



# Planning and government initiatives in the Upper Hunter

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# Strategic Planning in the Upper Hunter

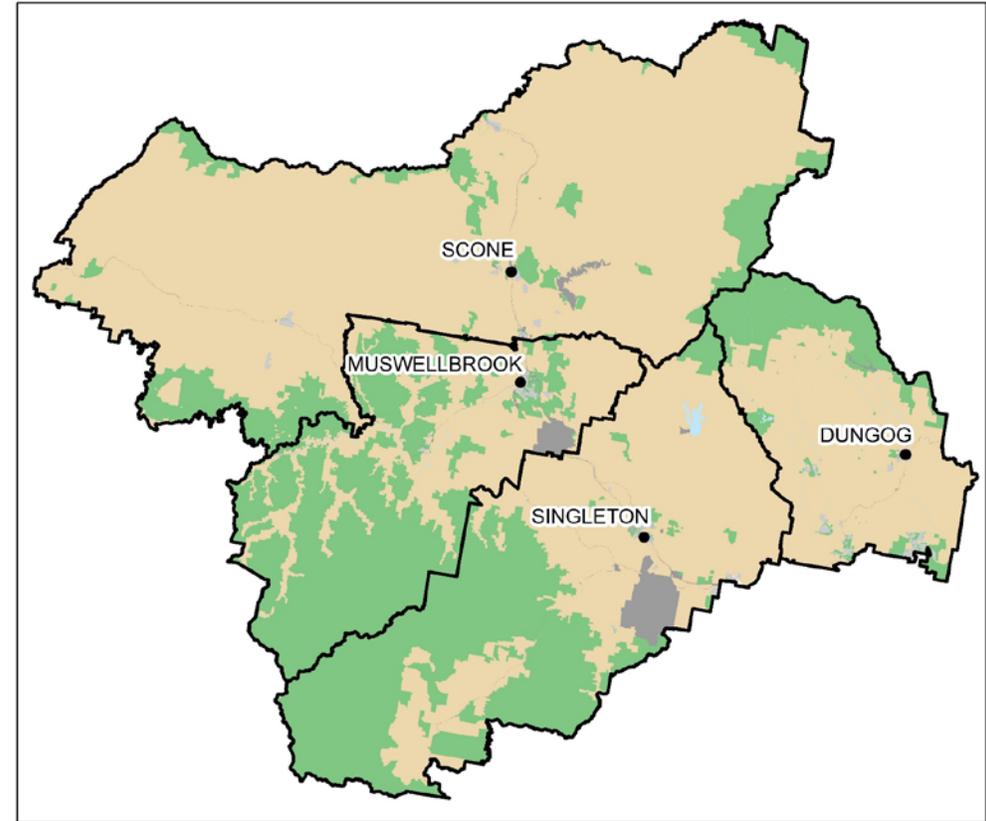
# Upper Hunter Roadmap

Aligning state and local government for optimal regional outcomes

Complementing and optimising existing regional planning

Define a clearer strategic path for the Upper Hunter

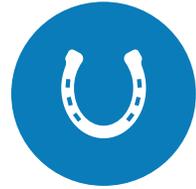
Integrated multi agency approach to policy and plans



# Upper Hunter Economic Diversification Working Group



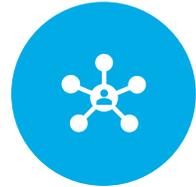
Developing an Upper Hunter Web Portal



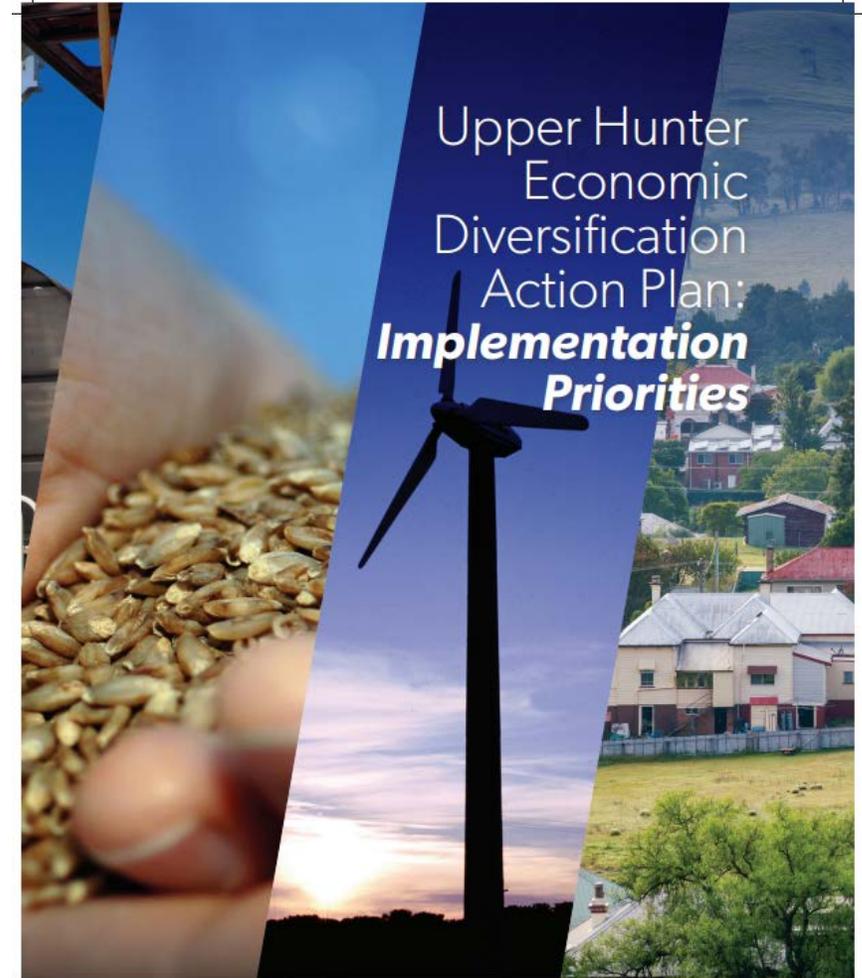
Working with the energy, agriculture and equine industries



