

Vision

As a leading social enterprise, Enable's vision is a socially, environmentally and economically connected community without disadvantage, through circular-economy.

Mission

To tackle disadvantage and the digital divide by connecting community, environment and local economies.

Issues We're Tackling

Barriers to Employment

Poor Employment Participation Rate of People with Disabilities



The employment participation rate in Australia for people with disabilities is only 52%. Unemployment is a major reason for poverty.

High Local Unemployment

High Unemployment in Hume Local Government Area



Unemployment in Hume City is 5% higher than the Australian average. Poverty is a major cause of housing stress and homelessness.

Circular Tech

E-Waste Is One of the Fastest Growing Waste Streams



Zero waste strategies use less new, raw materials and divert waste from landfill.

Connecting Communities

Connected Communities Create a Sense of Belonging



We build resilience in local communities by creating a platform for social and digital inclusion to support and engage disadvantaged local groups.

Our Impact

- Delivered **40,317** hours of employability skills for **1,653** participants most likely to experience barriers to employment to improve job prospects.
- Applied Social impact discounts totalling **\$33,822** allowing disadvantaged communities to access technology.

Our Impact

- Created **28,372** hours of full award wage work and **38 Employment pathway outcomes**; 4 referrals to further training, 19 casual and 15 part-time employment outcomes through Enable's enterprise trade, supporting local disadvantaged groups and economic development across Melbourne's north.

Our Impact

- Diverted over **397** tonnes of decommissioned technology from landfill for reuse and recycling (as a last resort).
- Distributed **1,005** refurbished, affordable devices to communities in need.
- Engaged **314** Social and Sustainable Procurement Customers from Government Corporate, business and non-for-profit sectors.

Our Impact

- We collaborate with **96+** community partner outlets and enable **14,641** general public volunteering hours to support connected communities.
- Our Social Procurement spend has contributed **\$30,286** to support fellow enterprises.

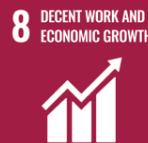
Bigger Picture Contribution

We advocate for the rights to a job, building resilience of disadvantaged community through Employability Programs focused on reducing barriers to employment.

We support equal rights to economic resources through providing access to technology through Enable's Renew (Affordable) Tech for Good program.



We advocate for and participate in social and sustainable procurement with business, government and major contractors as a means to create employment pathway outcomes, helping to reduce poverty in areas of high Social and economic disadvantage.



We are advocating for Social Enterprise to be included in local industry value chains and Circular Economy eco-systems.

We've created Renew (Affordable) Tech for Good initiative, repairing, refurbished affordable technology for re-distribution to those in need.



We work to reduce waste generation as well as improve air quality through reuse, repair, re-purpose with recycling (e-waste) as a last resort.

We actively promote the benefits of Social and Sustainable Social Procurement.



We practice Social Procurement to support broader collective impact of the Social Enterprise sector. Our "collaborate, not duplicate" approach creates collective social and environmental impact.

