



BE PART OF VICTORIA'S HUB FOR INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

## Make connections and discover opportunities in the international marketplace.

Victoria is Australia's leading state for international business engagement, and the Victorian Government is helping connect local businesses to new economic opportunities in strategic global markets.

As part of the Victorian Government's effort to facilitate trade and investment opportunities, International Chamber House encourages strong collaboration between government and bilateral international chambers and business associations.

Australia's international business chambers provide insights, links, networks, expertise and encourage trade and economic relations between Victoria and key international partners. The Victorian Government proudly supports stronger collaboration with such organisations.

International Chamber House, situated on Level 5, 121 Exhibition Street, is a hub for Australia's extensive network of bilateral international chambers and business associations, including their members and visiting local offshore business delegates. Managed by the Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources, International Chamber House offers eligible bilateral international business chambers and their members access to facilities to support the delivery of chamber business, activities and events.

Eligible organisations will have access to:

- Meeting rooms with video-conferencing
- Flexible work spaces
- Function space for International Business events
- Business development partnership opportunities.

For further information visit the ICH website: **business.vic.gov.au/ich** 





## Victoria Australia's leading state for international engagement

International Chamber House supports the delivery of the Victorian Government's international engagement priorities. Engagement with key markets is vital to the performance of the Victorian economy.

Victoria's credentials as Australia's centre for international business are clear:

- Victoria has an extensive network of offshore Victorian Government Business Offices in strategic markets, playing a pivotal role in raising Victoria's profile while managing relationships with key international regions
- Victoria's overseas network enables the state to perform strongly in a competitive and challenging international trade and investment environment
- Victoria has consistently maintained a AAA credit rating from Moody's and S&P, the highest possible rating
- Victoria boasts a diverse economy across services, manufacturing and resources, with a strong history of foreign trade

- Victoria is home to 5.94 million people, while Melbourne is a cosmopolitan, globalised city of 4.44 million people
- Victoria's strong history of migration has resulted in a culturally and linguistically diverse population, with a large proportion speaking a language other than English
- Melbourne has been named the world's most liveable city for six years straight!

Current tenants of the International Chamber House include the Australia China Business Council, the German-Australian Chamber of Industry and Commerce, the Australia Arab Chamber of Commerce and Industry, the American Chamber of Commerce in Australia and the Australia – Indonesia Business Council.

The International Chamber House (ICH) initiative encourages strong collaboration between government agencies and bilateral international chambers and business associations, as part of the Victorian Government's efforts to facilitate trade and investment opportunities for Victorian businesses with key international markets.

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