

# Post Mining Land Use

There are 22 coal mines in the Hunter region due to close in the next couple of decades, impacting nearly 50,000 jobs. By 2030 alone, almost 12,000 jobs will be gone unless we take action now.

Image: Black Rock Motor Resort

**\$20m**

## Our Ask

Greater urgency to plan for the impacts as we move away from coal. We need urgent funding of \$20m to deliver regional and local strategies to mitigate the impacts of coal mine closures, and Master Plans for two prioritised sites.



**Delivery of regional, local and site specific plans**



**Incentivise business development**



**Keeping local jobs for local people**



## Outcome

- Clear and certain planning pathways for existing owners and incoming investors to reuse and adapt current mining and industrial lands to activate the Hunter's new and high value jobs.
- Reduce the significant commercial risk currently deterring new and expanded investment in the reuse of mining and industrial lands.
- Re-use existing infrastructure and already disturbed land to remain productive for local communities.
- Entice new, clean, high value industries based on net zero and circular economy principles such as renewable energy, smart manufacturing, resource recovery and high value agriculture.



# 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

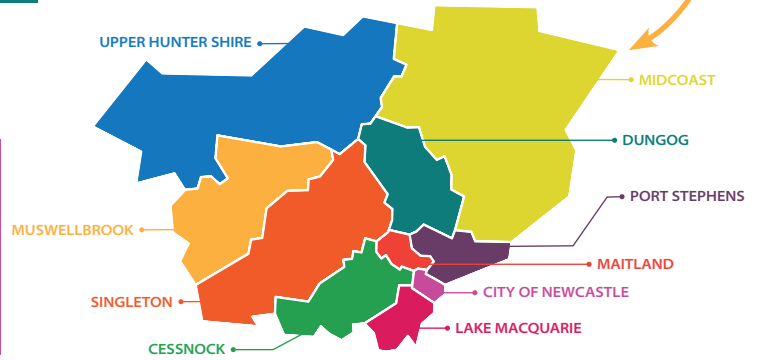


Has a rapidly growing population forecast to reach **1 million people by 2040**



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