



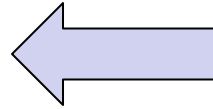
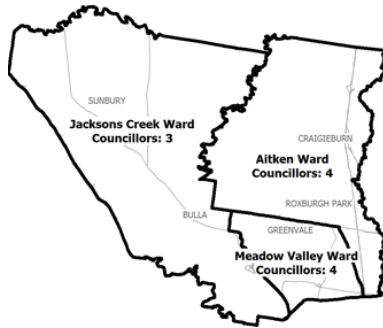
# Hume Jobs and Skills Taskforce

*Bringing Communities Together to Tackle Long Term Unemployment and Improve Economic Development – Place Based Strategies in the City of Hume*

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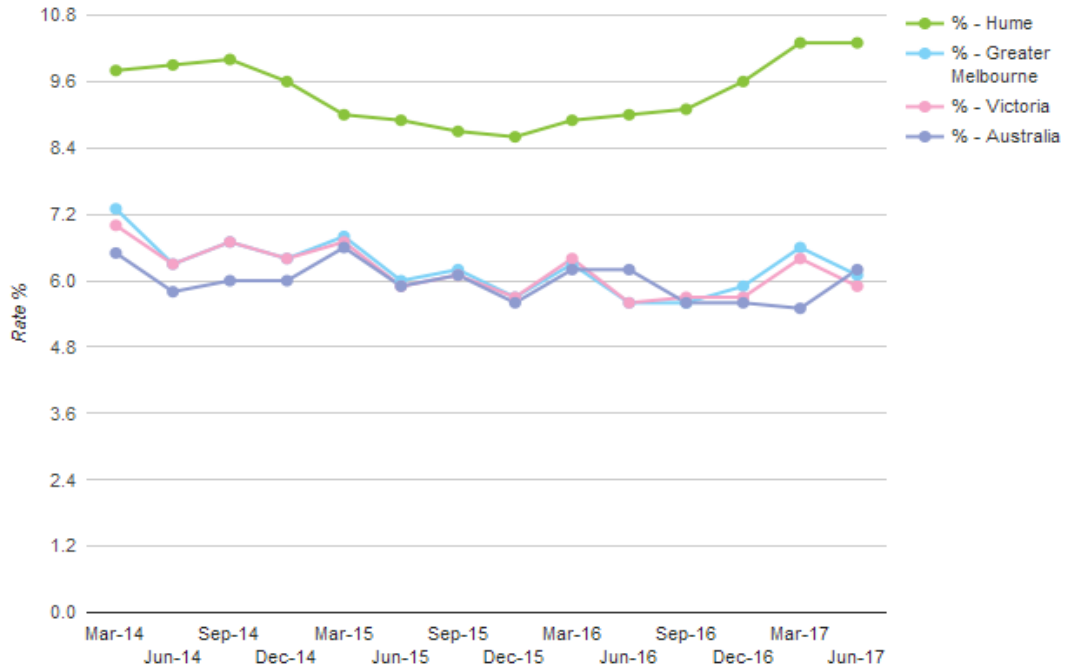
# Journey to Work



