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Hopping for new markets

An award-winning craft beer and cider producer in Dandenong South is set to expand its reach across the world with a State Government grant. South East Brewing Company's Nat Reeves, pictured second left, and Callum Reeves, third left, were visited by MPs Lee Tarmis, left, and Gabrielle Williams, right, on being granted \$197,253 for a new canning line to pack 3000-plus cans

an hour, a 15,000-litre beer tank and in-line quality-testing equipment. The family-owned business with 18 staff produces the popular KAIJU! Beer and Golden Axe Cider labels. "This grant means that we can bring forward a major upgrade in our packaging capacity to meet the growing demands of customers while maintaining our uncompromising approach to quality," CEO Callum Reeves said.