

Jobs for NSW: Regional Jobs Now

How Jobs for NSW will assist fast growing SMEs in NSW

Jobs in regional NSW play a critical role in the NSW economy. To drive regional job creation, more than 30% of the \$190m Jobs for NSW Fund will be invested in businesses that are creating jobs in regional NSW, outside the metropolitan areas of Sydney, Newcastle and Wollongong.

This investment will grow jobs, strengthen our export capability, create new industry clusters, and transform regional communities.



Driving jobs & export potential

What is the Regional Jobs Now portfolio?

The Regional Jobs Now portfolio is a suite of financial products designed to assist companies to create new jobs in regional NSW. The portfolio is designed to meet the diverse needs of businesses at different stages of growth.

The Regional Growth Loan is a specifically developed loan, only available to businesses creating jobs in Regional NSW (areas outside metropolitan Sydney, Newcastle and Wollongong).

Regional Jobs Now Portfolio Product	Eligible Business type	Support available
Minimum Viable Product grants	Promising startups who have established a Proof of Concept.	Grants of up to \$25,000 to enable startups to obtain customer feedback on their Minimum Viable Product.
Building Partnerships grants	Growing startups or established businesses with a scalable business model that have identified business partners.	Grants of up to \$100,000 for scaling startups and businesses establishing key accounts.
Regional Growth Loans	Australian registered businesses, creating jobs in regional NSW (within two years). With demonstrated likely revenue of at least \$500,000 within the next 12 months.	Loans of \$200,000 to \$500,000 to support investment and growth in the business.
Strategic Growth Loans	Australian registered businesses, creating jobs in metro and regional NSW (within 3 years). With demonstrated likely revenue of at least \$1,000,000 within the next 12 months.	Loans of over \$500,000 to \$1,200,000 to support investment and growth in the business.
Loan Guarantees	Fast growth companies with minimum annual revenue of \$3 million that are unable to access sufficient finance to accelerate their expansion.	Loan guarantee of 50% of project costs (max. of \$5 million) to enable high growth businesses to access funds from financial institutions.

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