

CLEAN TECHNOLOGIES

Sunshine Coast Regional Economic Development Strategy 2013 → 2018

The Clean Technologies industry is one of the seven high-value industries that will play a pivotal role in building and shaping the new Sunshine Coast economy into the future. It includes organisations providing cleantech solutions across a broad range of industries.



LEADERSHIP, COLLABORATION AND IDENTITY

ACTIONS INCLUDE»
Support the development of Cleantech Industries Sunshine Coast as the leading industry body



CAPITAL INVESTMENT

ACTIONS INCLUDE»
Develop a promotional document highlighting the opportunities to leverage the Valdora Solar Farm Development



HIGH-VALUE INDUSTRIES

ACTIONS INCLUDE»
Support research into further development of eco-tourism and lifestyle based infrastructure



LOCAL-TO-GLOBAL CONNECTIONS

ACTIONS INCLUDE»
Investigate the opportunity to deliver a sustainable green cities conference



INVESTMENT IN TALENT AND SKILLS

ACTIONS INCLUDE»
Introduce clean energy and grid management research capability

THE FIVE PATHWAYS



GOALS FOR THE CLEAN TECHNOLOGIES INDUSTRY

JOBS 2018
1,858

JOBS 2014
1,770



+1.6%

GROSS VALUE ADD



Stable

REGISTERED BUSINESSES



+7.58%

EXPORTS



+10.7%

AVERAGE INCOME

EMERGING OPPORTUNITIES



RESEARCH CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE

Enabled by the presence of a nationally recognised utility scale solar farm, an opportunity exists to partner with accredited clean energy and smart grid management related research centres



CLEANTECH AND DIGITAL SOLUTIONS

A powerful driver of local business growth that will attract foreign investment and also contribute to the green credentials of the Maroochydore CBD as an international smart city



ECO AND LIFESTYLE TOURISM

Attracting visitors to the region for eco and lifestyle tourism represents an opportunity to develop solutions for this sector and for visitors to be potential export clients for the local industry



THE AGEING POPULATION

Will create demand for quality lifestyle services that reduce reliance on energy and other solutions like solar power and smart grid management

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