

Visitor Information

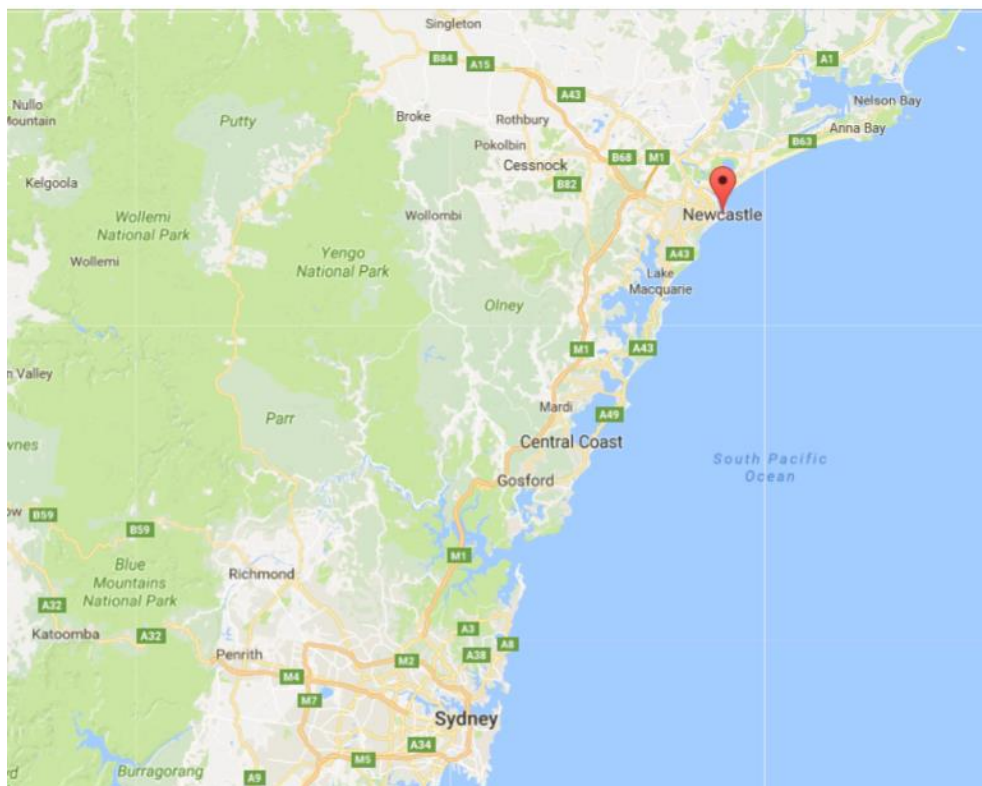
Newcastle

Newcastle is a cosmopolitan coastal city with an estimated residential population of 162,766. It is quietly reinventing itself from a steel and coal port to a vibrant, creative and thriving industrial city. It is bordered by a stunning coastline with beautiful beaches and is located at the heart of the Hunter Valley.

Newcastle's attractions include historic sites, amazing beaches, and the surrounding regions of Lake Macquarie, Port Stephens and the world class Hunter Valley wine region. Newcastle is Australia's eighth largest city and is located 160km north of Sydney.

<http://www.visitnewcastle.com.au/>

<http://www.newcastlenow.org.au/>

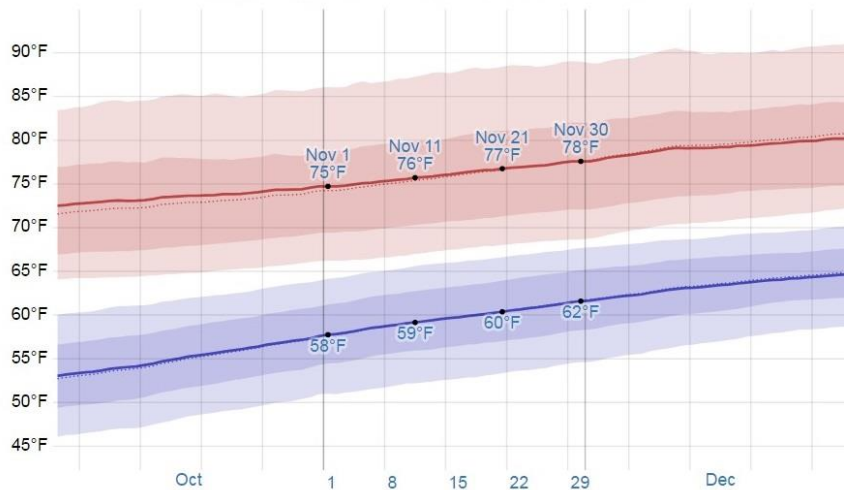




Weather

In Newcastle, the month of November is characterised by gradually rising daily high temperatures, with daily highs of around 23-25°C (75-78°F) over the course of the month, and rarely exceeding 31°C (89°F) or dropping below 18°C (66°F).