**65.8% of  
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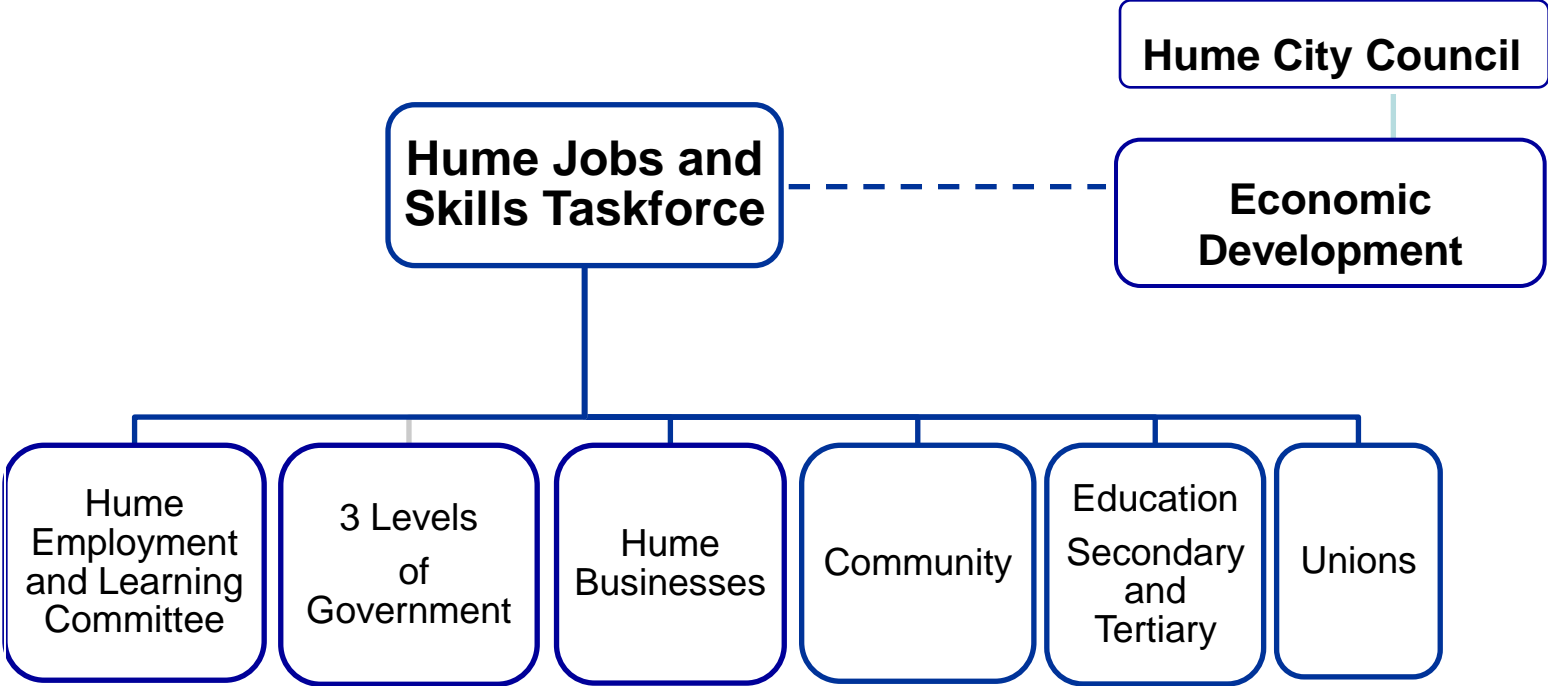
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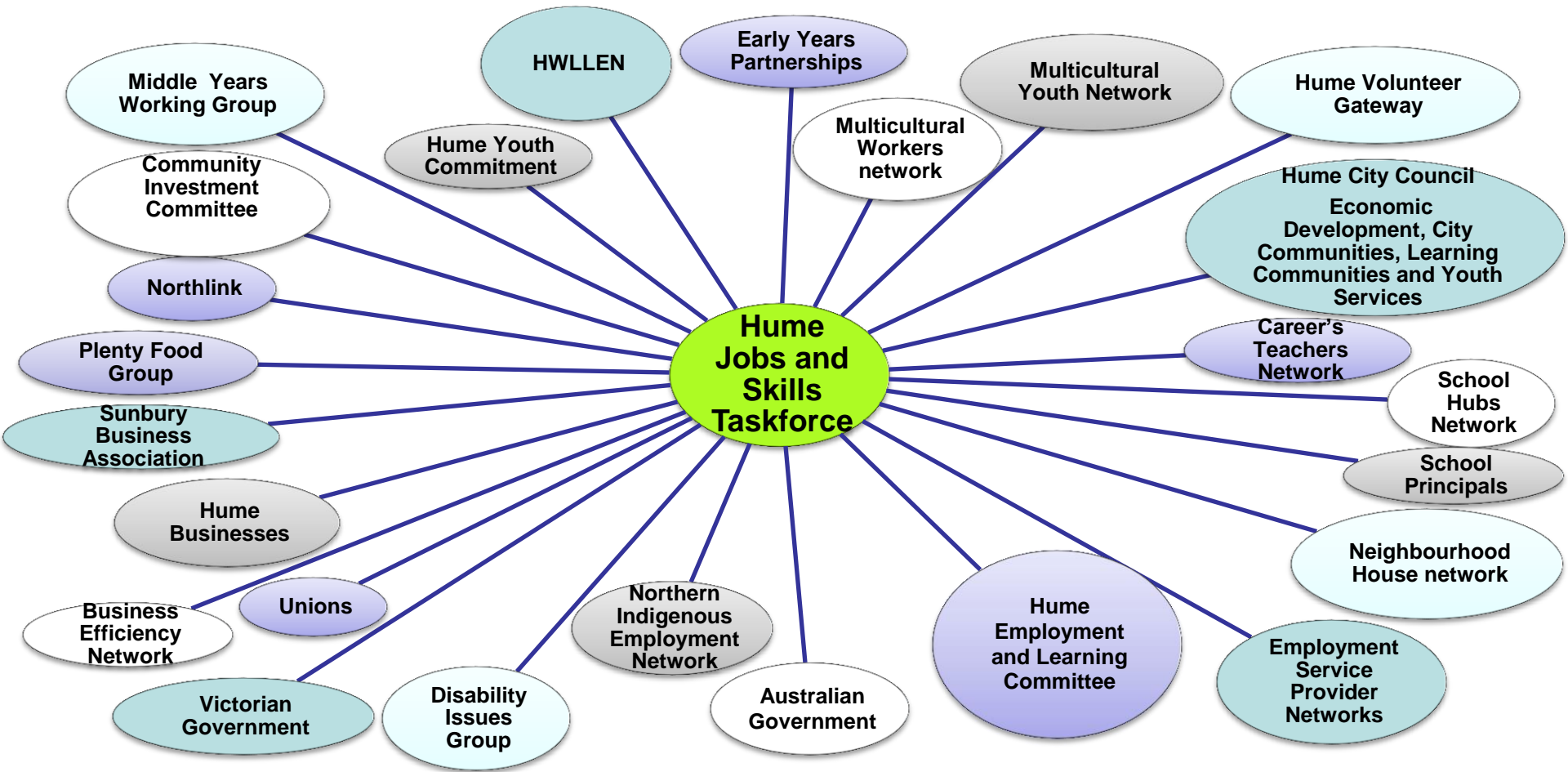
## Unemployment Rate



