

## ABOUT US

Since 1965, the University of Newcastle has delivered superior education and world-class research. Our University is currently ranked 207th in the world by the QS World University Rankings.

As Australia's largest provider of enabling programs, we offer a range of alternative entry pathways into university for students from diverse backgrounds. Guided by our sector-leading Wollotuka Institute, we are notable leaders in Indigenous education.

We promote interactive and collaborative teaching and learning, enabled by cutting-edge technologies. Our students can take part in work placement opportunities and global learning. Our programs centre on real-world problem solving, multidisciplinary collaboration and creating environments that enhance entrepreneurial thinking and deliver job-ready graduates.

The Newcastle Institute for Energy and Resources (NIER) and the Hunter Medical Research Institute (HMRI) are our flagship institutes, delivering cross-disciplinary research translated into world-class innovation. We also have well-established partnerships with government and industry to drive impact in our regions.

As a university of our regions and for our regions, we are committed to tackling some of the world's greatest challenges, while also addressing local concerns and issues, knowing that our work can have global impact.

The University of Newcastle has state-of-the-art facilities located at our Callaghan, Ourimbah, Port Macquarie and Sydney campuses and in our Newcastle City precinct. There is also the University of Newcastle in Singapore and we have regional offices located in Orange, Tamworth, Taree, Armidale, Moree and Coffs Harbour.

## LOOKING AHEAD

In 2020, the University of Newcastle will commence implementation of a new strategic plan. Our *Looking Ahead Strategic Plan 2020-2025* will continue to focus our efforts on being a world-leading university for our regions, with an enduring commitment to excellence, equity, engagement and sustainability.

## OUR VISION AND VALUES

The 2019 Annual Report is a summary of our achievements under the *NeW Futures Strategic Plan 2016-2025*. Under this plan, it was the University's vision to:

*Stand as a global leader distinguished by a commitment to equity and excellence and to creating a better future for its regions through a focus on innovation and impact.*

*NeW Futures Strategic Plan* included eight themes underpinned by our values:

### EQUITY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

We provide opportunities for people with ability, regardless of their background and experiences. We lead in providing education for Indigenous Australians.

### EXCELLENCE

We deliver the highest quality in everything we do and benchmark ourselves against the world's best.

### ENGAGEMENT

We are partners and collaborators in world-class research, teaching and learning, and our skilled graduates contribute to our regions, Australia and the world.

### INNOVATION


We challenge standard practice and received wisdom. We are world leaders in generating new knowledge and translating innovative ideas into real benefits to society.

### INTEGRITY

We are open, ethical, rigorous and committed to the highest standards in academic enquiry. We are champions of academic freedom and professional responsibility.

### SUSTAINABILITY

We are leaders in environmental sustainability, making a significant contribution to the economic, social and environmental capacity of our communities.

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