Average High and Low Temperature in November



The daily average high (red line) and low (blue line) temperature, with 25th to 75th and 10th to 90th percentile bands. The thin dotted lines are the corresponding average perceived temperatures.

<https://weatherspark.com/m/144563/11/Average-Weather-in-November-in-Newcastle-Australia>

Airports

The nearest airport is Newcastle Airport. Alternatively, you can fly into Sydney Airport and travel to Newcastle by road or rail.

Newcastle Airport (NTL) is a regional airport and is located 30 km north of Newcastle city centre. It is serviced by five domestic airlines with connections to and from international airports in Sydney, Brisbane and Melbourne. <http://www.newcastleairport.com.au/>

Sydney Airport (SYD) is an international airport located approximately 170km south of Newcastle. It is serviced by most major international airlines. <https://www.sydneyairport.com.au/>

Transportation from Airports

Newcastle Airport to Newcastle city centre

Shuttles

These services must be booked. A deposit may be required.

Hunter Connections: \$50 for 1; \$65 for 2; \$75 for 3; \$145 for 10 (maximum)

<https://hunterconnections Shuttle.com.au/index.php>

Newcastle Limousines: \$75 for up to 4 passengers; \$170 for up to 13 passengers

<http://www.newcastlelimo.com.au/airport-transfers.html>



Taxi

Newcastle Airport's taxi rank is adjacent to the departures end of the terminal. Newcastle Taxis can be contacted directly, free-of-charge, on the dedicated taxi phone located in the arrivals end of the terminal. For bookings call: 133 300.

Uber

Uber operates from Newcastle Airport. Go to the [Uber website](#) for more information or download the Uber app from the Apple App Store, Google Play, or Microsoft App Store.

Rental car

Car rental services at Newcastle Airport are provided by Avis, Budget, Europcar, Hertz, Redspot and Thrifty. The car rental desks are located at the arrivals end of the terminal.

Bus

Port Stephens Coaches operate a public bus service from Newcastle Airport to the former Newcastle train station up to 11 times a day. Port Stephens buses accept cash payment or Opal cards (see information under 'Public transportation' in 'Getting from your hotel to the venue' section below). See below for timetable information:

From Newcastle Airport

http://www.psoaches.com.au/SiteFiles/psoachescomau/Soldiers_Point_To_Newcastle.pdf

To Newcastle Airport

http://www.psoaches.com.au/SiteFiles/psoachescomau/Newcastle_To_Soldiers_Point.pdf

Sydney Airport to Newcastle city centre

Shuttles

These services must be booked. A deposit may be required.

Hunter Connections: \$101 for 1; \$181 for 2; \$251 for 3; \$741 for 10 (maximum) one way

<https://hunterconnectionshuttle.com.au/index.php>

Newcastle Limousines: \$340 for up to 4 passengers; \$495 for up to 13 passengers

<http://www.newcastlelimo.com.au/airport-transfers.html>

Redy2Go: \$348 for up to 3 passengers; \$517 for up to 6 passengers; \$1012 for up to 10 passengers

<https://www.redy2go.com.au/>

Rail

Sydney Airport is serviced by Airport Link with trains departing approximately every 10 minutes from the **International Terminal** and **Domestic Terminal** stations. To join the intercity service to Newcastle you will need to leave the Airport Link train at **Central** station to join the **Central Coast & Newcastle Line** service to **Hamilton/Newcastle**. Trains depart Central to Hamilton/Newcastle approximately every 30 minutes. The train terminates at Hamilton station and a dedicated shuttle bus runs between Hamilton station and the former Newcastle station. Total journey time is approximately 3.5 hours.

