Fact Sheet Strengthening Communities

Project: Moorebank Intermodal Precinct

The Moorebank Intermodal Precinct is the largest intermodal logistics precinct in Australia, located approximately 32km from the Sydney CBD and covering over 240 hectares of land. The precinct is roughly the size of the Sydney CBD stretching from Circular Quay to Central Station.

Moving freight by rail, rather than by road, is a key part of the Australian Government's National Freight and Supply Chain Strategy. The Moorebank Intermodal Precinct links directly to Port Botany and includes two freight rail terminals, over 850,000 sqm of warehousing and connecting road links. At full capacity, the Moorebank Intermodal Precinct will take up to 3,000 heavy truck movements off Sydney's roads each day and generate thousands of jobs.

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in the Live Life Get Active Program

What are the community benefits?

The Moorebank Intermodal Precinct is more than just a freight precinct contributing to national productivity and supply chain resilience. It also contributes to the local communities surrounding it through local procurement programs, skills and jobs creation, protection of important biodiversity areas and investment in local community programs.

Live Life Get Active and Darcy Street Project are two programs supported by National Intermodal.

Community Partnerships



Darcy Street Project

Darcy Street Project is a Social Enterprise focused on delivering practical hospitality skills and employment training to the local youth community.

Between 2019 and 2022, National Intermodal partnered with Darcy Street Project to deliver youth-focused employment training to the Moorebank LGA through café and barista training facilities, pop-up event coffee carts and social impact catering.

In 2022, Darcy Street Project launched 'The Smoke Academy' in partnership with National Intermodal, within their multi-purpose training facility in Moorebank.

The Smoke Academy aims to further address the growing numbers of youth unemployment in the area. This initiative offers hospitality training, work experience and nutrition workshops to improve work readiness amongst vulnerable groups.

The Smoke Academy features the "Ready 2 Work" Pitmaster Youth Scholarship Program which combines BBQ School training with 100+ hours of practical work experience and food preparation workshops.

National Intermodal is proud to have supported Darcy Street Project as it continues to engage youth in positive food experiences and brings meaningful employment and training to affected youth within the Moorebank community.

Live Life Get Active

Between 2019 and 2021, National Intermodal partnered with registered health promotion charity Live Life Get Active to sponsor three outdoor fitness and healthy living camps in surrounding suburbs, as well as activate two equipment stations.

This partnership aimed to address and support growing health issues in the local community including high rates of obesity and diabetes and a growing sense of social disconnection.

Over 580 members took part in the fitness camps, with more than a combined 1,200kg lost between participants and a 10% reduction in obesity risk.

Given the impact of COVID-19 on organised group exercise, National Intermodal supported Live Life Get Active to introduce an online platform accessible by members 24/7, offering live and pre-recorded classes, healthy recipes and community forums.

National Intermodal's investment in this partnership generated great results, with more than a combined 1,300kg lost between participants and a measured 10% reduction in obesity risk.





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