

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FOOD SERVICE & CATERING INDUSTRY



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STUDENT WORKSHEET

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ACTIVITY 1:

Using your knowledge from previous activities completed in class, IDENTIFY and DESCRIBE HOW the Food Service and Catering Industry impacts both **positively** and **negatively** on the ECONOMY, SOCIETY and ENVIRONMENT.

NOTE: The information gathered below will directly assist you in crafting a response, so ensure you include at least TWO dot points for each section.

ECONOMIC

POSITIVE

1. The Food Service and Catering Industry employs 145, 546 Australians who are paid wages. These workers are able to gain an income which contribute to Government taxes. These taxes generate \$9,702.6 million for the economy every year.

2.

ECONOMIC

NEGATIVE

1.

2.

TO ASSIST YOU...

ECONOMIC



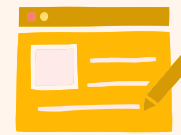
POSITIVES:

- Generating greater employment opportunities.
- Tourism attraction.
- Economic growth (sales, investments).

NEGATIVES:

- Instability - economic downturns.
- Low wage concerns.

SOCIAL



POSITIVES:

- Greater community engagement.
- Culinary diversity.
- Convenience + lifestyle.

NEGATIVES:

- Health concerns - increased health-related disorders.
- Inequality - referencing various demographics.

ENVIRONMENTAL



POSITIVES:

- Sustainable practices.
- Waste management - implement recycling + composting programs.

NEGATIVES:

- Resource consumption - energy, water, etc.
- Waste generation - food packaging.
- Pollution - air, water.