# Mansfield Autism Statewide Services

**OPERATION GAMECHANGER** 

<u>250+</u>

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#### **SERVICES**

Therapeutic Term School Day school **Family Camps** School Transition Permanent Full Time Care Crisis Care & Respite Care Travelling in-home Practitioners Outreach/Community Access Adult Residential Disability Housing (pod construction) **Professional Development Vocational Training Placements** 

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#### **DELIVERING JOBS & TRANSFORMING LIVES**

#### **Regional Infrastructure Economic Recovery Project \$30m**

Economic diversity, building resilience, attracting young families Servicing whole of Victoria

Enrolment in all programs capped with fully funded NDIS families on waitlists 100 acres land purchased 4km from Mansfield CBD for therapeutic care farm. Masterplan completed. Planning approved. Detail Design in progress, EY Financial Plan & Employment Assessment, Cost Benefit Analysis.

IRR 15% over 10 years NPV \$0.92m based on discount rate 10% 169.5% increase in revenue FTE 115.7% more than base year \$54m output construction phase \$26m output pa operational **BCR 1.6** 150+ new Cert & Grad training placements \$127m societal & economic benefit over 10 years life of project (conservative)

Project Retreat Project Education Project Residence

accessible cabins, conference training centre & family camp new school campus - term placement, day school, transition client accommodation - term placement, respite, crisis & permanent Project Recreation pool, hard court, equine arena, walking & bike paths, sensory gardens

#### **Pre Operation Gamechanger**

- In town in cramped, tired facilities
- 126 staff FTE 83
- 220 clients
- ~\$6.7m gross revenue 2018
- -~860 respite nights

#### **Post Operation Gamechanger**

- Bespoke facilities with room for expansion
- 250+ staff FTE 165 + indirect 47 jobs
- 480 clients (in 5 years)
- \$17.22m (in 10 years)
- 4000+ new respite nights

#### LONG TERM POLICY OUTCOMES

#### **Education Health Disability Regional Development Youth Family Housing**

- Regional job creation Economic diversification
- Economic resilience Decentralisation Treechange
- Mainstream school integration Teacher training
- Provider options for NDIS Families returning to work
- Autism youth transition to work Apprenticeships
- Vocational training placements Traineeships
- School based apprenticeships
- Bespoke accommodation for group & disability
- Reduce relinquishment Crisis Care -Respite Care
- Specialist rural school Healthy eating & active lives
- Disability housing on site
- Housing pods replicable & transportable



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