



**Vision:** As a leading social enterprise, Enable’s vision is a socially, environmentally and economically connected community without disadvantage.

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

**ISSUES TACKLING**

1. Poor employment participation rate of people with disabilities	2. High unemployment in Hume Local Government Area	3. E-Waste is one of the fastest growing waste streams	4. Connected communities create a sense of belonging
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**OUR IMPACT**

<p>Employment participation rate in Australia for people with disabilities <b>52%</b></p> <p>Unemployment is a major reason for poverty.</p> <p>Delivered <b>35,290</b> hours of employability skills for <b>1,055</b> participants most likely to experience barriers to employment to improve job prospects. Social impact discount applied for disadvantages community to access technology <b>\$18,703</b></p>	<p>Unemployment in Hume City is 87.5%, higher than the Australian average. <b>10.5%</b></p> <p>Poverty is major cause of housing stress and homelessness.</p> <p>Created <b>20,519.31</b> hours of full award wage work and <b>25 Employment pathway outcomes</b>; 4 referrals to further training, 8 casual and 13 part-time employment outcomes through Enable’s enterprise trade, supporting local disadvantaged and economic development across Melbourne’s north.</p>	<p>E-waste is one of the fastest growing types of waste.</p> <p>Zero waste strategies use less new raw materials and divert waste from landfill.</p> <p>Diverted <b>267.13</b> tonnes of decommissioned assets from landfill for reuse and recycling.</p> <p><b>527</b> items of Affordable Technology distributed to community in need.</p> <p>Engaged <b>259</b> Social and Sustainable Procurement Customers from Government, Corporate, business and not for profit sectors</p>	<p>Cohesive communities create a sense of belonging.</p> <p>We build resilience in local communities by creating a platform for social and digital inclusion to support and engage local disadvantaged community.</p> <p>We collaborate with <b>65+</b> Community partner outlets and enable <b>14,412</b> general public volunteering hours to deliver social and digital inclusion.</p>
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**BIGGER PICTURE CONTRIBUTION**

<p><b>1 NO POVERTY</b></p> <p>We advocate for the rights to a job, building resilience of disadvantaged community through Employability Programs focused on reducing barriers to employment.</p> <p>We support equal rights to economic resources through providing access to technology through Enable’s Renew (Affordable) Tech for Good program</p>	<p><b>8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH</b></p> <p>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</p>	<p><b>9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE</b></p> <p>We are advocating for Social Enterprise to be included in local industry value chains and Circular Economy eco-systems.</p> <p>We’ve created Renew (Affordable) Tech for Good initiative, repairing, refurbished affordable technology for re-distribution to those in need</p> <p>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.</p> <p>We actively promote the benefits of Social and Sustainable Social Procurement.</p>	<p><b>17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS</b></p> <p>Our “collaborate, not duplicate” approach creates collective social and environmental impact.</p>
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