

## Opal Australian Paper: part of the Latrobe Valley community



Opal Australian Paper has been part of the fabric of the Latrobe Valley since 1937 and we are committed to our mission of sustainable growth for the next generation.

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We have grown over the past 80 years to become one of the largest employers in the Latrobe Valley. We provide around 850 direct jobs in the region, and support 5,786 nationally including flow-on.

Our packaging, copy and printing papers are recyclable and made from renewable materials. Products made from paper produced in the Latrobe Valley are used every day in homes and businesses all over Australia, including the nation's favourite copy paper brand Reflex.

We also sell paper to more than 75 countries and are the largest exporter from the Port of Melbourne.

Our business contributes around \$911 million annually to Australia's Gross Domestic Product – each ream of copy paper we produce contributes \$1.88 to government revenues.

Each year, Opal Australian Paper delivers \$451 million to the economy of the Latrobe Valley.

Through our parent company Nippon Paper, Opal Australian Paper has invested more than \$1 billion over the past decade in our operations, and further investment is key to our future.

Like many businesses, Opal Australian Paper faces challenges and we need to act to ensure we continue to innovate and grow.

That's why we are investigating the potential benefits of developing an Energy from Waste (EfW) facility at the Maryvale Mill. As Victoria's largest industrial user of natural gas we need to develop new options to secure our energy future. EfW is potentially an opportunity to secure our long-term needs, allowing the business to grow and continue to support our local communities.





