

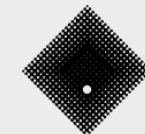
# Skills and Jobs for Melbourne's West

**NGAA Congress - Focus on commuting & local jobs**

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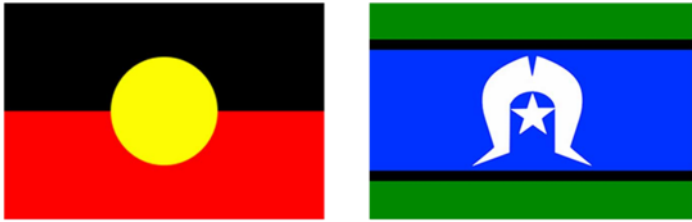
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# Acknowledgement of Country – Melbourne



We acknowledge the Ancestors, Elders and families of the Kulin Nation who are the Traditional Owners of University land. We also acknowledge all Traditional Owners of Country throughout Victoria and pay our respect to their culture, and their Elders past, present and future.

As we share our own knowledge practices within the University may we pay respect to the deep knowledge embedded within the Aboriginal community and their ownership of Country.

We acknowledge that the land on which we meet is a place of age old ceremonies of celebration, initiation and renewal and that the Kulin people's living culture has a unique role in the life of this region.

# Project Timeline – Pillar 2 focus

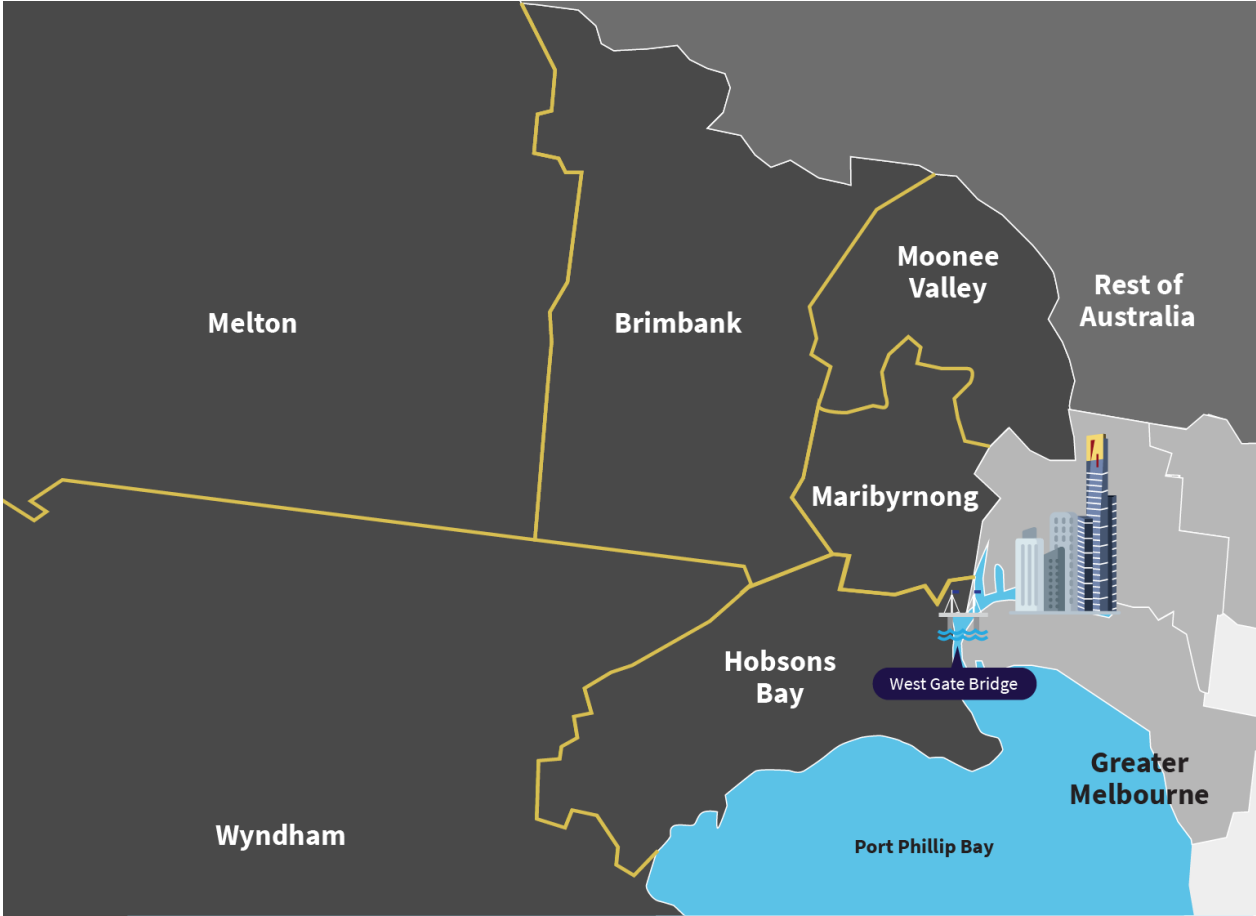


## Strategies for the West of Melbourne report

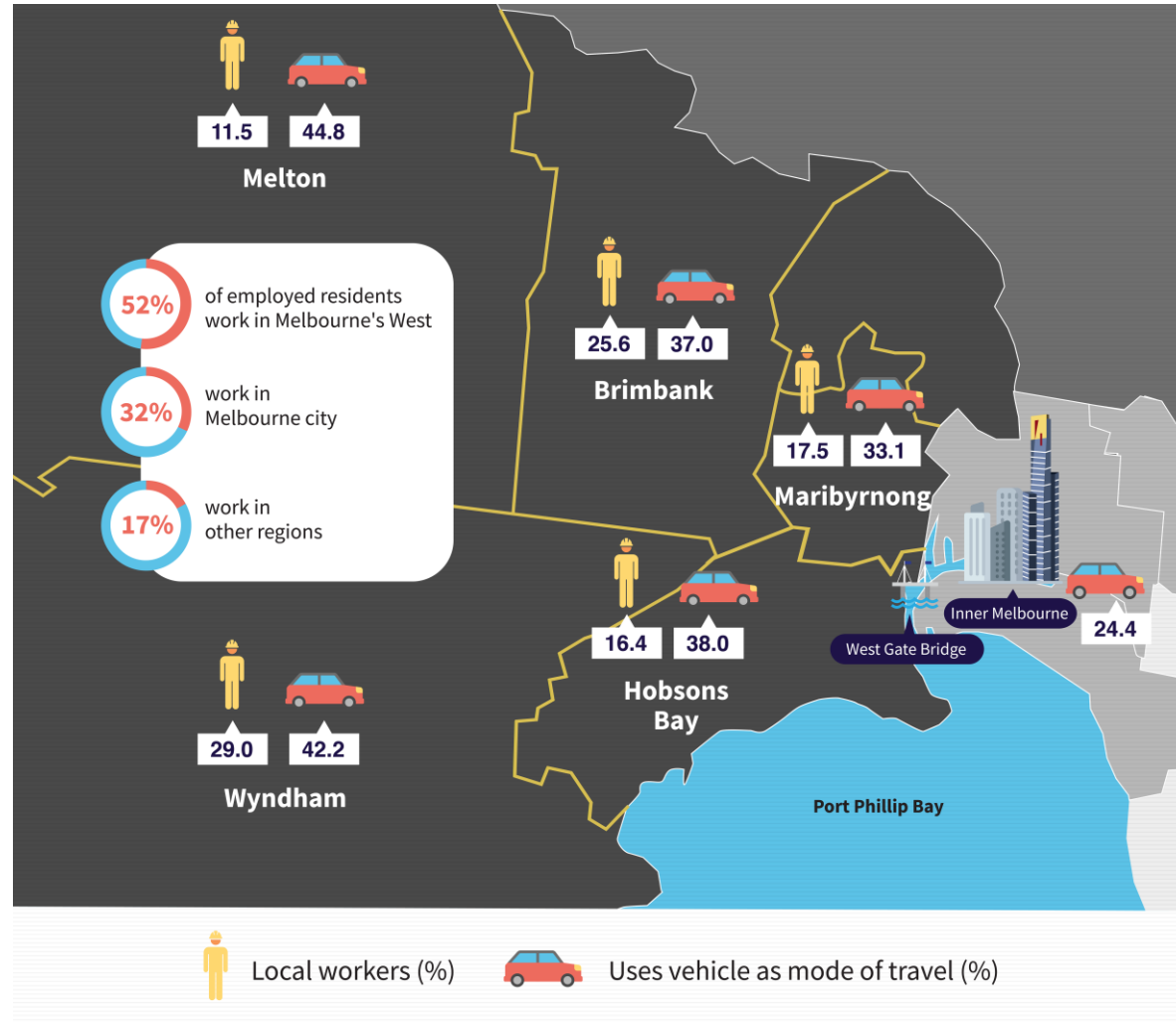
- Skill development needs articulated
- Education and Training partnership directions
- Building upon promising practices
- Achieving local employment growth
- Policy ways forward

