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Williamstown Special Activation Precinct

Special Activation Precincts are dedicated areas in regional NSW that have been identified by the NSW Government as places where businesses in many sectors will thrive.

The Williamstown Special Activation Precinct will build on the NSW Government's existing investment in the Astra Aerolab and create highly-skilled, long-term job opportunities that will attract investors, and strengthen the region's economy.

The master planning process will investigate more than 10,000 hectares of land within the Port Stephens Local Government Area, including Newcastle Airport and its surrounds.

Special Activation Precincts will create jobs, attract businesses and investors, and fuel economic development in regional NSW to ensure regions are well placed to grow and meet future economic needs.

All Special Activation Precincts are being delivered as part of the A\$4.2 billion Snowy Hydro Legacy Fund.

The Williamstown Special Activation Precinct will offer:

- > a defence and aerospace hub in the Hunter region
- > a strategic location next to the RAAF base, creating opportunities to attract new and existing businesses, like BAE Systems, in the defence and aerospace industries
- > access to the Hunter's existing skilled workforce in the defence, aerospace and advanced manufacturing sectors
- > education, training and job opportunities.

The master plan process will start soon and be finalised in 2021.

- > Financial incentives are available through the Regional Investment Attraction Fund
- > Relocation grants of up to A\$10,000 per worker are available to help attract skilled employees from metropolitan areas
- > Business concierge service to assist with development planning and approvals
- > Government-funded infrastructure

For more information or to express your interest in the Williamstown Special Activation Precinct, please contact Brendan Nelson below.

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