



Economic Transformation Airfreight Precinct

Our Ask

Investment of \$49 million for Newcastle Airport International Air Cargo Terminal and enabling infrastructure for the Aerospace East Precinct.

Context

- We acknowledge the support being provided from the NSW Government to secure international airlines at Newcastle Airport.
- To leverage the NSW Government investment, upgraded airfreight cargo capabilities at Newcastle Airport will help subsidise and expand international long-haul flights, increasing regional accessibility for both goods and passengers.
- Nearly \$500 million in NSW exports are currently routed through Brisbane and Melbourne, highlighting a lack of sufficient air freight infrastructure in the Hunter region and NSW more broadly.
- A Business Case has been completed for an Airfreight Precinct at Newcastle Airport, demonstrating job creation and a positive return on investment.
- In the 2025/26 NSW budget, the Western Sydney Aerotropolis business precinct will receive \$835 million.
- The Hunter region is undergoing an economic transformation with the expected downturn in export coal demand. We need to diversify our economy to remain a strong, resilient region.

We'd love to continue the conversation

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