

HEZ Vital to Lower Hunter Growth

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Kurri Kurri's Hunter Economic Zone (HEZ) is continuing its steady progression, with business to begin operating at the site by the end of the year.

HEZ represents the biggest injection of employment-generating capital into the area in a generation, with the businesses operating at HEZ to provide the Hunter region with increased investment, new customers and clients, and job opportunities.

Tenants already signed to the commercial and industrial estate include aluminium product specialist, Ullrich Aluminium; global construction contractor, Laing O'Rourke; and pre-fabricated wall designer, Wall Integrated Panel Systems; with additional tenants to be announced shortly.

As part of the State Government's Lower Hunter Regional Strategy, HEZ will be instrumental in the development of the Lower Hunter region, and is expected to contribute up to 15,000 new jobs for locals and bring more than \$1.1 billion to the local economy. HEZ will also provide opportunities for new Hunter businesses to open, or existing companies to expand.

HEZ spans 514 hectares, making it Australia's largest contiguous business estate, catering for the business needs of those in the manufacturing, metals, mining and logistics industries.