

# What does net zero mean for Central Queensland?

Central Queensland has always been a place where things are made and exported to the world. Now as Australia moves towards net zero, the region is undergoing an important economic transformation, creating new industries, jobs and opportunities.



## New industries



The region's economy is diversifying to include new industries of the future.

### Hydrogen

The Central Queensland Hydrogen Project will create:

**\$17.2B**  
hydrogen exports

**8.9K**  
jobs

## New jobs



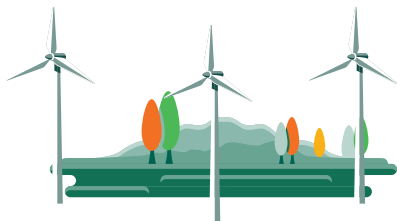
As the region's economy changes, it is creating new jobs in the renewable energy, construction and manufacturing sectors.

Alpha HPA is building Australia's first high-purity alumina processing facility in Gladstone.

**490**  
jobs created during  
construction and 200  
on completion

**\$400M**  
received from the  
Australian Government

## New energy sources



Many emissions-intensive industries are changing.

Rio Tinto recently signed Australia's biggest renewable energy deal to power its Boyne aluminium smelter.



## New investment



New projects are bringing billions of dollars of investment to the region. This includes:

**50**  
large-scale energy projects

**\$11B**  
investment

