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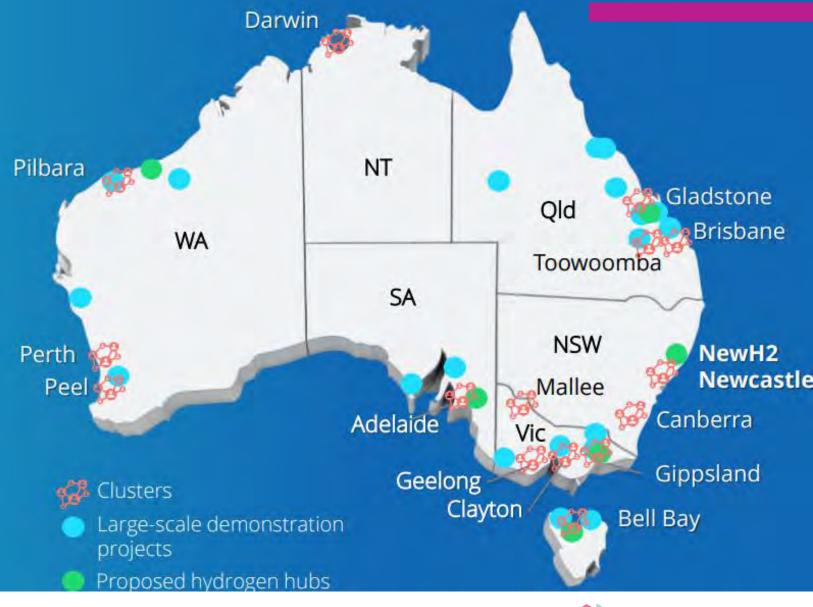
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Seeded by NERA in 2021 as part of H2TCA, a nationwide hydrogen cluster to foster a multibillion dollar, globally competitive hydrogen technology industry for Australia.

NewH2 is supporting the emerging hydrogen economy in NSW by **facilitating connections** and **knowledge sharing** throughout the state and beyond.



H2TCA clusters are located around large-scale demonstration projects and proposed hubs







NewH2 is supported by several local industry associations, businesses, TAFE and The University of Newcastle, and spans the Hunter, Central **Coast and Orana** regions of the state.



#### CLUSTER vs HUB

HUBS

provide groups of hydrogen users common infrastructure for the local production, use and distribution of hydrogen. Will reduce costs by delivering hydrogen in a coordinated fashion.

**CLUSTERS** 

drives supply chain coordination, connection and development by bringing together the expertise, technologies, resources, capital and knowledge of businesses and organisations needed to support the emerging local and national hydrogen industry.

Working together – the aim is to establish Australia as a global leader in hydrogen-related technology and expertise...."HETS"



### 2-WAY ENGAGEMENT MODEL

- Provide the framework for industry and research to participate
- Provide the setting to showcase

NFW H<sub>2</sub>

- Through the Stakeholders provide opportunities to connect and brainstorm
- Assist with updates, knowledge exchange, funding opportunities
- Participate in strategy development

Share barriers and focus points
Share roadmaps, objectives
Collaborate on solutions and opportunity
Contribute knowledge
Technical insights, skills, regs, and other needs

Share capabilities
Project activities and updates
Communicate how to engage and to leverage research
Supply chain opportunities

