



CHESTERMERE

Data Centre to Open in Chestermere

Beacon Data Centres has presented their plans to Chestermere City Council, outlining their intention to establish a state-of-the-art AI data centre hub within the Chestermere city limits. Beacon currently operates as a digital infrastructure company, aiming to deliver AI data centre solutions.

Beacon takes a rigorous, research-driven approach to identify the most suitable locations for AI digital infrastructure development. The company has conducted extensive engagement with energy stakeholders, recognizing energy as the primary driver for such infrastructure. Chestermere has been identified as a location that provides the power quality and resilience necessary to facilitate large-scale AI Hub development.

The proposed Chestermere Enterprise AI Hub represents a transformative opportunity for the city. At a glance, the project anticipates:

- Over \$4 billion in investment in Chestermere
- More than 1,200 construction jobs.
- Over 300 operational jobs.

"We are excited about this project and the positive economic impact it will have on our community," said Mayor Dean. "This project aligns with a key area of focus in our Strategic Plan to have a strong and varied economy. It helps to further diversify our tax base, bring new jobs to Chestermere, and attract subsidiary businesses. This is a fantastic win for Chestermere."

The AI Hub is expected to bring numerous local benefits, including:

- Economic Development: Stimulating the local supply chain by increasing demand for various services and attracting other tech companies and startups.
- Infrastructure Improvement: Enhancing connectivity and energy infrastructure, creating a world-class ecosystem for local businesses and residents.
- Community Benefits: Partnering with local organizations to offer training and partnerships.

The City looks forward to working alongside Beacon to strengthen and diversify our local economy.