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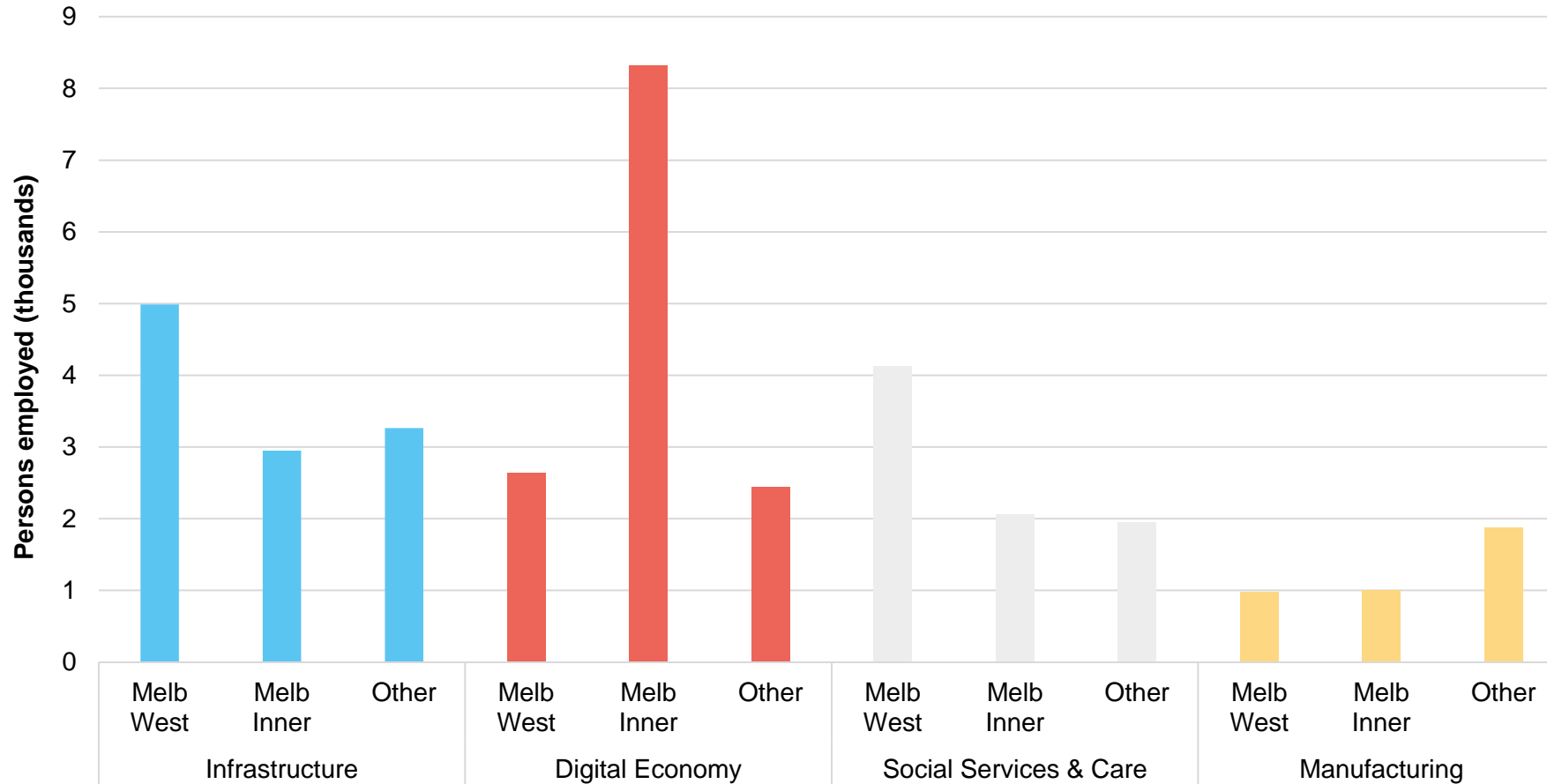
# The West of Melbourne comprises 13 per cent of Victoria's population



