## SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL 14 WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE HUNTER



#### TAKE3

Take 3 believes in simple actions to address complex problems. The #Take3ForTheSea campaign, which encouraged people to take three pieces of rubbish with them when they left the beach, waterway or anywhere, kick started the Take 3 for the Sea movement. Today, Take 3 delivers education programs in schools, surf clubs and communities around Australia. Take 3 educators raise awareness of plastic pollution and explore simple actions to prevent it. So far they have educated over 350,000 students from 400+ schools and counting.

#### **HUNTER WATER**

Hunter Water's purpose is to enable the sustainable growth of the Lower Hunter region and the life our communities desire, with high quality, affordable services.

## LAKE MACQUARIE COUNCIL

Lake Macquarie City Council (LMCC) aims to sustain and enhance our City's natural ecosystems, which include our lake, waterways, bushland, wetlands and open coast. These places provide essential services and contribute to our amenity, health, identity and lifestyle. Working to achieve the environmental sustainability targets will help LMCC protect and enhance the City's natural landscapes by: Ensuring ecosystems are connected, protecting habitat of high conservation value, and encouraging land use practices that support high water quality in the aquatic environment.

#### **SAVE OUR COAST**

Save Our Coast a grassroots community not-for-profit, run entirely by volunteers, dedicated to informing, inspiring and empowering the community to care for the coastal ecosystem. Inspired and moved to save dolphins off the coast off Newcastle from the devastating impacts of seismic testing, the Stop Seismic Testing campaign was founded in February 2018 by Natasha Deen, and evolved into our Save Our Coast community group.

#### OCEAN AND COASTAL CARE INITIATIVES

From the Central Coast to Port Stephens Ocean and Coastal Care Initiatives (OCCI) conserve the ocean and coast through education, awareness, restoration and protection.

#### **SURFRIDER FOUNDATION - HUNTER REGION**

Surfrider Foundation Hunter Region is made up of passionate and dedicated surfers and beach goers that wish to form a voice for our community. Together, with your support they can ensure the health of our beaches and waves will be maintained for generations to come.

### **BURWOOD BEACH COAST CARE**

Volunteer community group passionate about conserving and restoring the coastal values of Burwood Beach, Newcastle's hidden gem.

# SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL 14 WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE HUNTER



## **SEA SHELTER**

Sea Shelter is a small group of real people carrying out ocean conservation in the Hunter Region NSW. Their mission is to educate and act on the principles of rescue, rehabilitation, release, regeneration and research