

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

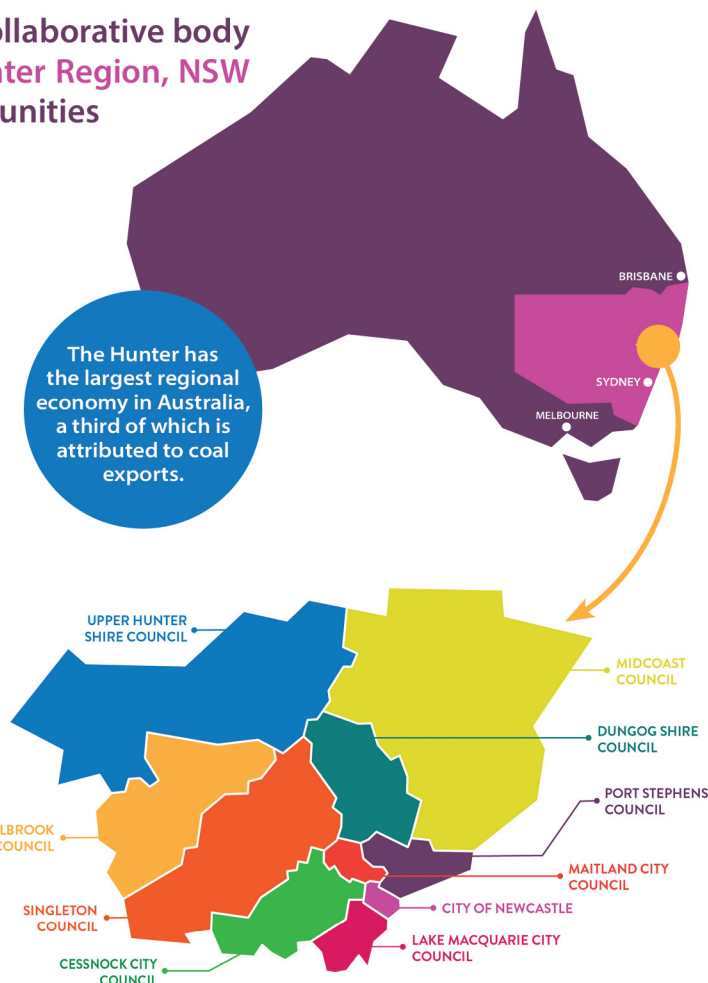


Gross Regional Product

\$91b

REMPAN 2025

The Hunter has the largest regional economy in Australia, a third of which is attributed to coal exports.



Our
Statutory
Mandate

Strategic Planning and Priority Setting

Regional Leadership and Advocacy

Intergovernmental Collaboration

Our Member Council Mayors



Sue Moore

Mayor Singleton Council
Chair Hunter JO



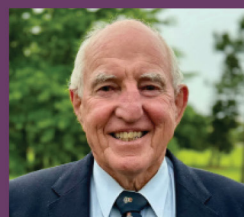
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We'd love to continue the conversation

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