# Commuting in Melbourne's West

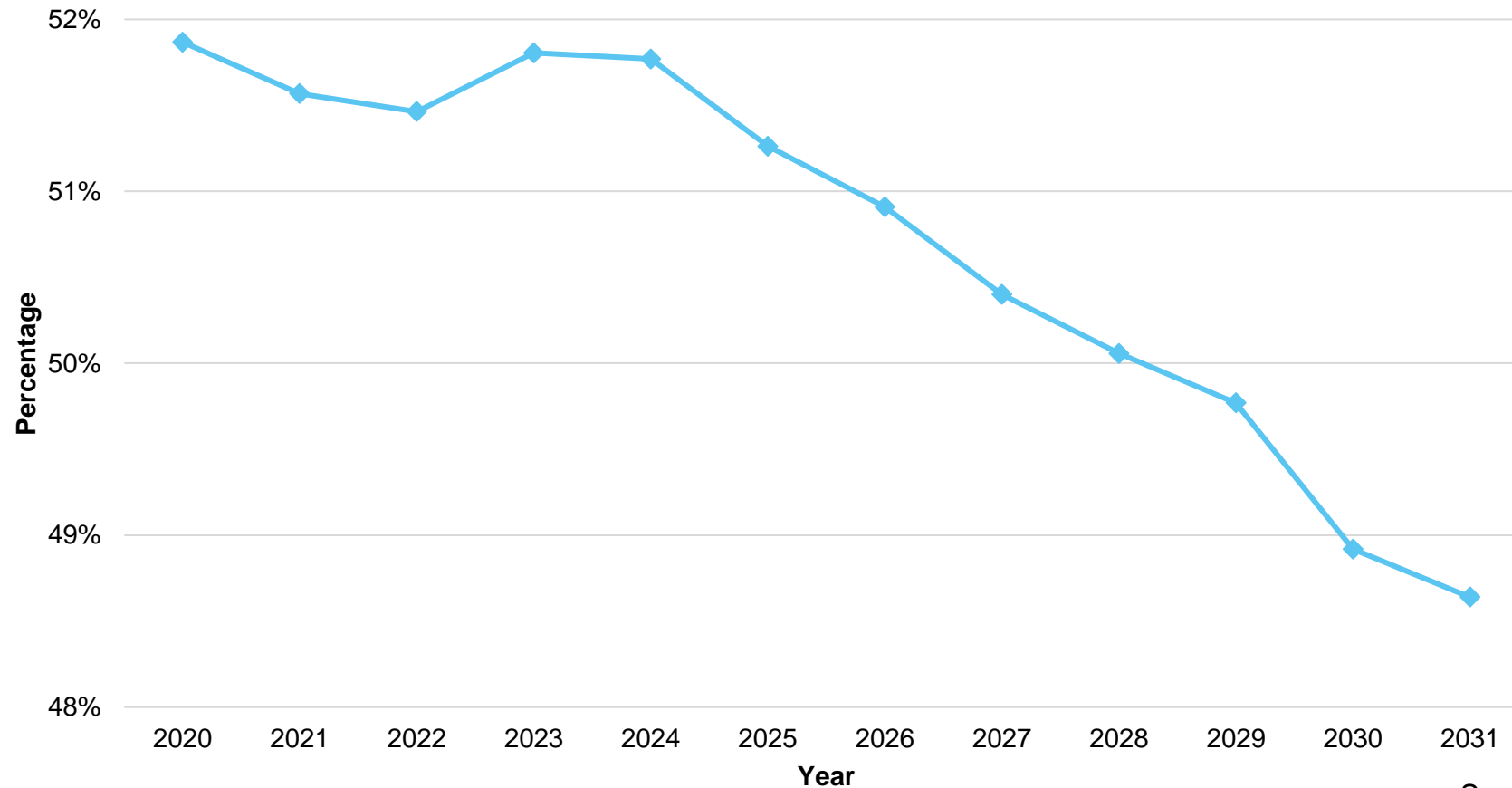


# The growth in jobs worked in by West residents over period 2021-2031, is largely in other regions



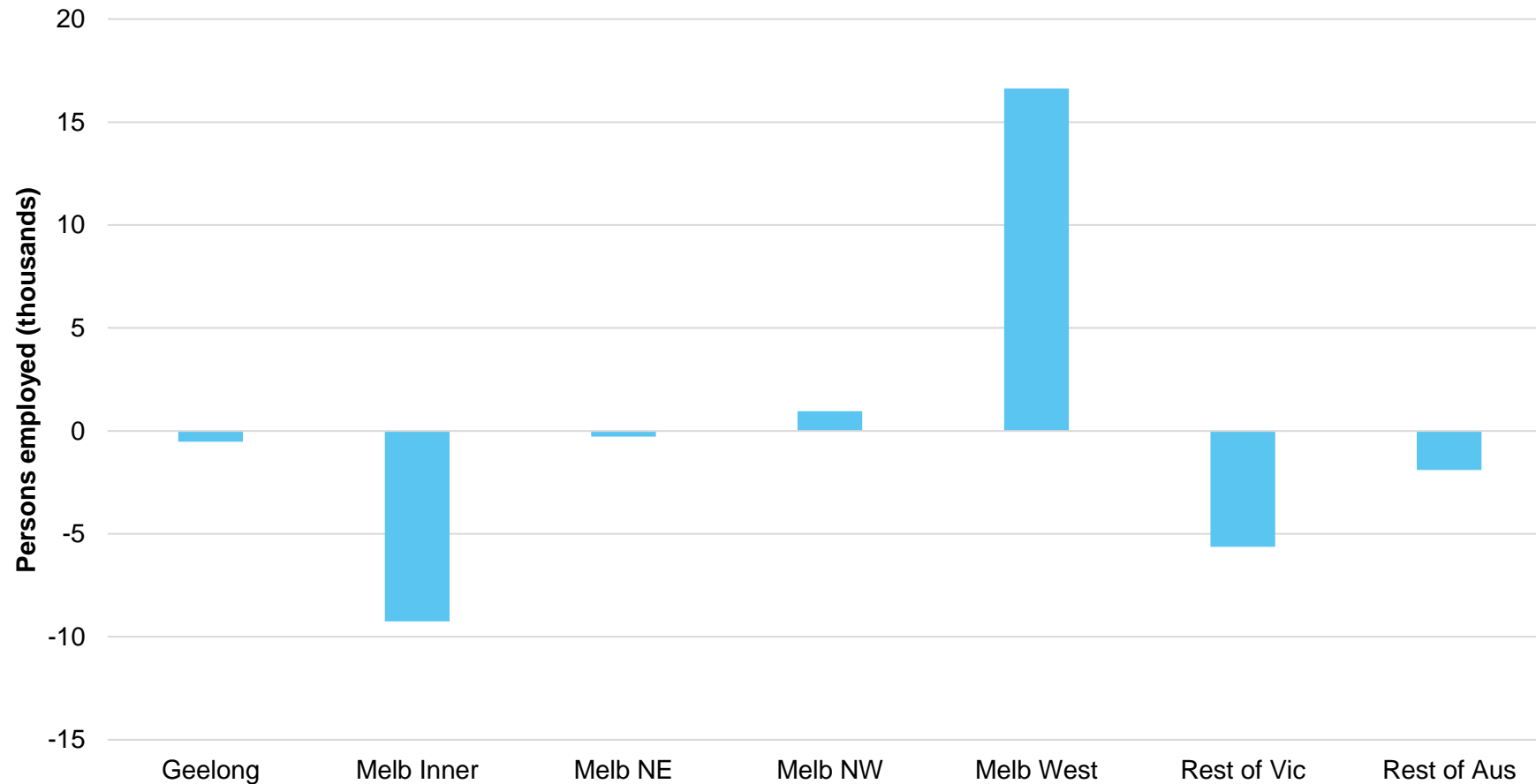
Source: Centre of Policy Studies, Victoria University

# The percentage of West of Melbourne residents working locally is expected to decline



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# To maintain local jobs at 2021 proportions, would require 17,000 jobs to 'move' to the West

