

Melbourne Connect

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Quality score: 67/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Australia's largest university-anchored innovation precinct, opened 2021 by the University of Melbourne and Lendlease. 3,000+ knowledge workers on campus; 240+ resident startups have raised A\$250M+, generated A\$250M+ in revenue, and created 1,500+ jobs.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured results	2/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	2/3
Scalability	1/3
Sustainability / continuity	2/3
Innovation	2/3
Inclusiveness / equity	2/3
Multi-stakeholder collaboration	3/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-06-26

[University of Melbourne / Lendlease](#) — accessed 2026-06-26

[Melbourne Connect official site](#) — accessed 2026-06-26

[Invest Victoria precinct profile](#) — accessed 2026-06-26

[University of Melbourne – launch announcement](#) — accessed 2026-06-26

[University of Melbourne – research facilities](#) — accessed 2026-06-26

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