

# BRISBANE VALLEY

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## BENEFITS TO THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

As Australia's first dedicated protein production hub, with on-site training and R&D facilities, the Brisbane Valley Protein Precinct (BVPP) will create up to 200 full time positions in the Brisbane Valley - with a focus on local and youth employment - and support several hundred indirect jobs in the region through its extensive supply chain requirements.

As the brainchild of fourth-generation farmers, and with rural youth unemployment and mental health issues at the core of their values, the project has committed to local buy policies for staffing and procurement and proposes scholarships and training to help to equip young Queenslanders for a brighter future.



*BVPP's 'local buy' commitment is about supporting the community and improving opportunities for the next generation.*

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*BVPP will provide jobs and training for Somerset locals by putting food on the plate of emerging middle classes in Asia and beyond.*

These policies align with the objectives of Somerset Regional Council's Economic Development Plan 2015-2020, and benefit the community in the following ways:

- > Strengthening the region's significant farming sector
- > Increasing the value-add to agricultural output through processing and manufacturing
- > Encouraging local entrepreneurship and innovation
- > Supporting knowledge industries, including local provision of training
- > Leveraging the regional's potential for tourism
- > Preserving the region's spectacular natural environment, a major drawcard for residents and visitors, and
- > Attracting new business investment.

BVPP has already attracted new international capital to the region, with the project the first Australian agricultural investment for South African investment house, Safika Holdings (a significant minority shareholder in BVPP).

BVPP is also committed to open and constructive engagement that will add value to the project's decision-making process.

The project has engaged specialist consultants to implement a community and stakeholder engagement process that enables informed discussion about what the project may mean to the local area and the region, and assists the community to contribute its views.