



# **CLEAN ENERGY PRECINCT**

# ENABLING THE PORT OF THE FUTURE IN NEWCASTLE

### PORT OF NEWCASTLE: 2023 AT A GLANCE

#### WHO WE ARE:

- The largest port on Australia's east coast
- The world's largest coal export port
- Australia's energy port, enabling businesses to successfully compete in international markets.

#### WHAT WE DO:

- Contribute tens of billions of dollars' worth of trade annually to the Australian economy
- Manage capacity for more than 10,000 ship movements and over 200 million tonnes of cargo per year
- Handle over 25 different types of trade, from grains and coal to fuels and energy infrastructure equipment, and everything in between.

#### **OUR POTENTIAL:**

- Significant land available with enviable access to national rail and road infrastructure
- 50% of available deepwater shipping channel capacity
- Clear diversification strategy underpinned by:
  - » our Deepwater Container Terminal
  - » our Environmental, Social, Governance (ESG) commitments; and
  - » our Clean Energy Precinct.



#### PON's Income Mix 2024

- 12% Coal Property
- 12% Non-Coal Property
- 18% Diversified Trade
- 55% Coal
- 3% Other





#### CLEAN ENERGY PRECINCT: BRINGING THE ENERGY FUTURE INTO NEWCASTLE

#### CLEAN ENERGY PRECINCT: OUR COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE

Port of Newcastle's Clean Energy Precinct will enable the production, storage, domestic distribution, transmission, and international export of clean energy, including hydrogen and green ammonia.

Located on a 220-hectare parcel of land on Kooragang Island, the **Clean Energy Precinct** aims to position Australia as a major global player in hydrogen production and exports, and that the Hunter Region is considered a clean energy powerhouse by 2030. Port of Newcastle's Clean Energy Precinct has received a \$100 million funding grant for hydrogen readiness from the Australian Government, administered by the NSW Government.

With the **Clean Energy Precinct**, Port of Newcastle will be a catalyst for employment, growth, and diversification, including energy to support future growth and reduce reliance on coal.

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Port of Newcastle's ambition to deliver the Clean Energy Precinct is underpinned by three pillars:



Three of NSW's top five electricity and gas users are within 20km of the Port.

The Precinct will integrate clean energy production and storage with the Hunter's Hydrogen Hub gateway projects, the State's Renewable Energy Zones, and offshore wind developments.

Through the Clean Energy Precinct, Port of Newcastle will support all hydrogen and clean energy projects in the Hunter by providing land, utilities, storage, transport and export infrastructure and services – in turn generating over 5,800 jobs, new educational pathways and expanded economic growth.

Craig Carmody - CEO Port of Newcastle

## **PORT OF NEWCASTLE** DRIVING A CLEAN ENERGY ECONOMY



#### **CLEAN ENERGY PRECINCT: EXPECTED BENEFITS**

### **CLEAN ENERGY PRECINCT: ENVISIONED**

The Clean Energy Precinct will make a significant contribution towards the energy future of the Hunter Region, with positive impacts to its economy, environment, and skills market.

#### WHAT THE CLEAN ENERGY PRECINCT WILL DO:

> \$4.2 BILLION

added to the gross regional product in the Hunter Region by 2040<sup>(1)</sup>

NEW HUNTER REGION JOBS BY 2040<sup>(1)</sup>

660,000 W

ANNUAL REDUCTION IN DOMESTIC CARBON EMISSIONS<sup>(2)</sup>, EQUIVALENT TO TAKING ABOUT 143,478 PETROL-FUELLED CARS OFF THE ROAD FOR A YEAR

Support ~1.6 gigawatts in renewable energy generation (2), equivalent to powering about 1.7 million average Australian households for a year



**Production, storage** and export, all in one precinct



Provide common use, open access, and shared infrastructure, reducing costs



Drive decarbonisation

~1 million tonnes annual reduction in export carbon emissions<sup>(2)</sup>, equivalent to taking about 217,391 petrol-fuelled cars off the road for a year

**PRODUCTION OF AND EXPORT DEMAND** FOR GREEN AMMONIA >600,000 KTPA FROM 2030 ONWARDS

Use of 1.6 gigawatts of electricity and 22 megalitres of recycled water with no impact on utilities or our community

**RF-SKILLING** 16,000 **EXISTING MINING EQUIPMENT TECHNOLOGY SERVICES** (METS) WORKERS



**Create new low** 

carbon job pathways



**Capture export** opportunities

<sup>(1)</sup> Based on the number of full-time equivalent iob vears created during ramp up to 2031. Source: Port of Newcastle Green - Economic Impact Assessment 2022.

<sup>(2)</sup> Based on indicative demand profiles and volumes figures received from partners by way of Letters of Support. These demand profiles contemplate scaled increments as technology and the industry at large mature.



Support Australia's clean energy economy and the Hunter Region's future prosperity.



### **PROPOSED PROJECT DEVELOPMENT**



### Ancillary and civil works

• Warehousing

• Laydown areas

• Storage yards

 Clean energy storage facility

- Site buildings
  Offices and administration facilities
- Internal roads
- Car parking

- Staging areas
  - Associated pipeline
     infrastructure
    - Hydrogen production
    - Ammonia production

## Electrical

- Grid connection Transmission
- infrastructure
- Substation
- Switchyard

# Water and recycled water

- Network connection
- Supply corridors
- Recycled water plant
- Wastewater plant

#### **CLEAN ENERGY PRECINCT BECOMING A REALITY**



Federal Member for Newcastle, Sharon Claydon; NSW Minister for the Hunter, Yasmin Catley; State Member for Newcaste, Tim Crakanthorp; CEO of Port of Newcastle, Craig Carmody; and representatives from Lumea, coNEXA, GHD, Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, and the Clean Energy Precinct team.

On 14 October 2024, the Clean Energy Precinct reached a major milestone, signing agreements for Front End Engineering Designs (FEED) and Environmental Impact Statements (EIS) covering electrical infrastructure, water services, general infrastructure, storage, berth infrastructure, and pipelines to berth.

The FEED and EIS studies will be completed by successful tenderers Lumea (electrical), coNEXA (water) and GHD (general infrastructure), informing future site enablement, site layout, and land platform design, which

#### will be used to prepare environmental planning approvals.

This puts the project well on its way, as various elements are complete or being completed, such as:

- Project Management Plans
- Site inductions and activity protocols
- Traffic and noise monitoring
- Workshops for site layout
- Engagement with current and prospective partners



**GOVERNMENT PARTNERS** 

#### **CLEAN ENERGY PRECINCT PROJECT PARTNERS**



## **CLEAN ENERGY PRODUCERS**

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## **SKILLS AND TRAINING**

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## **INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS**



## AUSTRALIA'S DEEPWATER GLOBAL GATEWAY:

DIVERSIFYING FOR THE FUTURE AND INVESTING TO SUPPORT THRIVING COMMUNITIES, LOCAL JOBS AND A PROSPEROUS HUNTER REGION



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