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WANGARATTA’S TOP 5

The top five neighbourhood characteristics that are important to Wangaratta residents are:

1. We are a major provincial centre with an outstanding climate, great work opportunities, fresh air, open spaces, beautiful scenery and offering all the services and facilities found in our metropolitan cities.

2. The regional economy is exceptionally diverse. Wangaratta is home to major manufacturing facilities, transport and distribution activities and is the regional headquarters for several state government agencies. Milawa, in the King Valley, is a hub for industries such as viticulture, cheese making and tourism.

3. The regional economy provides employment opportunities across a wide range of industries. The top employment sectors are manufacturing, trades, retail, agriculture and the health and community services industry.

4. Wangaratta’s strategic location is a major draw card for industries keen to take advantage of the regions proximity to Melbourne, and major road and rail corridors.

5. The Rural City of Wangaratta provides significant retail opportunities, an extensive range of health providers, excellent recreational facilities and a variety of educational opportunities.