Source: Department of Employment Small Area Labour Markets (SALM). (June Quarter 2017 was released in September 2017. )

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## Hume Jobs and Skills Taskforce connecting to Local Networks/ Groups\*

For the shared purpose of improving education attainment, workforce participation and business growth in Hume



# Hume Joblink Process

## Engage

- Identify opportunities for future jobs growth
- Engage with employers
- Communicate employment opportunities through networks
- Talent Communities

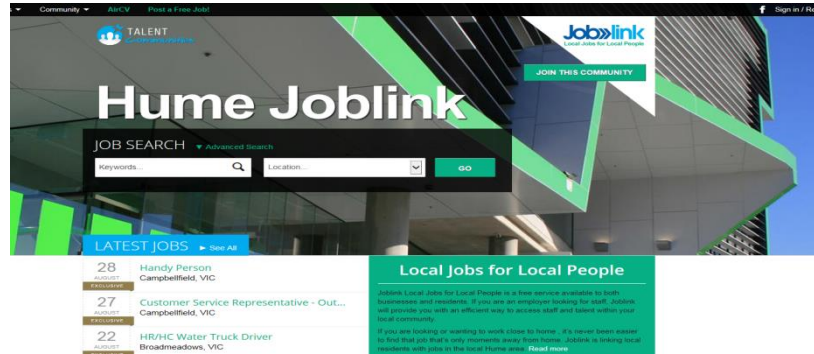
## Educate

- Employer led information sessions
- Targeted job search support workshops
- Tailored training through partners
- Individual job search support sessions

