What does net zero mean for the Hunter?

The Hunter has always played a vital role in powering the nation. Now as Australia moves towards net zero, the region is undergoing an economic transformation, creating new industries, jobs and opportunities.

# New industries

The Hunter’s economy is expanding to include new industries of the future.

Hunter Valley Hydrogen Hub

52,000 tonnes of greenhouse gas emissions saved annually

$70M through the Australian Government’s Regional Hydrogen Hubs Program

## New jobs

As the Hunter’s economy changes, it is creating new jobs in renewable energy, manufacturing and construction.

10,000 new jobs by 2030.1

1 KPMG, ‘Economic Briefing – August | Economic Transition Forces in the Hunter’, 2023, accessed 11 September 2024.

### New investment

New projects in the planning or delivery stages are bringing billions of dollars of investment to the Hunter.

The new Port of Newcastle Clean Energy Precinct will receive:

$100M from the Australian Government (October 2022-23 Budget)1

1 Port of Newcastle, ‘Port of Newcastle Clean Energy Precinct’, 2024, accessed 11 September 2024.

#### New life for old facilities

Historic mines are being rehabilitated, like the Rhondda Colliery, which is transforming into a motor park and tourism facility. Once completed, this will be Australia’s first dedicated resort park for motoring fans. It will create:

450+ construction jobs

229 permanent roles

To find out how the Hunter is powering the energy transformation, visit futuremadeinaustralia.gov.au