

Industrial Businesses Leading the Way

Frankston City's industrial precincts are home to hundreds of businesses, including manufacturers exporting around the world.

Carrum Downs and Seaford industrial precincts contribute more than \$2.2 billion to the local economy each year and employ over 4000 people.

In this edition of *Frankston City News* we introduce some of these impressive industrial businesses that have benefited from Council's Business Engagement Program, with some referred to Enterprise Connect for major Federal grants.

Caramelicious

Family owned manufacturer of gourmet caramel products, Caramelicious, is beginning to outgrow their home based premises. Their range of products is now being stocked in specialist stores, at markets and a handful of restaurants and cafes along the east coast. Caramelicious was recently awarded a Bronze Medal from the Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria and has attracted attention from the Asian market due to participating in trade events in Australia and South-East Asia. The business has just signed its first order for the Japanese market and was a finalist in two categories at the Melbourne South East Business Awards.



Selleck's Recoating Service

Seaford based business, Selleck's Recoating Service, offers a range of coating and fabrication services for a variety of industries with a particular focus on display refrigeration systems in supermarkets. The business employs over 20 people, many of whom travel the country to provide Selleck's specialised on-site services. The company made contact with Council's Economic Development, Events and Tourism Department leading to the business receiving an Enterprise Connect tailored advisory services grant to improve marketing and factory/workshop operations.



Splat Controls

Splat Controls has made electronic controllers for a range of applications – from air-conditioners and spa-baths to security systems at the White House in Washington D.C. The Seaford based business started by David Stonier-Gibson has been operating from the municipality for more than a decade and is embarking on a new approach to fund a new touch screen controller product using crowd funding platform Kickstarter.

Stone Outdoors

Stone Outdoors manufactures architectural concrete pavers offering an extensive product range to help create beautiful spaces. The company's Carrum Down manufacturing and showroom facility also custom makes pavers to match customer designs and palates.

Health Growing

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Both the private and public health sectors have been flourishing in Frankston City and are looking toward even more growth.

Population growth in Frankston and Moorabool is forecast to grow by 62,000 people aged 15-64 from 2011 to 2021, and 72,000 by 2031.

Frankston City Mayor David Stonier-Gibson said there had already been significant growth in the health industry, with a 10 per cent increase in both employment and revenue in Frankston City from 2008 to 2010.

The Mayor also said that the recent upgrades to Frankston Hospital, totalling nearly \$100 million, in addition to the \$81 million upgrade of the Public Hospital which have consolidated Frankston into a health hub.

"With demand for health services on the supply, there are many opportunities for local health offerings to meet the increasing demand for health practices in Frankston."



A recent study conducted by the Australian Government health sector indicates that health practitioners alone will employ more than 100,000 people by 2031.