Contribute knowledge

RESEARCH

SME

LARGER

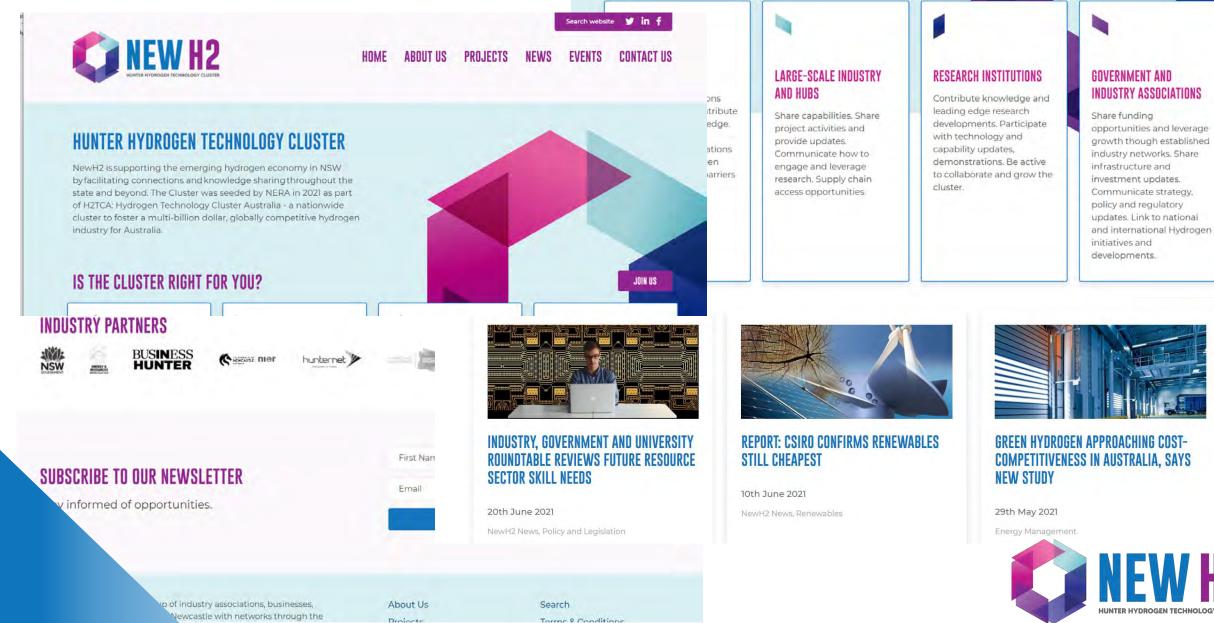
SCALE

PROJECTS

Participate with technology updates, demonstrations, capability updates

Be active to collaborate and grow the cluster

#### Website – Join us





#### KNOWLEDGE



PROJECTS & INVESTMENT







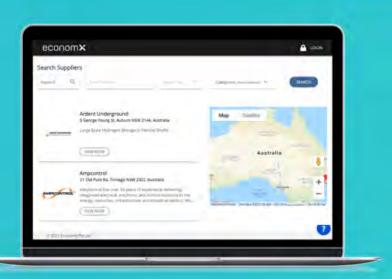
**INNOVATION** 

NATIONAL & H2TCA





- NERA funded and led the development of <u>HvCapability</u>
- This free, online, searchable platform connects Australian hydrogen businesses with a domestic and global market.
- HyCapability is mapping regional hydrogen ecosystems and supply chain capacity.
- Making it easier to identify businesses along the value chain that have innovative technology, service and equipment offerings for the hydrogen industry.



