

Circular Economy

Activate the Hunter as a leading circular economy region to create new jobs and drive our evolution to the net zero economy.

\$8.5m
Futures Hub

Our Ask

To establish a transition broker entity (Circular Economy Futures Hub) to drive the region's circular economy transformation.



Watch the video



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investment over five years would establish a Circular Economy Futures Hub



1020
Local jobs

creating

and providing



\$1.1b

Gross regional product
(5% of current coal industry value)

Outcome

- Establish a Circular Economy Futures Hub as a coordinating body to broker the growth of the region's circular economy ecosystem.
- Validate and establish a circular economy industrial precincts in the region.
- Better manage and extract economic value from the 2.2m tonnes of material landfilled in the Hunter and Central Coast annually.
- Contribute to the diversification of the region's economy and materials security in the evolution towards net zero.
- Stimulate the creation of local jobs through the establishment of circular economy industries in the region.



Representing the communities of the Hunter Region

The Hunter Joint Organisation is the statutory collaborative body that brings together the **ten Councils in the Hunter Region, NSW** to provide a united and local voice for our communities

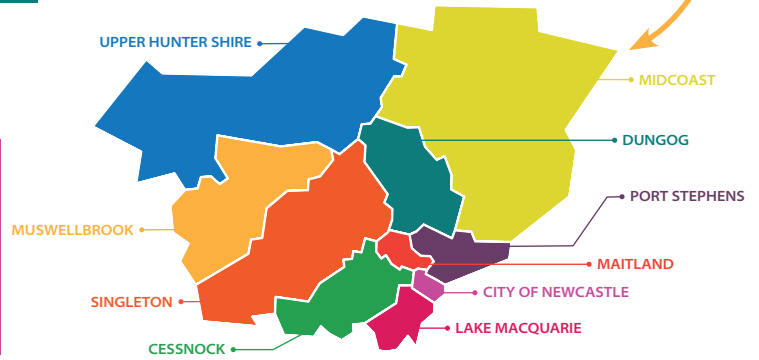


Has a rapidly growing population forecast to reach **1 million people by 2040**



Current Hunter Population **800,000**

Gross Regional Product **\$86.2b**



Our Statutory Mandate	Strategic Planning and Priority Setting
	Regional Leadership and Advocacy
	Intergovernmental Collaboration

Our Member Council Mayors

Cr Sue Moore
Mayor Singleton Council
Chair Hunter JO

Cr Leah Anderson
Mayor Port Stephens Council
Deputy Chair Hunter JO

Cr Daniel Watton
Mayor Cessnock City Council

Cr Digby Rayward
Mayor Dungog Shire Council

Cr Adam Shultz
Mayor Lake Macquarie City Council

Cr Philip Penfold
Mayor Maitland City Council

Cr Claire Pontin
Mayor MidCoast Council

Cr Jeffrey Drayton
Mayor Muswellbrook Shire Council

Cr Ross Kerridge
Lord Mayor City of Newcastle

Cr Maurice Collison
Mayor Upper Hunter Shire Council