

# Newcastle Logistics Precinct

## Supporting the delivery of Renewable Energy Zones

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EnergyCo is leading the delivery of NSW's five Renewable Energy Zones (REZs) to provide clean and reliable electricity for generations to come.

The Port of Newcastle is poised to play a pivotal role as a key logistics hub for renewable development projects and will be critical to the success of NSW's energy transition.

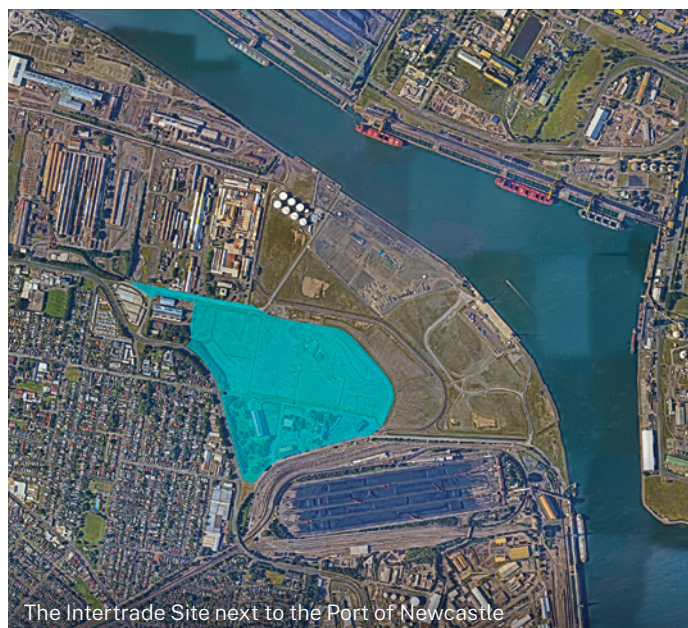
The Port of Newcastle will act as a key import site for the processing and storing of large renewable energy components before they are transported to renewable development project sites within the REZs across NSW.

With the number of renewable energy projects growing across the State, EnergyCo is delivering the Newcastle Logistics Precinct project (the Project) to efficiently coordinate the logistics and transportation of renewable energy components.

The Project is proposed to be built on the government-owned Intertrade site which is located next to the Port of Newcastle.

## Project overview

Located at the Government-owned Intertrade Site next to the Port of Newcastle, the Project will serve as a key logistics hub for the storage and management of renewable energy components.



The Intertrade Site next to the Port of Newcastle

Here, the Project will complement the NSW Government's Port to REZ project to ensure the delivery of critical renewable energy equipment across the State is safe, efficient, and mitigates impacts on communities.

The Project is set to commence construction in 2026, with initial operations expected to start in 2027 to support the delivery of critical REZ infrastructure and projects.

## Have your say

If you would like to learn more about the Newcastle Logistics Precinct project, scan the QR code to find out when and where we will be in your area, or call 1800 849 794 and chat to a team member.



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## Key benefits of the Project



**Ensures** sufficient storage space to enable the transition to new renewable energy in NSW



**Serves** an important role in safely and efficiently delivering components across the State



**Enables** coordinated logistics management of components to mitigate impacts on other port users and industries



**Future-proofed** to service the needs of new renewable energy projects



**More** opportunities for local businesses to support transport and logistics activities



**Construction** and supply-chain benefits where local suppliers and workforces are prioritised



**Considers** the heritage value of the site and how to preserve it, given the importance of it to the people of Newcastle

## Where are we today?

The Project is being assessed as State Significant Infrastructure (SSI), which means it is important to the State for economic, environmental or social reasons. As an SSI project, the economic, social and environmental impacts of the Project must be assessed in an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).

EnergyCo has submitted a scoping report that provides an overview of the Project. The Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure (DPHI) will review the scoping report and issue Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements (SEARs) which will inform the contents and requirements of the EIS. The scoping report is now available on the NSW Government's [Major Projects website](#).

## Next steps

After we are issued with SEARs, we will prepare an EIS for the Project which is submitted to DPHI and publicly exhibited.

During the exhibition period, stakeholders and community members can make formal submissions to provide feedback on the Project.

Once the exhibition period ends, EnergyCo submits a submissions report which summarises the feedback received during this time.

The Project is then assessed by DPHI and a determination is made before we can commence construction.

- **Late-March 2025:** Scoping report submitted.
- **Early-May 2025:** SEARS issued by DPHI.
- **Q4 2025:** EIS placed on public exhibition. Stakeholders and community members can make submissions.
- **Early 2026:** EnergyCo submits a submissions report.
- **Mid 2026:** DPHI assesses the Project, and the Minister makes a determination.
- **Late 2026:** If approved, construction of the Project commences.

## Contact us

To stay up to date with the latest project information, we encourage you to register to receive regular email updates.



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