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Exactly what the Latrobe Valley needs

LATROBE Magnesium looks like a winner, using local skills and waste materials to create a new industry for Latrobe Valley, turning power station fly ash into various products.

Magnesium is a lightweight and high strength metal in demand world-wide, particularly by car manufacturers to produce a lighter, more fuel-efficient car.

The other main product is a cementitious material used in concrete.

There are few carbon dioxide emissions in the hydromet/thermal reduction process, and rail freight of the products avoids more trucks on the road.

New business is just what the Valley needs and I wish this new venture much success.

Lorraine Bull, Morwell.