

# VICTORIAN DIGITAL SCREEN REBATE

DIGITAL GAMES

The Sims™ FreePlay, Electronic Arts



Press play on your project in Melbourne, Australia, and experience the excitement of working with outstanding talent and businesses in a games development epicentre.

The city is home to more than half of Australia's games studios and a globally recognised games community who have worked on internationally successful titles including *The Sims™ FreePlay*, *Real Racing 3*, *Need for Speed: No Limits* and *Age of Empires 2: Definitive Edition*.

Melbourne-made global sensation *Untitled Goose Game* by developers House House won a suite of major international awards including the 2020 DICE Game of the Year, while Massive Monster's *Cult of the Lamb* reached Steam's coveted number 1 spot and sold over a million copies worldwide in its first week.

It's time to make it in Melbourne, Victoria.

The Victorian Digital Screen Rebate (VDSR) program is an economic development initiative that offers grants to digital games, animation, post-production and visual effects (VFX) projects to be undertaken in Victoria.

### Is my project eligible?

To qualify, spend a minimum of AU\$500,000 on games development in Victoria. Your project must be a digital game that is fully financed and has genuine marketplace interest for commercial release or distribution.

### How much can I apply for?

Work with Victorian games studios, and you can apply for a grant of up to 10% of your project's Qualifying Victorian Expenditure (QVE) that is paid upon project completion. Applicants that are 100% Victorian-owned companies may be eligible for a grant up to 15% of the Qualifying Victorian Expenditure.

VDSR can be combined with VPF and any of the Federal Offsets.

"Victorian games companies continue to demonstrate our strength across all areas – internationally recognised IP, creative and technical work, artistic endeavours – and Melbourne has consistently been a hub for international companies looking to engage talented local developers to execute on large-scale projects."

Blake Mizzi, Director and Co-Founder, *League of Geeks*

To discuss your next project, contact your team in Victoria.



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