Metro Line)
- Railway (V/Line)
- Proposed Spur Link
- Proposed City Heart Loop
- Proposed high-capacity public transport route

**4. The Derrimut Road Boulevard**
- Derrimut Road Boulevard (proposed)

**5. Living Residential Neighbourhoods**
- Established Neighbourhoods
- PSP Neighbourhoods
- Priority location for housing diversity and intensification beyond those already identified by the City Heart, Urban Pulses, Neighbourhood Pulses and proposed Derrimut Road Boulevard
- Potential location for housing diversity and intensification – subject to future investigation

**6. Green Lungs, Coast and Country**
- Werribee South Green Wedge
- Western Plains South Green Wedge
- Western Grassland Reserves

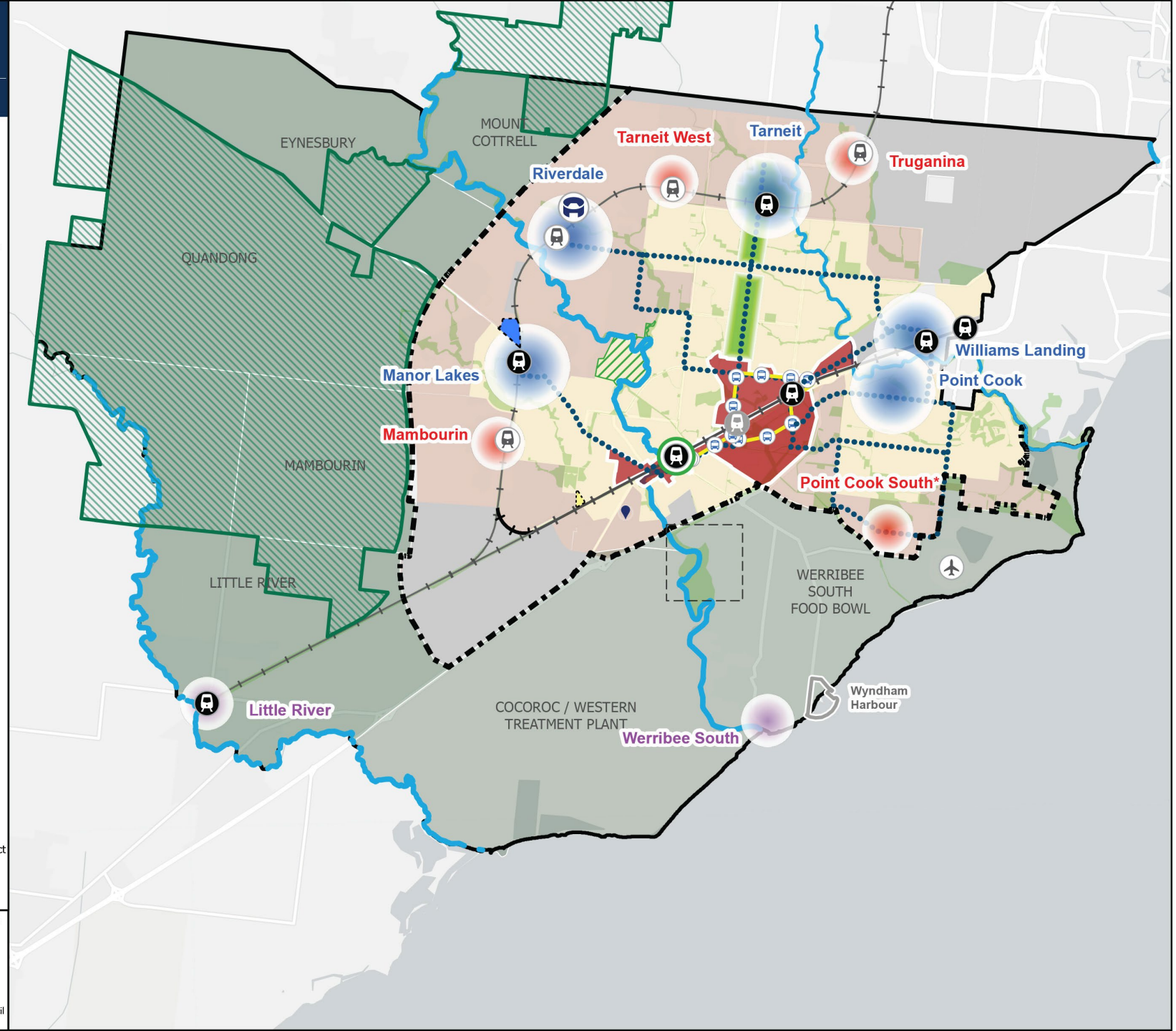
**Existing & Future Railway Stations**
- Existing
- Future
- Potential
- Werribee Station Designated as a future station on the Suburban Rail Loop (SRL West) Source: Plan for Victoria (Department of Transport and Planning, 2025)