## Employ

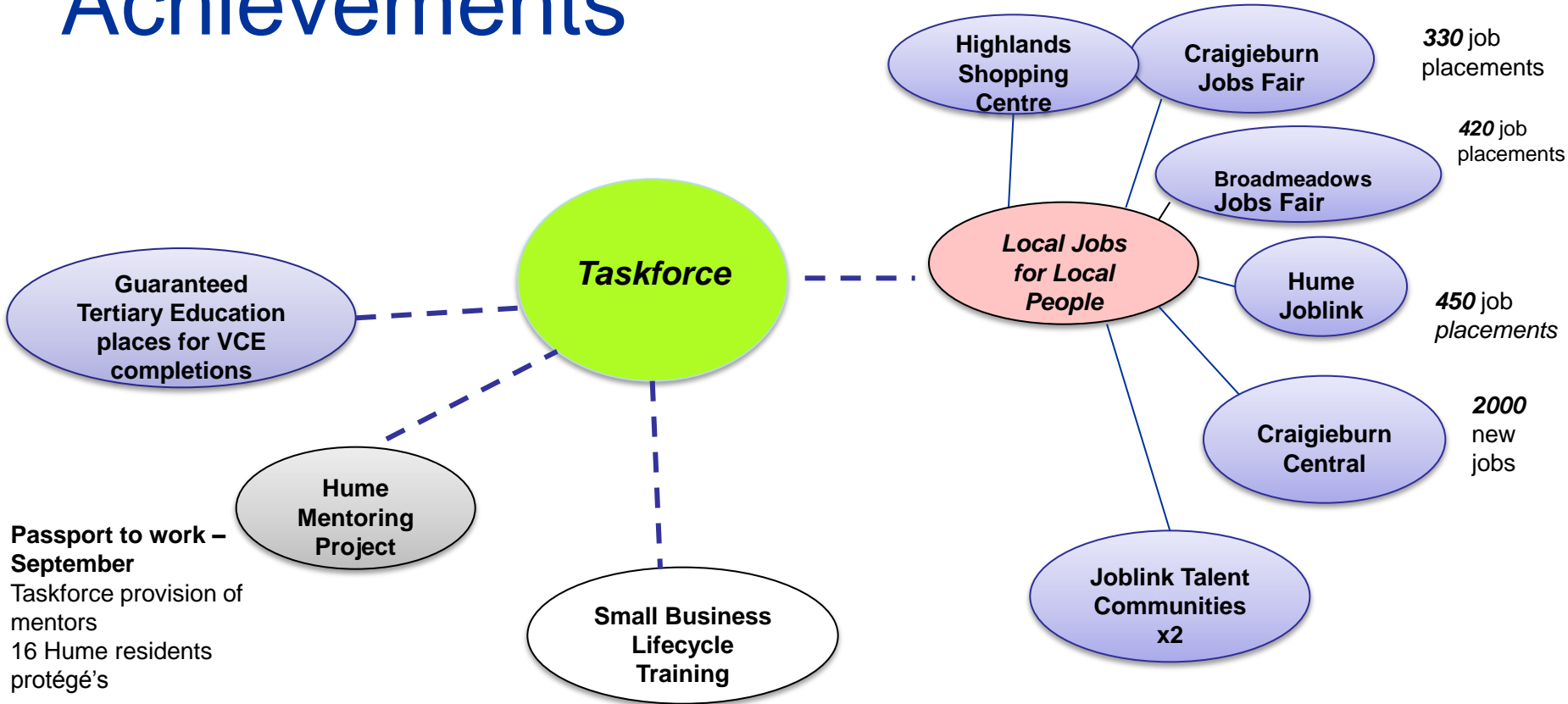
- Assisted pre-selection
- Recommend a shortlist of suitable residents to employer
- Residents supported into work

