



local people
local solutions



Regional Development Australia – Mid North Coast (RDAMNC) SNAPSHOT 2019

The role Regional Development Australia Mid North Coast's (RDAMNC) committee is to:

- Consult and engage with communities
- Promote and participate in regional programs and initiatives
- Provide information and advice on their region to all levels of government, and
- Support informed regional planning

Our team, led by the Director of Regional Development, Ms Kerry Grace delivers a program based on our **key priorities** which in 2019-20 are:

- Stimulate industry partnerships for business
- Link businesses with supporting entities, opportunities and government programs
- Advocate for Mid North Coast centric solutions to enhance the economy
- Reduce youth unemployment
- Reduce skill shortages in key industries: trades, aged care, disabilities and tourism

RDAMNC builds strong partnerships which enable opportunities for collaboration, regional promotion and investment.

We link with key regional stakeholders through interagencies, meetings, online via Facebook, LinkedIn and Instagram and via our website.

We refer existing and emerging businesses to appropriate government programs and work alongside local government to support regional investment via funding applications, investor referral and (as required) appropriate advocacy.

Key projects 2019:

- Organisational wellbeing workshop (Feb)
- Launched Blueprint for Youth Pathways platform and market trial, Nambucca (Mar). Now called My Future Workforce the project will launch nationally in February 2020.
- Ignite MNC, Kempsey (Nov)
- STEM Industry Schools Partnership program (SISP) (Macleay and Hastings)
- GRANS mentoring program (Nambucca)
- Invest MNC Marketing materials ([now online](#))
- North Coast Employment Strategy
- Skills Audit 2019
- Provided free access to REMPLAN data to the region to support funding applications

Key networks 2019;

- Interagency facilitation: MNC Youth Employment Interagency, MNC Economic Development Manager network
- Interagency membership: NSW Chamber Advisory Group, Charles Sturt University Community Advisory Group, Nambucca Valley Youth Employment taskforce
- Presented at forums and events: Women in Leadership, Judge for State Training Services Awards, My Skills Nambucca, Science Challenge Kempsey High School, Co-ops NSW Conference
- Collaborated outside of our region to establish linkages and partnerships; RDA East Coast Alliance, RDA NSW Network (RDACC), Employment Interagency Northern Rivers, RTO Training Forum (Coffs)

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