The journey to net zero

As a proud industrial powerhouse, the Hunter is home to:

A large workforce experienced in heavy industry, mining, steel, aluminium and advanced manufacturing.

Important infrastructure, including gas pipelines, electricity transmission lines and wastewater infrastructure.

World-class export facilities, including the Port of Newcastle and Newcastle Airport.

Now as Australia moves towards net zero, the Hunter is well placed to:

Attract investment

Secure projects

Build a secure and thriving economy for the future.

# What support is available?

The Australian Government will work with the Hunter community to provide training, reskilling support and employment opportunities.

## Worker support

Regional Workforce Transition Officers are working closely with local Employment Facilitators to:

Deliver a Regional Workforce Transition Plan

Help businesses with their workforce needs

Support local TAFEs and universities develop training solutions.

### Skills and training programs

The New Energy Apprenticeships Program provides financial support of up to $10,000 to assist apprentices to skill up in the clean energy sector.

New Energy Apprenticeship Mentoring Providers support the training of apprentices to build a clean energy workforce.

Working together, we will empower the Hunter to be part of the new clean energy workforce.

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