

Hunter Region Post Mining Land Use

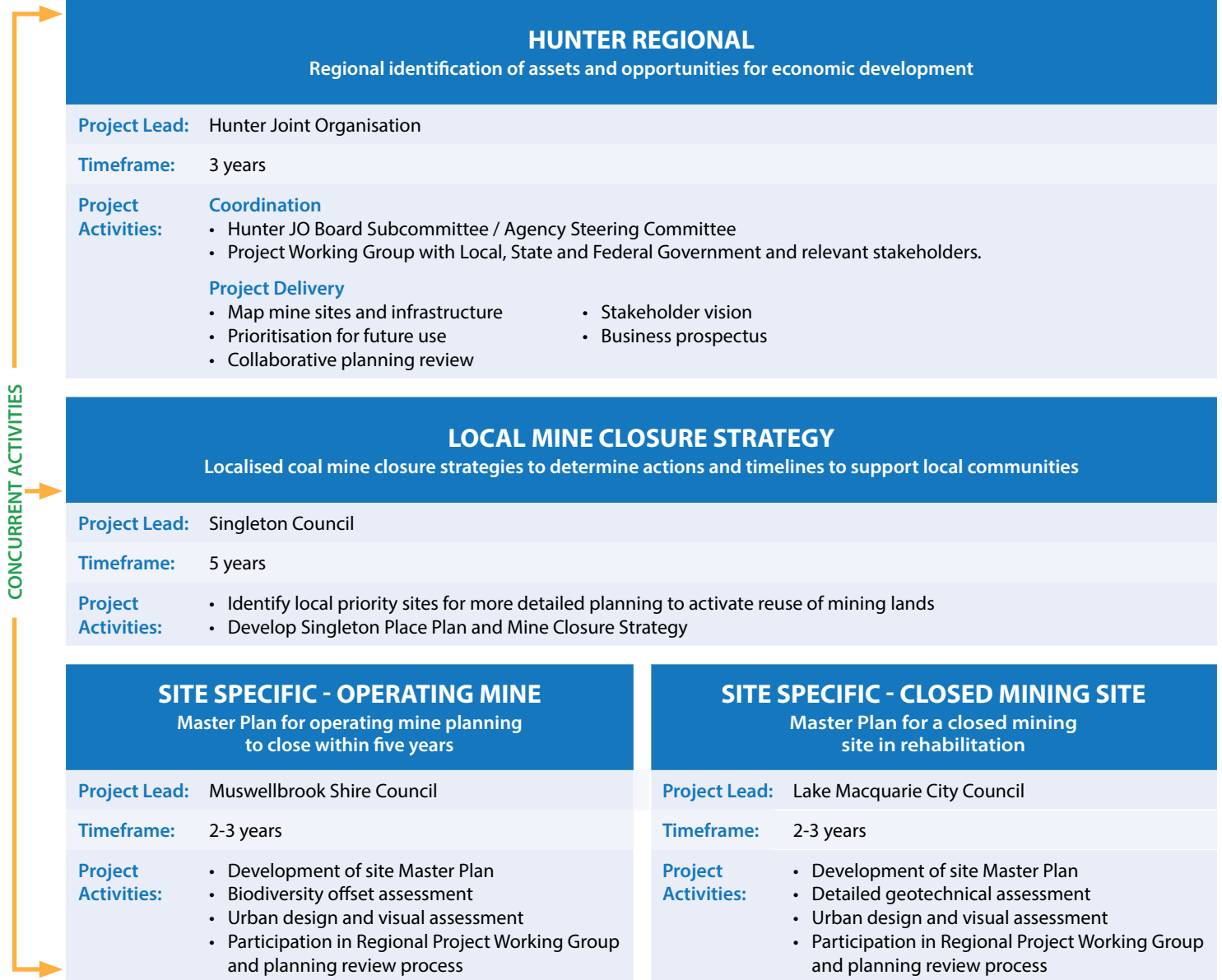
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There needs to be greater urgency to plan for the impacts as we move away from coal.

- 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.
- In 2023/24 budget, NSW mining royalties delivered \$3 billion to consolidated budget. There was **no funding made available to mining impacted communities**.

We don't have time to waste - we need support to take action now.

We are proposing to undertake a regional audit of all mining lands and infrastructure across the Hunter, while simultaneously developing a pilot Place Based Mine Closure Strategy for Singleton and Master Plans for two identified priority mine sites in Muswellbrook and Lake Macquarie.



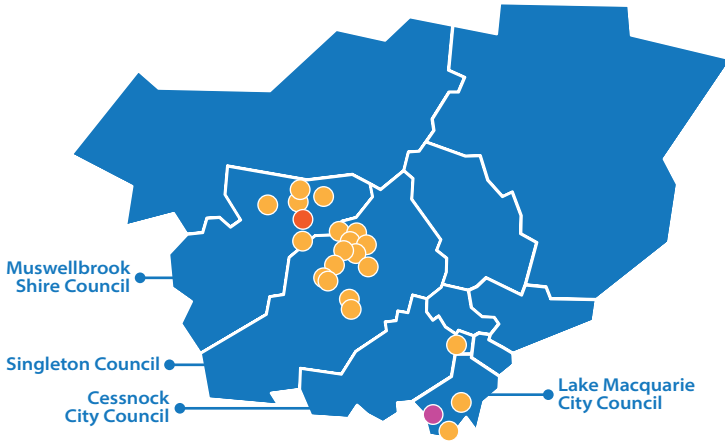
Outcomes from this approach can be used as a framework to accelerate planning for other mining regions and communities across NSW and Australia

Regional Context



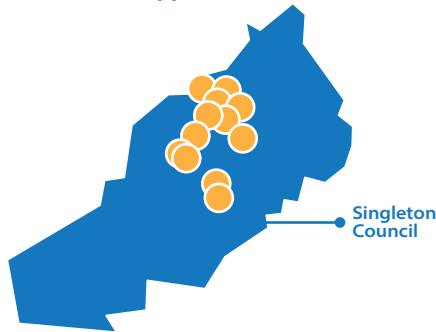
HUNTER REGIONAL

Regional identification of assets and opportunities for economic development



LOCAL

Localised coal mine closure strategies to determine actions and timelines to support local communities



SITE SPECIFIC

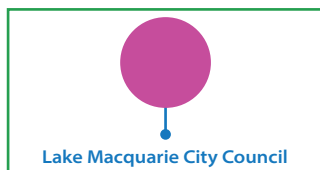
OPERATING MINE

Master Plan for operating mine planning to close within five years



CLOSED MINING SITE

Master Plan for a closed mining site in rehabilitation



● Coal Mines ● BHP Mt Arthur Coal Mine ● Glencore Macquarie Coal Mine

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We'd love to continue the conversation

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