

# 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.

