Map 6: Future directions for the economy

- Protect key agriculture and forestry land and support food production for domestic and export markets.
- Protect the Macalister Irrigation District as a key asset for horticulture and dairy production.
- Support tourism opportunities associated with environment and landscape attractions.
- Support growth of commercial fishing.
- Organic recycling facility.

- Maintain access to sand resources for the construction industry.
- Protect the transport network to retain and enhance access to employment and export markets.
- Energy generation and potential for carbon capture and storage.
- Future export opportunity from the Port of Hastings.

Map inset:
- Refer to inset for Wellington/East Gippsland detail.

Urban economic opportunities within the Gippsland region:
- Diverse commercial centres supporting healthcare, retail, manufacturing and professional services.
- Focus for low-carbon energy industry propelling innovation and investment across the region.
- Tourism opportunities associated with environment and landscape attractions.
- Food manufacturing hubs that add value to local agricultural products.
- Opportunities to increase defence industries and training.

There are natural mineral deposits throughout much of Gippsland that could generate future economic activity.