- RAAF Airbase
- Future Soccer Stadium
- Discovery Centre
- Werribee Regional Park
- Werribee Tourism Precinct
- Employment / Industrial Precinct
- Urban Growth Boundary
- Wyndham Boundary

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# About out capital works program

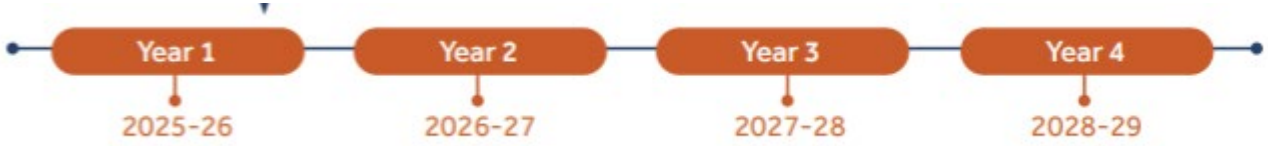
**The implementation of the capital program is a major contributor to progressing the strategic objectives of the Council Plan 2025-29.**

At Wyndham, the Capital Works program represents a significant investment in the infrastructure and facilities that support our growing communities.

This 10-year rolling program includes a wide range of works for our City, including the construction of new infrastructure, upgrades and expansions required to meet changing community demand, and the renewal or replacement of ageing assets.

In a growth municipality such as ours, the investment made each year is particularly important to ensure roads, parks, community facilities, drainage and other essential infrastructure keep pace with population growth and continue to provide safe, accessible and high-quality services for residents.

**The 2025/26 financial year represents year 1 of the rolling capital program for the 2025-29 Council term.**




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For more information on the capital programs see: **Capital Works dashboard**

