



Local Business Resources

Council's Economic Development team is passionate about supporting our local business community and is always here to help. We have compiled the key resources and networks that Wollongong offers for small businesses. If you would like to contact us, please reach out to economicdevelopment@wollongong.nsw.gov.au.

Economic Development Strategy 2025-35

This new Strategy provides a clear roadmap for economic prosperity over the next decade, setting a vision for *Wollongong as a diverse, resilient economy that fosters innovation and growth, attracts investment and supports a thriving business community*. For the full Strategy click [here](#).

Wollongong Business News – sign up to stay up to date

Sign up to our monthly newsletter to get up to date business information, including resources and services available to local businesses in the Wollongong LGA.

Sign up and stay up to date with relevant information [here](#).

Service NSW Business Bureau

The Service NSW Business Bureau offers tailored, one-on-one support to help businesses access government programs and services, comply with regulations, and explore opportunities to grow, including exporting and selling to government.

Lorraine Fenech is Wollongong's dedicated Business Concierge from the Service NSW Business Bureau. You can connect with her over the phone, online or face-to-face. Get in touch by calling 13 77 88, or by [booking a call](#).

Business owners can also build their skills with [videos and other online resources](#) on topics such as business planning, marketing and cash flow.

For more information, businesses can visit service.nsw.gov.au/business.

Wollongong City Council Small Business Planning Team

Did you know Council has a Small Business Planning Team that offers clear specialist advice and assistance to small businesses regarding topics such as development approvals and licensing processes?

Find out more information [here](#).

Contact Us

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wollongong.nsw.gov.au/business-in-wollongong

Local Chambers

There are three active local chambers in the LGA:

- [Business Dapto](#)
- [Northern Illawarra Chamber of Commerce](#)
- [Port Kembla Chamber of Commerce](#)

Local Business Networks

Wollongong is home to several local business and industry networks:

- [Business Illawarra](#)
- [i3net](#)
- [iAccelerate](#)
- [Illawarra Women in Business](#)
- [ITeC Wollongong Business Connections](#)
- [Property Council of Australia](#)
- [Screen Illawarra](#)
- [Siligong Valley](#)
- [Urban Development Institute of Australia - Illawarra](#)

Wollongong Economic Data

Looking for economic data? Check out our Economic Insights Reports to be up to date on the latest for the Wollongong economy.

You can find a list of the reports [here](#).

You can also find more economic data on our [Economy.id profile](#).

Small Business Commissioner

The [NSW Small Business Commissioner](#) is an independent authority which advocates for the interests of small businesses. They provide several support services for small businesses which include:

- [Advocacy](#)
- [Guides and training](#)
- [Factsheets](#)
- [Mediation](#)

[Sign up to the Commissioner's newsletter](#) to get up to date on news and services you can access as a small business.