



INNOVATIVE GRAIN PRODUCTS IN PARKES

The Parkes Special Activation Precinct is a master-planned special economic zone designed to capitalise on central western NSW's advanced agribusiness operations.



The Parkes precinct is ideally positioned to capitalise on one of NSW's most productive agricultural regions.

\$2.9bn

gross value of regional agricultural product

18%

of NSW's food manufacturing workers are in the Central West

80%

of Australian markets can be reached in 12 hours

Why Parkes for innovative grain products?



The global mill grain market was valued at US\$623.4 billion in 2018 and is expected to grow annually by about 3.6%

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Land cost and availability

Industrial land in the Parkes Special Activation Precinct costs just 3 – 5 per cent of that within major metro areas. There are more than 1200 hectares available within the specialised agribusiness and technology sub-precinct.



Market access and connections

Parkes boasts extensive multi-modal transport infrastructure which allows easy access to 80% of Australia's population overnight as well as international markets. It sits at the junction of Australia's two major rail lines – Inland Rail and Trans-Australian Railway – and has a thriving road freight industry with potential for further growth.



Cost-effective utilities

The Parkes precinct has a well-planned and sustainable utility system including two power substations with 100MVA spare capacity. In addition, there is:

- a dedicated natural gas network
- existing 3G and 4G services, with 5G to be rolled out under the NSW Government's Gigstate program
- a well-planned network of potable and recycled water to support businesses.



Established agricultural sector

The region produces about 20% of NSW's wheat and barley and nearly 30% of the state's oats as well as canola and a variety of pulses, all of which are important ingredients in innovative and alternative grain products.



Specialised labour force

The Parkes region has a population of 60,000 within an hours' drive. This includes more than 18% of regional NSW's agribusiness and food manufacturing workers as well as 4,000 food and beverage manufacturing jobs. The precinct also has strong links to the Global Ag Tech Ecosystem (GATE) and other innovation and research centres. A new Country Universities Centre in Parkes will complement existing education options and create additional skills pathways.

Be part of our Special Activation Precinct

When you set up in one of NSW's Special Activation Precincts you benefit from government support which saves you time and money.

We also connect you with like-minded businesses to improve supply chains and achieve cost-savings through an active circular economy.



30 day approvals



Business concierge



Government-led development



Infrastructure investment

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