# Online Engagement Tools



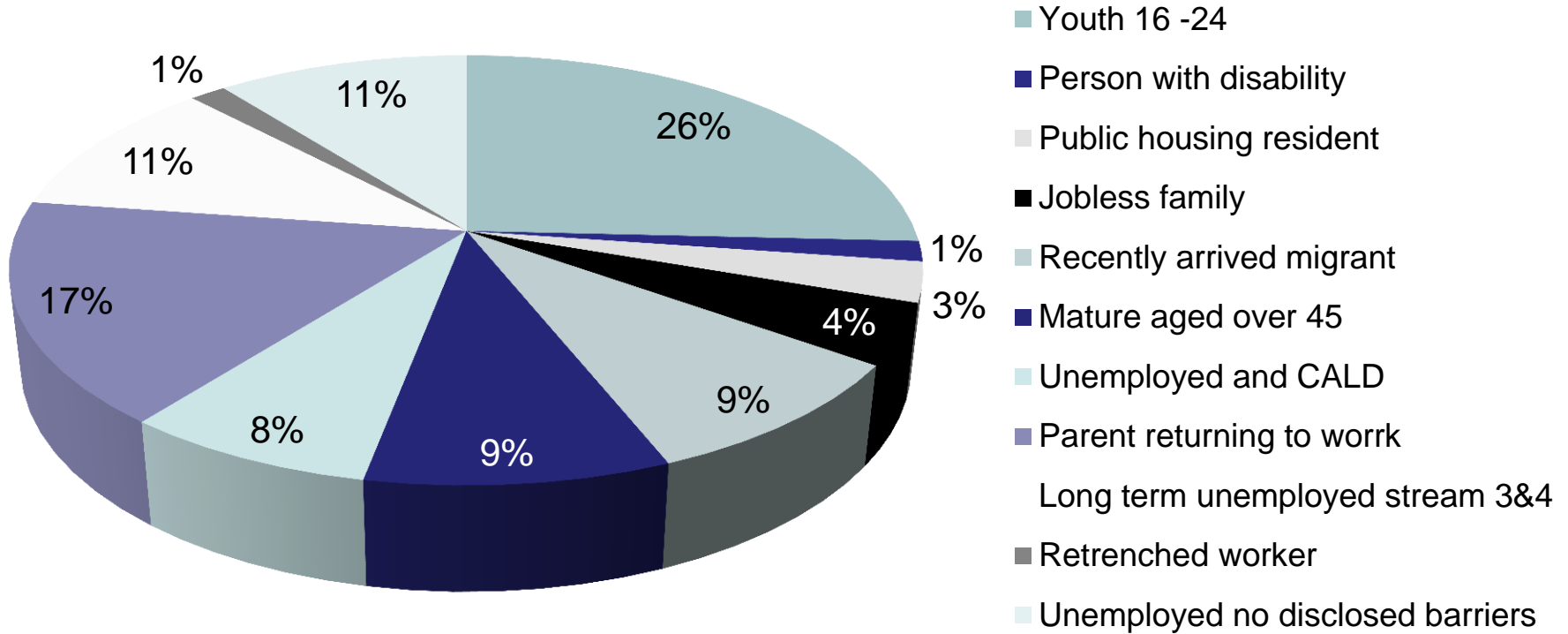
Strengthening communities through collaboration

# Achievements





## Employment Outcomes by Demographic Profile



# Current Projects and Activities

- Mayor's Leaders Industry and Education forum - May 2017
- Development of Employment Pathways Action Plan – to be released early 2018
- Strategic stewardship and governance of:
  - Local Jobs for Local People Program
  - Hume Community Revitalisation Project
- Labour Market Insights and Trends Forum
- Ongoing advocacy for improved economic inclusion and stronger employment pathway outcomes for Hume residents

# Lessons Learned:

- A structure to enable partnerships is key
- Flexibility and adaptive problem-solving is important for place based solutions
- Collaboration, collaboration, collaboration !
- Through strong partnerships with State and Federal Government, Local Government can play a role as a neutral broker with service providers (place based approach)

# Thank you

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