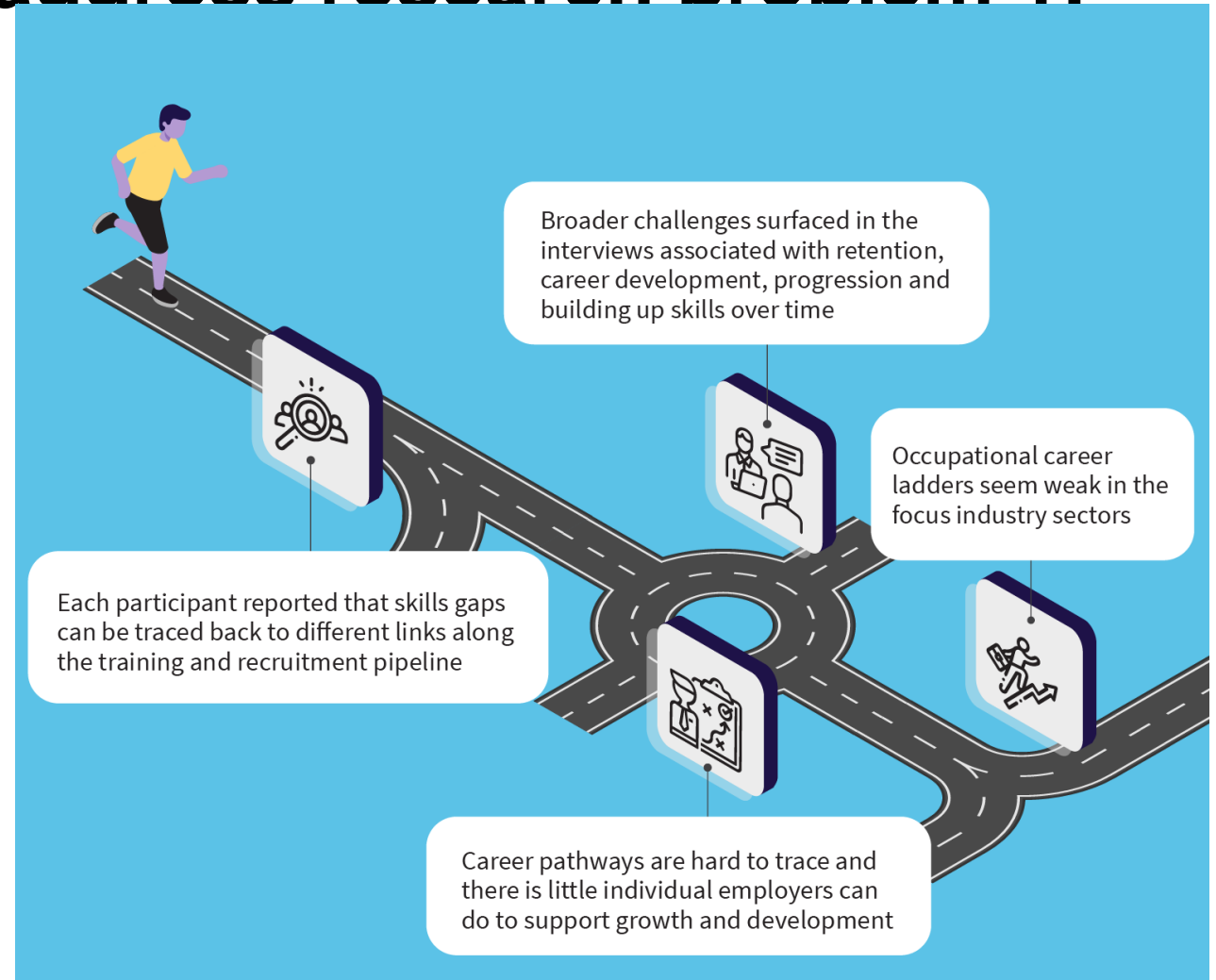


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