

Council Profile

The District Council of Grant is the most southern local government area in South Australia.

Situated on the south east coast of the Limestone Coast, it is bounded to the south and southwest by the Southern Ocean, the Victorian Border to the east and the Wattle Range Council to the north and northwest. The Council encircles the local government area of the City of Mount Gambier. The Council is predominantly rural with a number of small townships. Our population was 8,203 (as at 2016 census) and covers an area of 1,898 square kilometres.

The area contains some of the richest and most productive agricultural land in South Australia. Dairying, beef and sheep production, horticulture, wool, seed and grain production are the predominant agricultural activities. The fishing industry, in particular the southern rock lobster industry is a significant factor in the economy of the area. Port MacDonnell is acknowledged as the “Southern Rock Lobster Capital of Australia”.

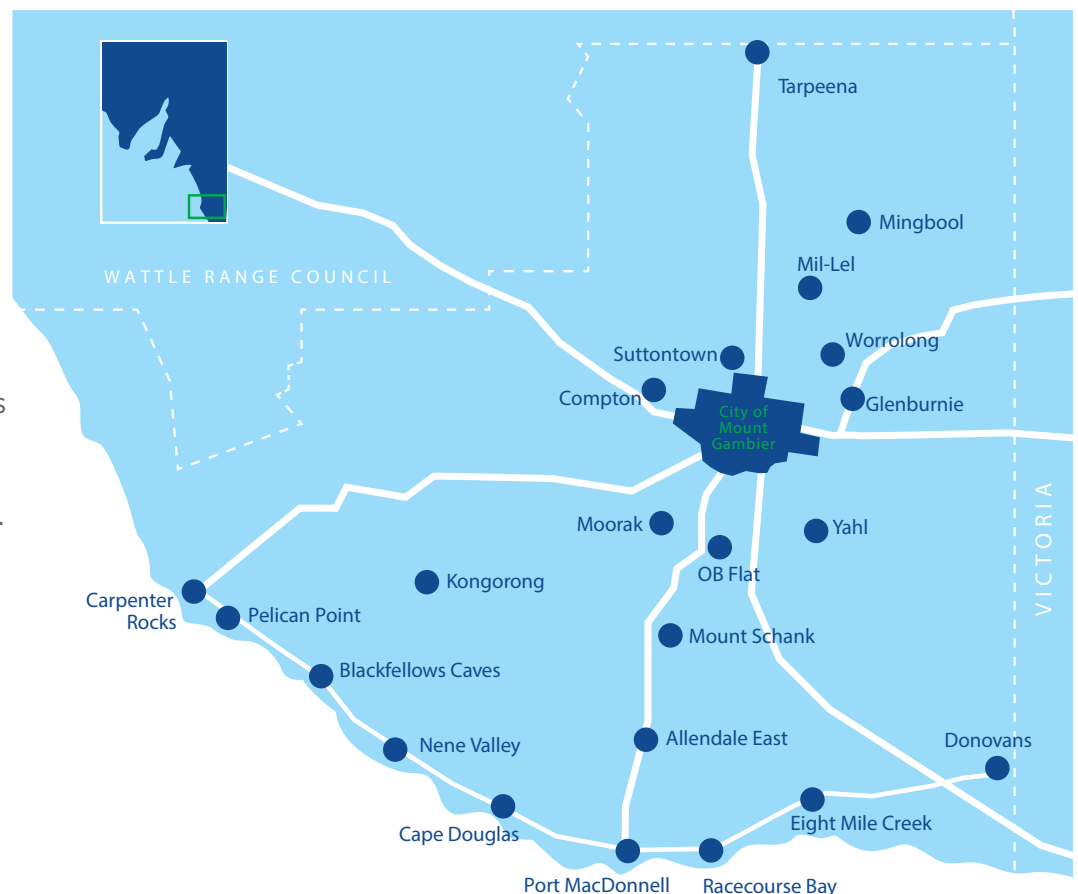
Forestry production and related secondary industries of logging and milling are major economic and employment generating activities.

The District Council of Grant is home to the Mount Gambier Wine Region which is Australia’s newest official wine appellation, producing quality cool climate wines.

Features such as the spectacular coastline and the natural and built heritage, including Canunda National Park, Lake Bonney, and Piccaninnie Ponds and Ewens Ponds, and exceptional cave diving opportunities make the area a popular and growing tourist destination and a recreational playground for local, national and international visitors.

The District Council of Grant is a diverse collection of townships and communities and we value the different approaches, opinions, and expectations from our communities.

The Council provides a range of support and development services as well as administrative and regulatory functions to improve the quality of life for all people who live, work, do business, enjoy leisure and visit the community and its environs.

