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HUNTER HYDROGEN TECHNOLOGY CLUSTER

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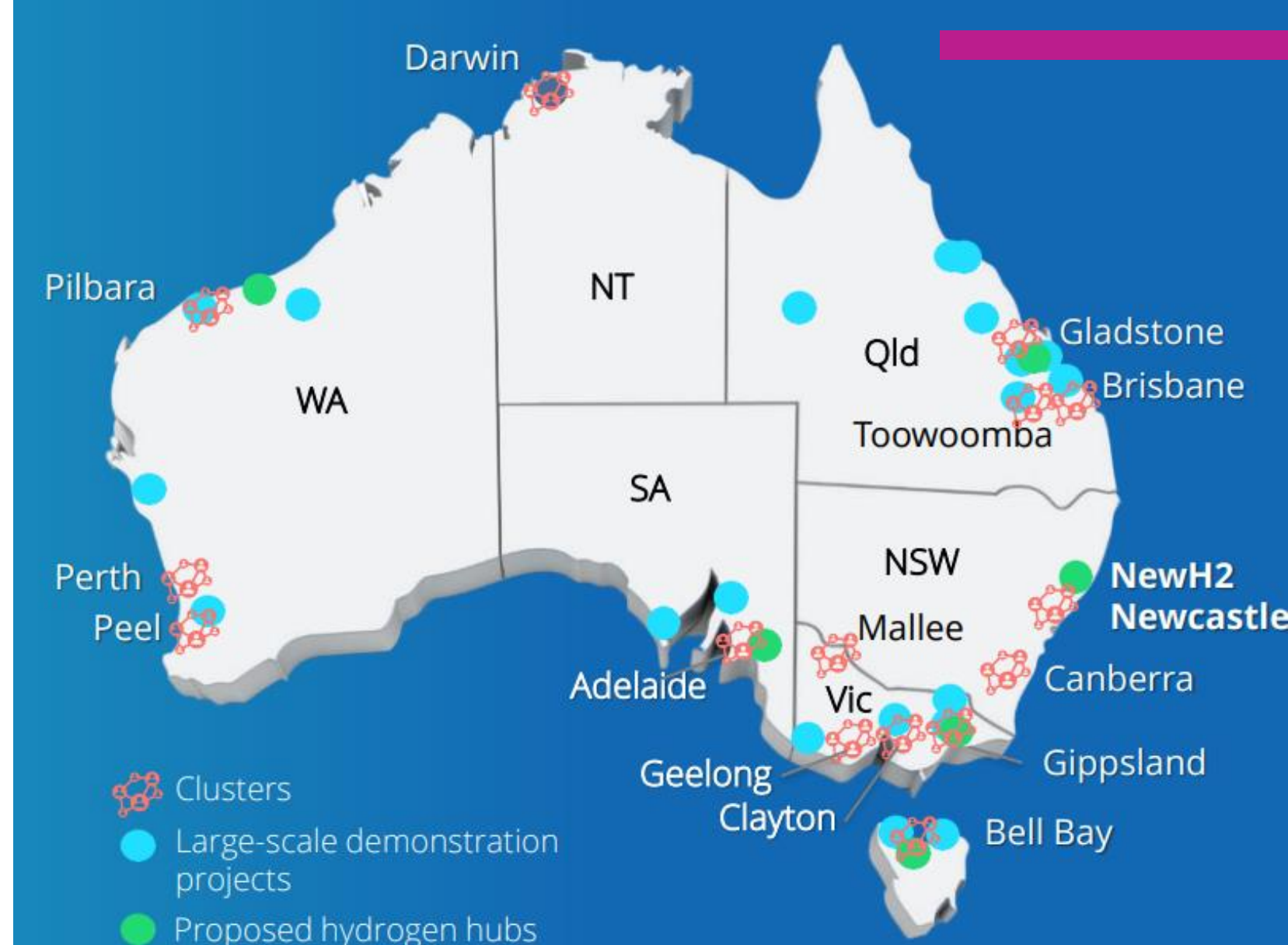
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Seeded by NERA
in 2021 as part of
H2TCA, a
nationwide
hydrogen cluster
to foster a multi-
billion dollar,
globally
competitive
hydrogen
technology
industry for
Australia.

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

SME

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

LARGER SCALE PROJECTS

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

RESEARCH

Contribute knowledge
Participate with technology updates, demonstrations, capability updates
Be active to collaborate and grow the cluster





