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newsletter

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Message from the Chair / CEO



The last three months have been very busy at RDA Central Coast. The Chair and CEO have spent time out and about connecting and talking with the local community about a wide variety of topics.

We held our first Strategic Planning session in preparation for the next twelve months business plan, which will include some exciting new opportunities.

[READ THE FULL MESSAGE](#)

Appointment of Deputy Chair

We are delighted to welcome Nicole Gerschel as the new Deputy Chair of Regional Development Australia Central Coast (RDACC).

Nicole brings a wealth of experience working across all levels of government, industry and community to secure economic opportunities and deliver strong, place-based outcomes. With a genuine passion for regional development and a deep understanding of the Central Coast, we are thrilled to elevate Nicole into this leadership role.



Central Coast Regional Snapshot 2026

Regional Development Australia Central Coast is pleased to launch the updated *Regional Snapshot 2026*.

Ten years on from the 2016 snapshot, the Central Coast has seen significant change — from local government reform and major infrastructure delivery to the impacts of COVID-19, new Census data, and continued population growth. The updated snapshot highlights how the region has evolved over the past decade and what these changes mean for the future of the Central Coast.



[LINK TO REGIONAL SNAPSHOT 2026](#)

Meet Our Newest Committee Members



Jennifer McGhie

Jenn McGhie brings over two decades of experience across government, non-profit, and research sectors, with over twenty years of experience working in NSW Health across a range of strategic roles, Jenn sits at the intersection of research, policy, and practice.



Amanda Cooton

Amanda brings over 20 years of experience in the creative industry, with a career defined by the successful delivery of complex, high-quality creative projects across dynamic and fast-paced environments.

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Central Coast Current Projects



Regional Development Australia Central Coast is pleased to release the *Central Coast Current Infrastructure Projects* document, providing a comprehensive overview of infrastructure projects currently underway or in planning across the Central Coast Local Government Area.

Developed in consultation with key stakeholders, the document brings together project information from across the region and highlights the breadth of investment shaping the Central Coast.

[LINK TO THE CENTRAL COAST CURRENT PROJECTS](#)

Central Coast Economic Quarterly Updates

CENTRAL COAST ECONOMIC QUARTERLY UPDATE

June 2026

 www.rdacc.org.au

Explore the latest trends and developments shaping the Central Coast's economy, including the local labour market, property sector, and tourism industry, as we work towards building a stronger, more resilient future for all.

The June 2026 Central Coast Economic Quarterly Update is out now!

[LINK TO JUNE 2026 CENTRAL COAST ECONOMIC QUARTERLY UPDATE](#)

Central Coast Council Grants Now Open

Central Coast Council Community Grants Program closes on the 30 June 2026! Offering funding opportunities for local organisations to deliver projects, programs and events that help make the Central Coast a vibrant and inclusive region.



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