Developing a strategy for bio-based industries



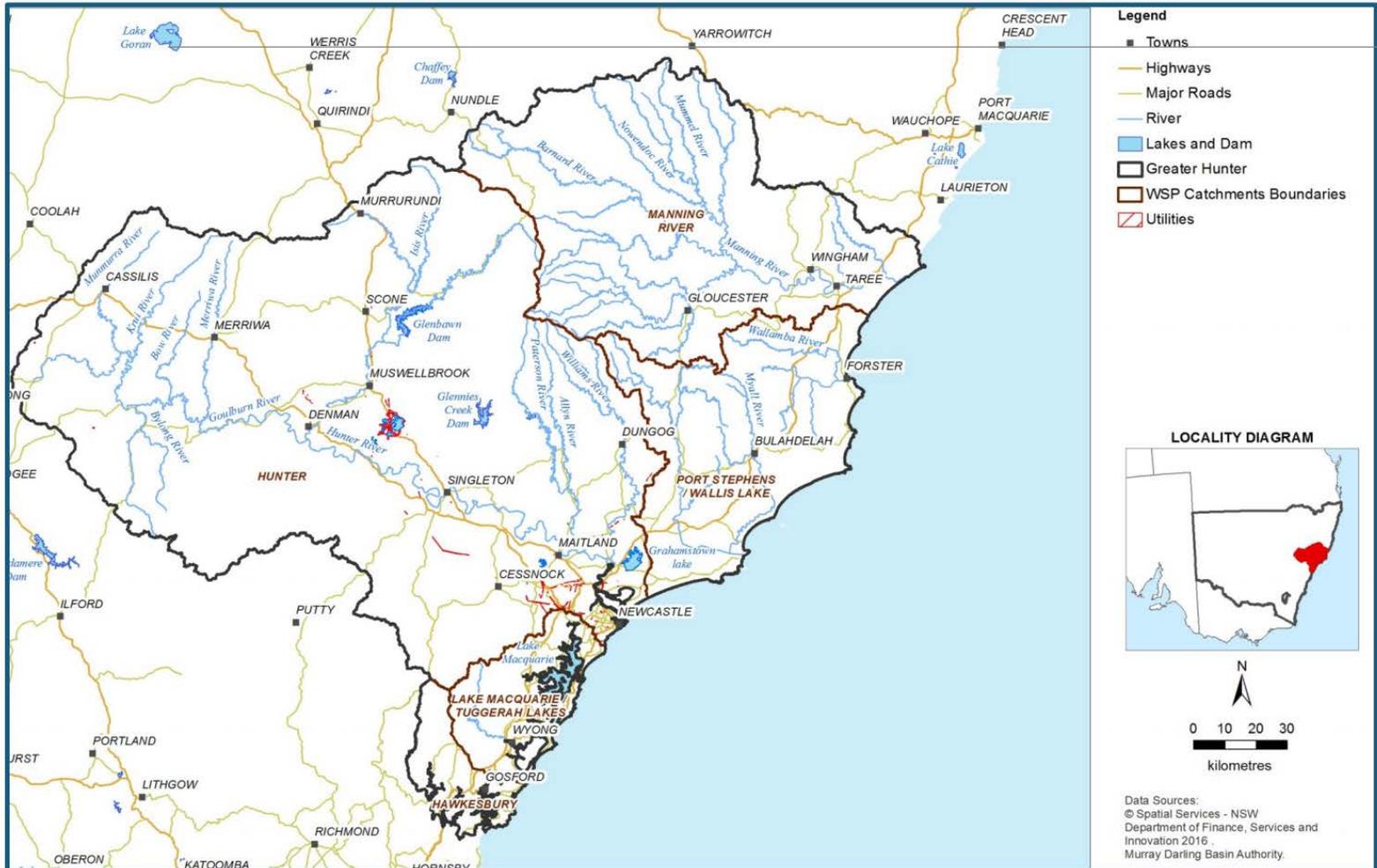
Creating export opportunities with the TradeStart Network



# Water



# Hunter Regional Water Strategy



REGIONAL WATER SECURITY PROGRAM

## Greater Hunter regional water strategy

Securing the future water needs of the Hunter, Central Coast and Mid-Coast areas



# Resources-specific projects

# NSW Minerals Strategy

Ensuring best practice regulation

Improving communications and engagement

Promoting investment in NSW

Providing data and information

Improved authorising services

Supporting a skilled and diverse workforce



## NSW Minerals Strategy



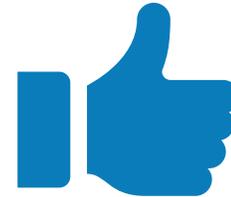
# Titles Management System



Increasing  
community certainty



Mitigating risks



Supporting good  
decision making

# Minimum standards for exploration licences and assessment titles

- Exploration licence and assessment lease applicants will be required to meet minimum standards related to their:
  - Work program
  - Technical capability
  - Financial capability
- Draft standards are currently open for public comment and close on 5 December



## Work program and technical and financial capability minimum standards

For exploration licence and assessment lease applications under NSW mining legislation.

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