KNOWLEDGE



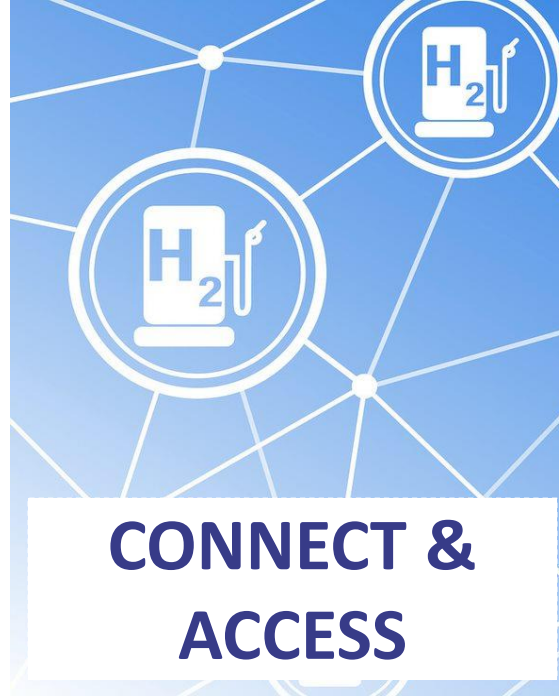
SKILLS



**RESEARCH &
INNOVATION**



**PROJECTS &
INVESTMENT**

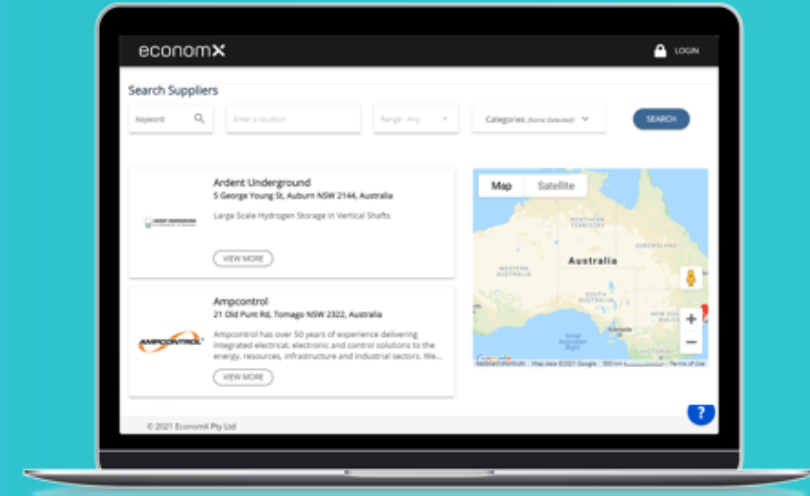


**CONNECT &
ACCESS**



**NATIONAL &
H2TCA**

- › NERA funded and led the development of HyCapability
- › 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.



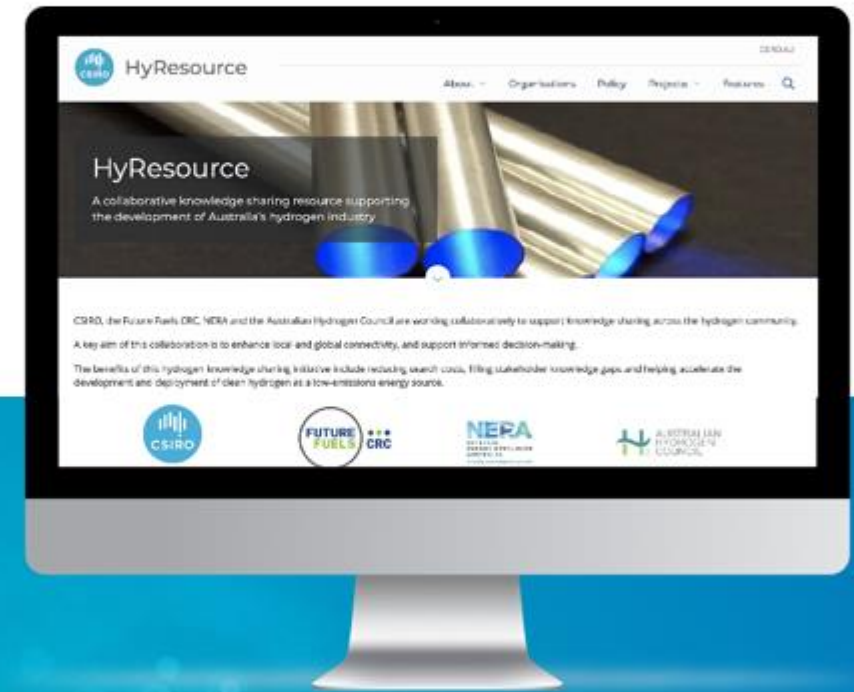
Find out more at
www.nera.org.au/hycapability

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.



<https://research.csiro.au/hyresource/>

NSW Collaboration Platform



[Post an Idea](#)



NSW hydrogen collaboration platform

An opportunity to connect and collaborate

[Subscribe](#)

Hunter hydrogen hub

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Welcome to the Hunter hydrogen hub challenge! This has been set up for you to discuss projects located in the Hunter region for the upcoming hubs Initiative later in the year.

If you are interested in the Hunter hydrogen hub, we encourage you to post your ideas under this challenge and start collaborating on other ideas. To start off we have included a few guide ideas to drive collaboration.

[More Details](#)

[Post an Idea](#)

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 Postponed to Feb/Mar
- O2N – Resources, Energy and Industry innovation Forum, Dubbo – Feb 16/17



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