Find out more at <u>www.nera.org.au/hycapability</u>





## HyResource

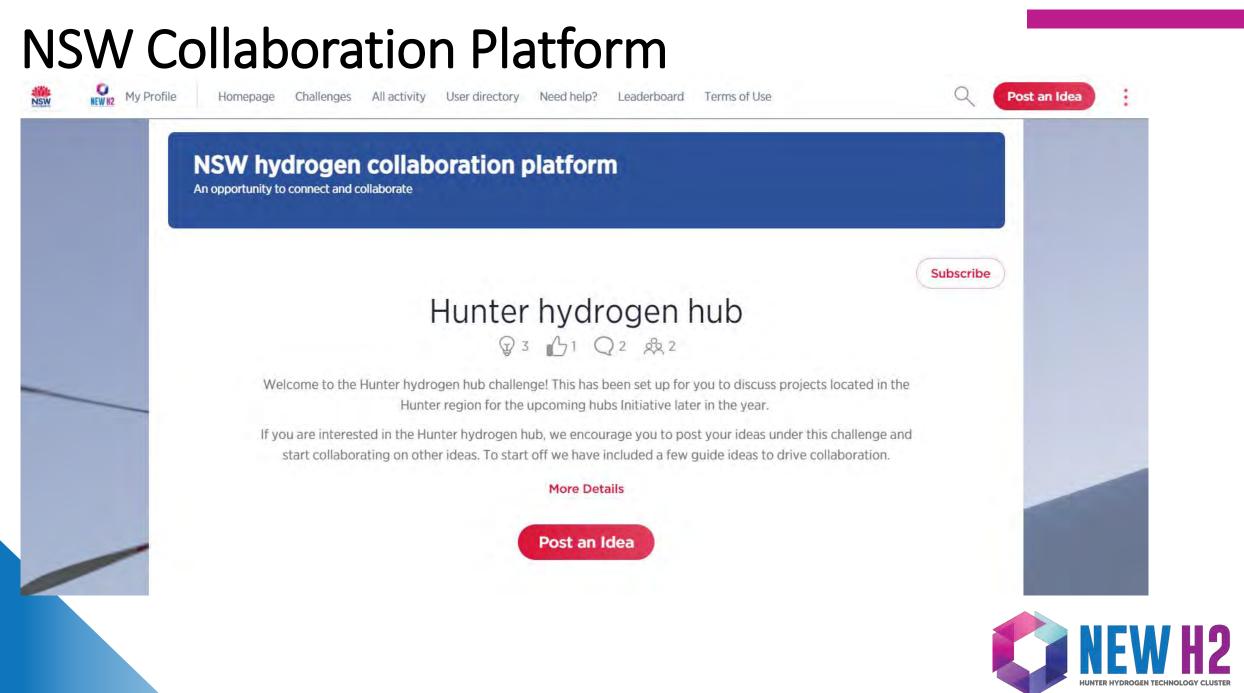
HyResource is the single source of information on key hydrogen-related organisations, policies and projects in Australia with supporting information on NZ.

**NERA funded this platform**, collaborating with CSIRO, Australian Hydrogen Council and Future Fuels CRC.

Tracking around **90 projects**, including large-scale, demonstration and pilot facilities and proposals as well as research and development activities arising from major funding programs.







## Other

- NSW Government Hydrogen Strategy
- NSW and Federal Hydrogen Hubs,
- New Low Carbon Industry Foundations,
- Decarbonisation Innovation Hub Powerfuels and Hydrogen Network



## NewH2 - UPCOMING ENGAGEMENTS

- Knowledge Exchange monthly
- Northern Rivers Webinar, 14 Sept
- Skills Forum monthly, commence with roundtable Sept 16, Oct 21, 10 Nov
- Demystify Hydrogen Business Hunter and Hunter IF, Port of Newcastle, Challenge Series Workshops – in planning – (Oct/Nov tbc)
- Energy, Innovation and Mining Expo Gunnedah (postponed)
- Hunter Hydrogen Conference Webinar early Nov, (f2f event postponed to Feb/Mar 2022)
- O2N Resources, Energy and Industry innovation Forum, Dubbo Feb 16/17 2022



#### BUSINESS HUNTER HUNTER BUSINESS INFRASTRUCTURE



Investing in the Hunter's renewable future: A policy and industry update with the Hon. Matthew Kean, Minister for Energy and the Environment

21 September 2021

11am - 12noon

Register here

Minister Kean will provide an update on the roll out of the Energy Road Map including the Hunter Renewable Energy Zone; initiatives that are helping emissions-heavy industry commit to and get to net zero 2030; government facilitation and investment into renewable infrastructure noting the Hydrogen Hub/Cluster based in the region and ambitions for the region to grow its involvement in renewable energy generation as coal fired assets are retired.





# THANK YOU www.newh2.net.au

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