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WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE HUNTER



BELINDA CHARLTON LAWYERS

Belinda Charlton Lawyers focus on Local Government, Environmental, Planning, Aboriginal Cultural and Customary Law and Investigations Practice. The firm supports people who are from minority groups, who have limited hours working opportunities including busy mums or those that only want to work on certain project types. Through Belinda Charlton Lawyers significant pro-bono and fee reduction work has been undertaken for elderly people, disaster response, women in hostile environments, environmental protection and for those with disabilities. This has resulted in these groups having access to law in an environment not supplemented by legal aid.

HUNTER COMMUNITY LEGAL CENTRE

The Hunter Community Legal Centre (CLC) is an independent, not for profit, community legal centre funded by the State and Federal Attorneys General Departments. Hunter CLC gratefully acknowledges the financial support of the funding bodies. Hunter CLC provides free legal advice and assistance services to disadvantaged people who live, work or study in the Newcastle, Lake Macquarie, Port Stephens, Great Lakes and Hunter Valley regions of New South Wales.

UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE LEGAL CENTRE

The University of Newcastle Legal Centre (UNLC) is the centrepiece of the Newcastle Law School's clinical program. Here, students engage with the community and legal professionals to develop practical skills in the application of the law. UNLC offers a range of services to the public, including free legal advice and assistance, representation, law clinics and community education seminars. All of their services are overseen by their in-house lawyers and delivered together with law students.