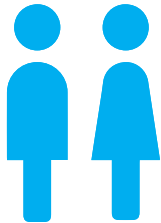


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COUNCIL DEMOGRAPHICS

POPULATION

8,203



MALE FEMALE

4,507 3,690

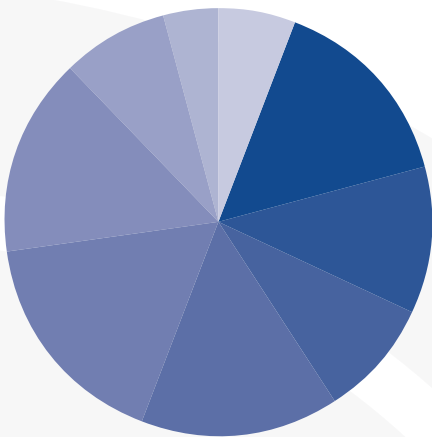
55% 45%

4.4%

POPULATION GROWTH

POPULATION

BREAKDOWN BY AGE



- 0-4 yrs, 5%
- 5-14 yrs, 14%
- 15-24 yrs, 10%
- 20-24 yrs, 4%
- 35-44 yrs, 13%
- 45-54 yrs, 17%
- 55-64 yrs, 15%
- 65-74 yrs, 11%
- 75 yrs +, 5%

AVERAGE PEOPLE
PER HOUSEHOLD
2.6



MEDIAN
MORTGAGE
REPAYMENT (\$/MONTH)

1,300



NUMBER OF
PRIVATE
DWELLINGS
2,715

160
MEDIAN
RENT
(\$/WEEK)

MEDIAN
HOUSEHOLD
INCOME
(\$/WEEK)
1,383

80.9%
INTERNET
CONNECTION



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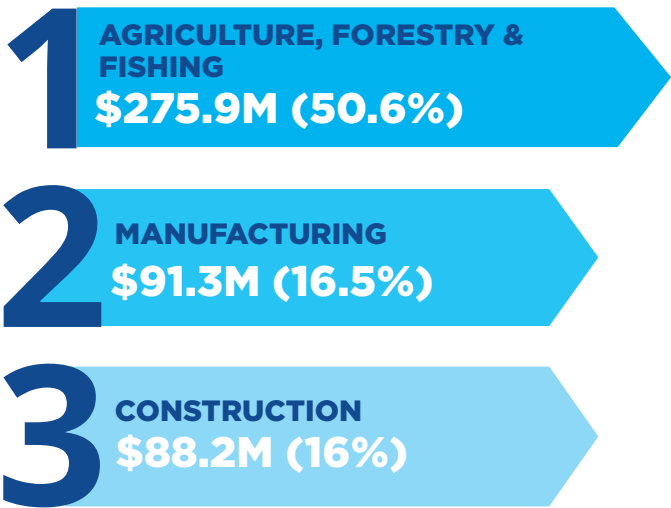
ECONOMIC PROFILE

GROSS REGIONAL
PRODUCT
\$312M

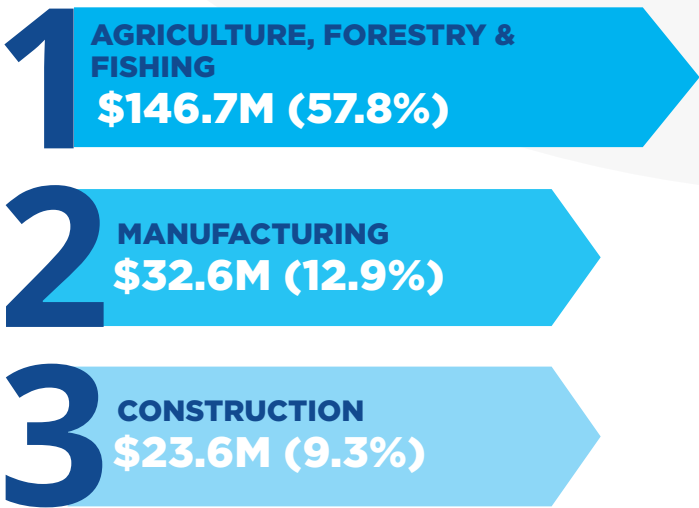
TOTAL OUTPUT
\$552M

758
REGISTERED
BUSINESSES

TOP 3 INDUSTRIES BY OUTPUT



VALUE ADDED BY INDUSTRY - TOP 3



TOTAL VALUE ADDED
ALL INDUSTRIES
\$253.7M

ESTIMATED NUMBER
OF LOCAL JOBS
1,915



\$282.7M
TOTAL EXPORTS

(DOMESTIC & INTERNATIONAL)
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY
AND FISHING 74.7%
MANUFACTURING 21.9%