

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

¹KPMG, '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

¹Port 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

