"RDA - Shaping the future of regional Australia"

Working across all spheres of government

Regional Development Australia is a new partnership between the Australian, state and territory, and local governments. This partnership aims to work across all spheres of government, and use their combined resources more efficiently to develop our Australian regional communities.

"RDA - Local people, local solutions" Regional Development Australia – Central Coast NSW Inc

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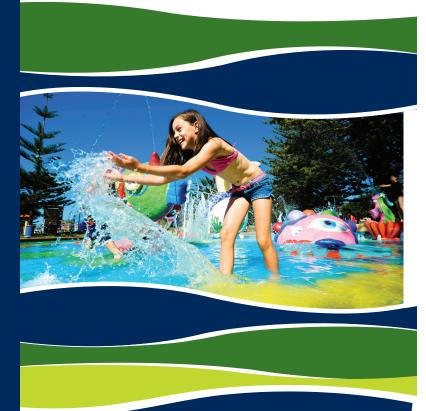
Further information

For more information about RDA or to find your local committee, visit www.rda.gov.au or email rda@infrastructure.gov.au.

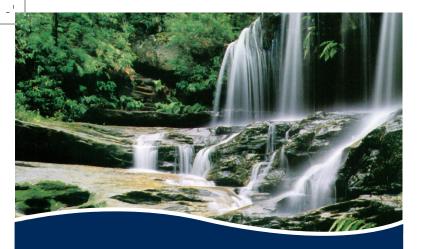








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Anstralian, state and territory governments working in partnership to develop Anstralia's region

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Regional Development Australia Central Coast NSW (RDACC) was created by merging the Central Coast of NSW Area Consultative Committee (CCACC) with Business Central Coast (BCC) (formerly the Economic Development Board for the Region).

Funding for the new organisation is shared between the Australian Government through the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government (DITRDLG) and the NSW State Government through Industry and Investment NSW.

RDACC commenced operation on 1 July 2009, and is located in the offices of the former BCC at the University of Newcastle, Ourimbah campus, in the Business Incubator.

Small Business Incubator

Background

The primary purpose of the Small Business Incubator is to assist start-ups and existing businesses that are currently home-based and experiencing growth on the Central Coast. It provides an intermediary step into commercial premises without the unnecessary stress of being able to meet commercial rental rates.

The Incubator is centrally located on the grounds of University of Newcastle Central Coast Campus at Ourimbah. Nestled in the natural environment, the Incubator is an ideal and strategic location for your business. Access to the F3 freeway makes it an easy journey of around 60 minutes to Sydney or Newcastle.

Training, Conference & Meeting Facilities

The Incubator provides state of the art training, conference and meeting facilities for local, private and regional customers. With dedicated conference and meeting room we can provide the ideal location for your training program, meeting and presentation needs.



Regional Development Australia

Regional Development Australia is a new national network to grow and strengthen Australia's regions. It is a new beginning for regional advocacy and community development.

Made up of committed local champions, the 55 Regional Development Australia committees all have a strong grass-roots understanding of their regions.

RDA committees are working with their communities to identify opportunities, challenges and priorities for action. They are local people developing local solutions to local issues.

The mission for members of RDA is to build relationships:

- within communities, including with business, industry and the non-government sector;
- across communities, including with groups such as young people, women, Indigenous Australians and people from a variety of social and cultural backgrounds; and
- between regions, across boundaries, and in cities and towns.

A new approach

Regional Development Australia is working to create successful and sustainable communities. In partnership with the private sector and the community, RDA committees are:

- supporting informed regional planning;
- consulting and engaging with stakeholders to identify and resolve critical issues;
- liaising with governments and local communities about the best, most appropriate programs and services to support regional development; and
- contributing to business growth and investment plans, environmental solutions and social inclusion strategies.