## 2025/26 Capital Works Snapshot

14
projects were started

16
projects were in design

4
projects were in tender

24
projects were in the construction phase

14
projects completed and on hold

19
renewal rolling programs

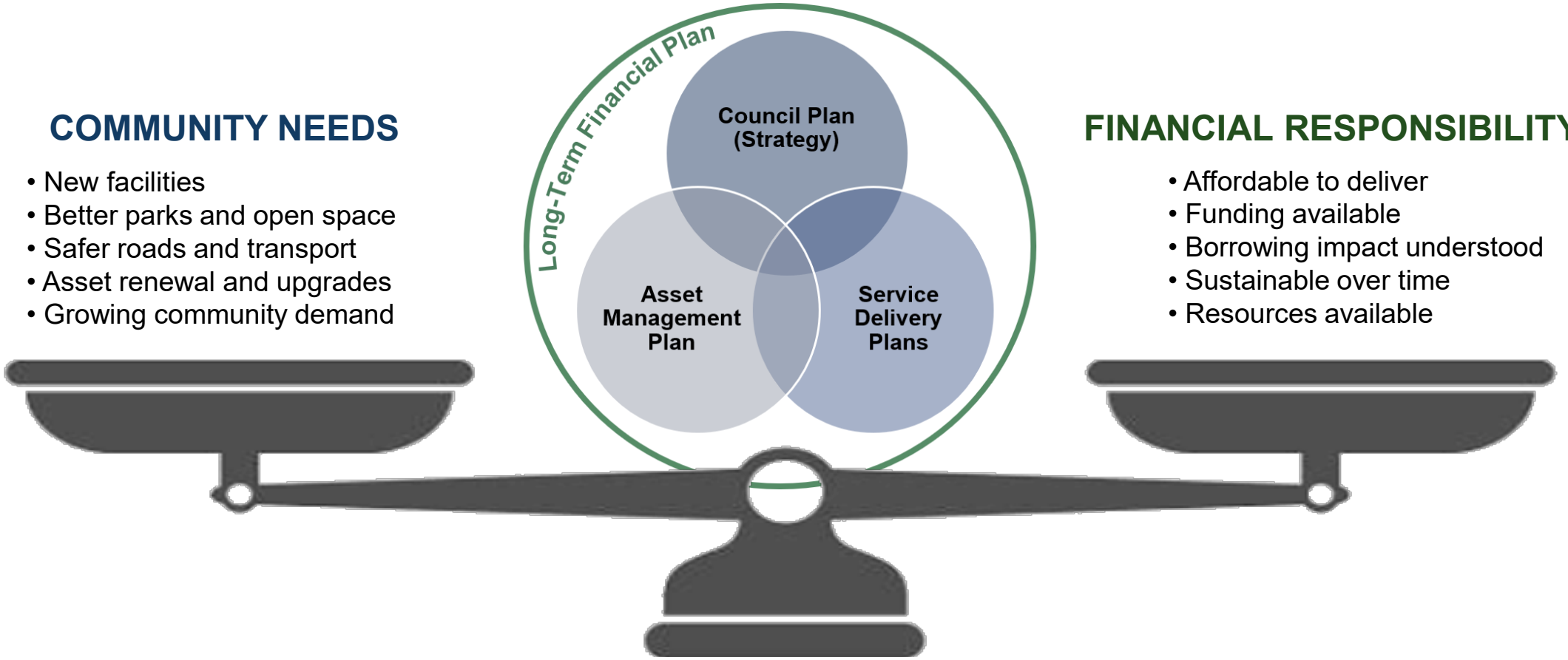
# Deciding what to build and improve in Wyndham

**Projects are prioritised when they:**

Support Council goals | Meet a community need | Improve services | Deliver value for money

## COMMUNITY NEEDS

- New facilities
- Better parks and open space
- Safer roads and transport
- Asset renewal and upgrades
- Growing community demand




## FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

- Affordable to deliver
- Funding available
- Borrowing impact understood
- Sustainable over time
- Resources available

# How Wyndham City Council delivers projects

Every Wyndham City Council infrastructure project follows a simple, proven process to make sure Community needs are met, risks are managed, and public funds are spent wisely.




**Identify Need**
Understand community needs

**Explore Options**
Consider possible solutions

**Plan the Project**
Develop design and plan

**Procure & Prepare**
Appoint partners and get ready

**Deliver the Project**
Build and monitor the works

**Handover & Review**
Open, hand over and learn

**At every stage, we keep our community informed, manage risks, and make sure projects deliver lasting value for Wyndham**

Engage our community

Manage cost & budgets

Manage risk & safety

Deliver quality outcomes



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# 2025/26 Service Investment

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# 2025/26 Service Investment

## The following services directly contribute to progressing this Vision priority area





| Service | Long Term Planning and City Frameworks | Capital Delivery Services | Organisational Project Governance and Support |
|---|---|---|---|
| Description | Provides specialised planning services in relation to land use strategies, strategic plans, urban design frameworks, precinct structure plans and development contributions, in order to maximise the land use and development potential of the municipality and increase quality of life. | Capital Delivery services for delivery of Council's complex projects to achieve quality outcomes with a focus on public value. | Supports the organisation to deliver projects at the right time, and in the right way to meet community needs. The service reports on the Capital works program, provides governance and assurance and fosters continuous improvement through formal learnings and facilitating lessons learned across projects. |
| Budget Net Cost ($'000) | (3,876) | (153) | (723) |
| Actual Net Cost ($'000) | (3,707) | (520) | (893) |
| Var ($'000) | 169 | (367) | (170) |