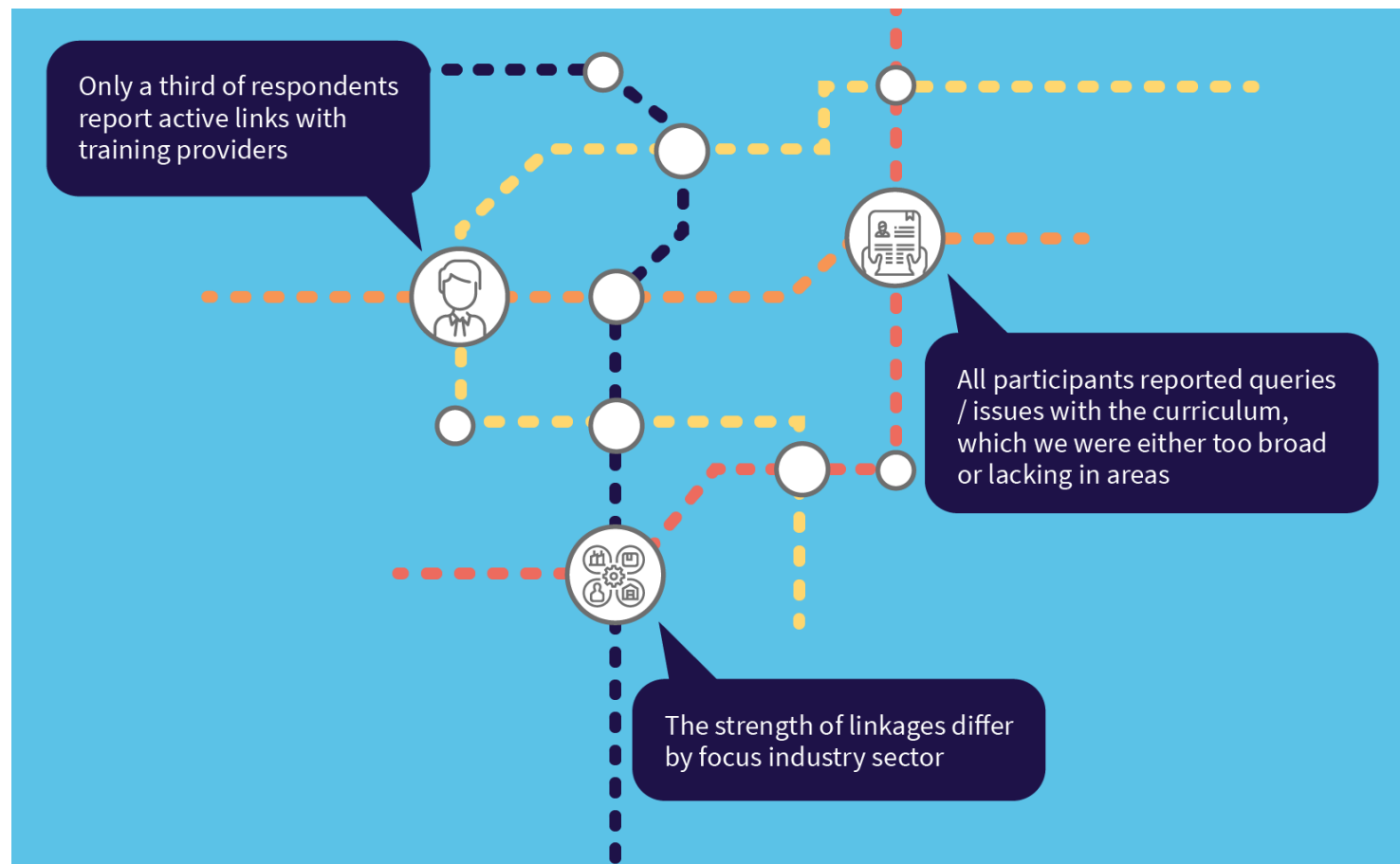
# Co-design strategies to address research problem 1:

## *Many Detours to Skill Development*

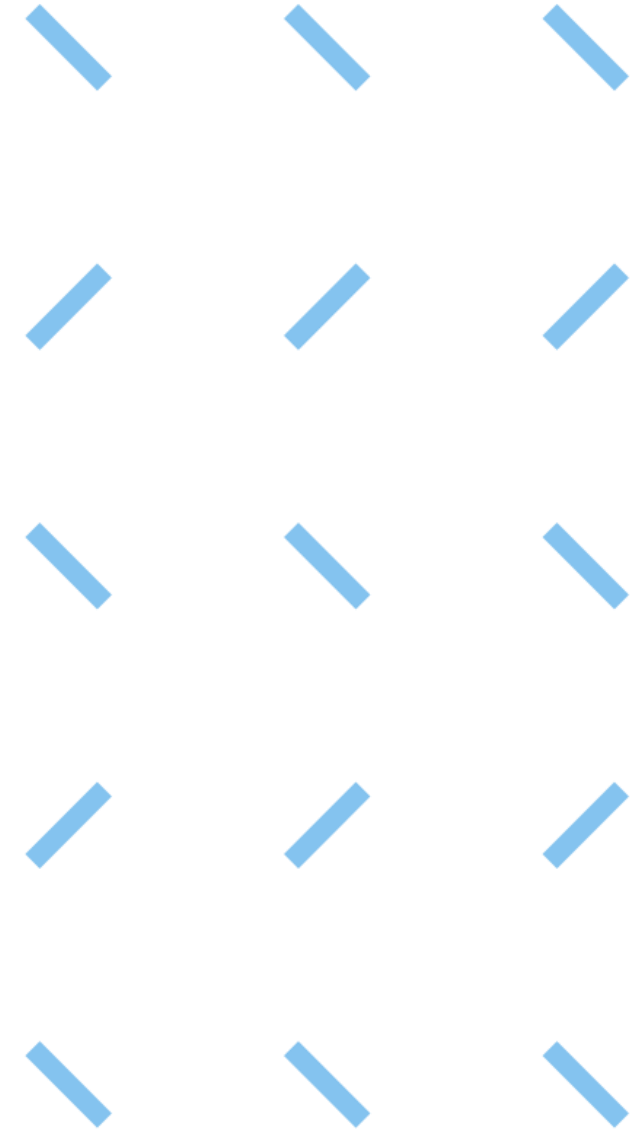
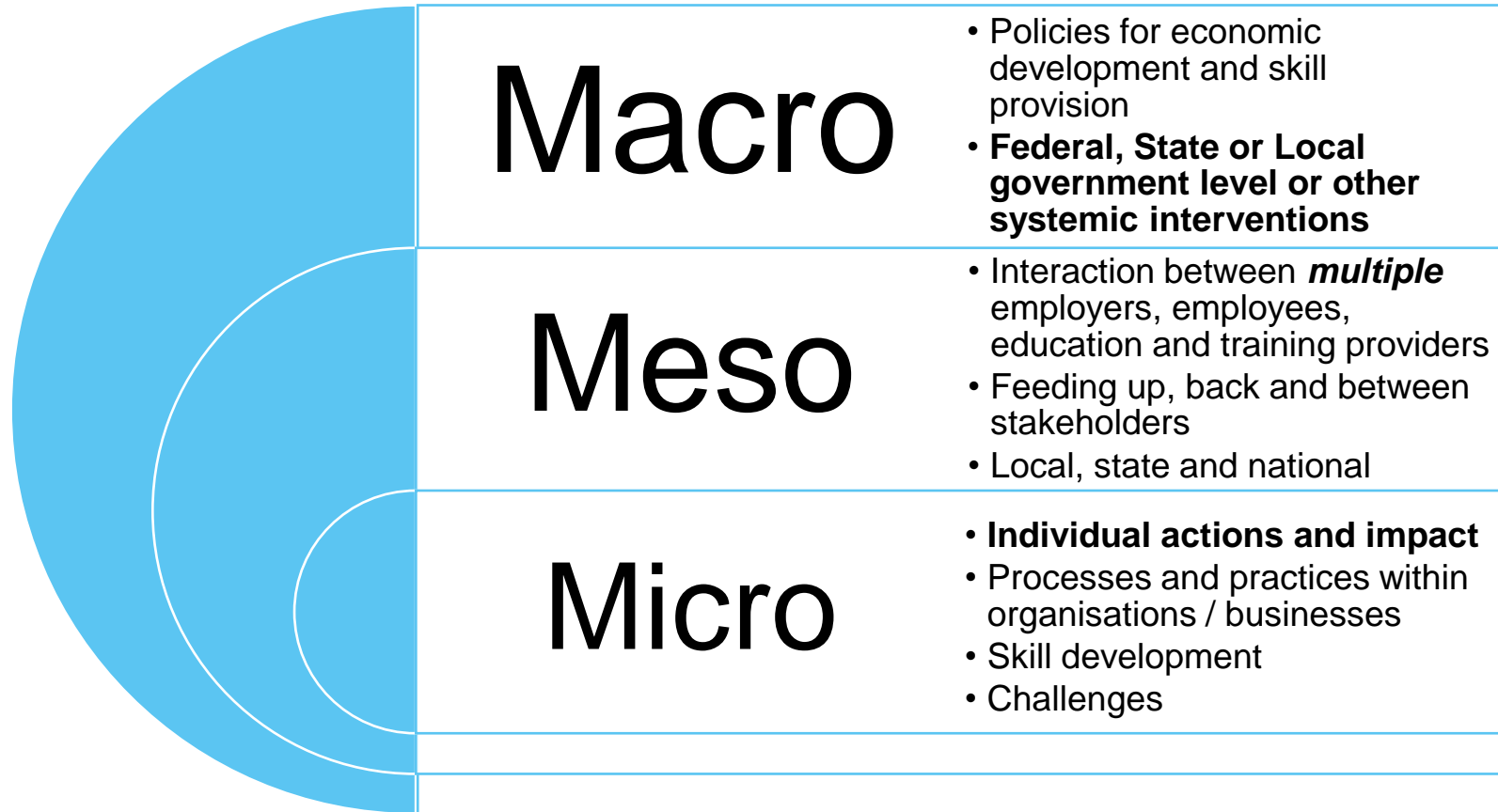


# Co-design strategies to address research problem 2:

## *Fragile networks between industry and training providers*



# Co-design conceptual framework to categorise strategies



# Project Timeline

Launch of the project  
14 July 2021

Policy interviews

18 August –  
8 October 2021

Industry survey

30 August –  
15 October 2021

Industry interviews

Launch of pillar 1  
report

20 September –  
15 October 2021

9 March 2022

Co-design process

10 March –  
16 June 2022

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- **Co-design process**

- Feedback survey
- Focus industry forums by webinar
- By request focus groups