<https://transportnsw.info/#/>



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Car rental services at Sydney Airport are provided by Avis, Budget, Europcar, Hertz, Redspot and Thrifty. The car rental desks are located on the arrivals level of the terminal.

Driving

In Australia, driving is on the left hand side of the road. If you are an international visitor, you are able to drive in Australia with your foreign licence so long as that licence is valid and is in English. If your licence is not in English, you will need to attain an International Drivers Permit (IDP) from your home country to use in Australia. If your foreign licence does not have a photo, carry formal photo identification with you such as a passport.

<http://www.rms.nsw.gov.au/roads/licence/visiting-nsw.html>

<http://www.rms.nsw.gov.au/roads/licence/documents-forms.html#RoadUsers'Handbook>

<http://www.progressiveonline.com.au/driving-in-australia.aspx>

Directions from Newcastle Airport to Newcastle city centre

- Depart Newcastle Airport, 1 Williamtown Dr
- Follow Williamtown Dr to Nelson Bay Rd/B63 (3 min; 1.1 km)
- Follow B63 and A43 to Hunter St in Newcastle West (24 min; 24.0 km)
- Continue on Hunter St. Drive to Scott St in Newcastle (5 min; 2.4 km)
- Arrive Scott St near Newcastle Station

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Directions from Sydney Airport to Newcastle city centre

- Depart Sydney Int'l Airport
- Get on M5 in Arncliffe from Arrival Ct and Marsh St (5 min; 2.2 km)
- Follow M1, M2 and M1 to Newcastle Link Rd/A15 in Cameron Park (1 h 50 min; 162 km)
- Follow A15 and Hunter St to Scott St in Newcastle (25 min; 18.1 km)
- Arrive Scott St near Newcastle Station

<https://www.google.com.au/maps/dir/Sydney+International+Airport+Station,+Mascot,+New+South+Wales/Scott+St+Near+Newcastle+Station,+Newcastle+NSW+2300/@-33.4150522,150.8620508,9z/am=t/data=!4m13!4m12!1m5!1m1!1s0x6b12b0eb7ce24de5:0x2bea9c9728edcbc3!2m2!1d151.1659315!2d-33.9346164!1m5!1m1!1s0x6b73147b6b8dbc7d:0x69b0b8f653a82ee6!2m2!1d151.7842146!2d-32.9268444>

Directions from Newcastle city centre to CSIRO Newcastle

- Depart Scott St near Newcastle Station
- Head west on Scott St towards Bolton St (600 m)
- Merge onto Hunter St (1.8 km)
- Turn right onto Stewart Ave/A43



- Continue to follow A43 (900 m)
- At the roundabout, take the 2nd exit onto Hannell St/A43 (1.2 km)
- At the roundabout, take the 2nd exit onto Industrial Dr/A43 (4.8 km)
- Turn right onto Steel River Blvd (120 m)
- Turn right onto Murray Dwyer Circuit (350 m)
- Arrive CSIRO - Newcastle Site, 10 Murray Dwyer Circuit, Mayfield West, NSW 2304
<https://www.google.com.au/maps/dir/Scott+St+Near+Newcastle+Station,+Newcastle+NSW+2300/CSIRO+-+Newcastle+Site,+Murray+Dwyer+Circuit,+Mayfield+West,+New+South+Wales/@-32.9046809,151.7340031,14z/am=t/data=!4m13!4m12!1m5!1m1!1s0x6b73147b6b8dbc7d:0x69b0b8f653a82ee6!2m2!1d151.7842146!2d-32.9268444!1m5!1m1!1s0x6b73153e6902b949:0x877723996a487493!2m2!1d151.728559!2d-32.884454>

Getting from your hotel to the venue

Dedicated shuttle service

We will be running a bus each morning departing from Noah's on the Beach and Crowne Plaza Newcastle hotels to CSIRO Energy Centre with a return service at the end of the day. Please ensure you indicate when registering if you would like to use this service. There is no cost for this service.

Driving to venue

Please see directions above in Driving section.

Public Transportation

Opal Transport Smartcards

Opal cards are smartcard tickets that you keep, reload and reuse to pay for travel on public transport. Opal cards can be used on train, bus, ferry and light rail services in Sydney, the Blue Mountains, Central Coast, Newcastle, Hunter, Illawarra and Southern Highlands. Cards can be purchased from train stations, most newsagents and several petrol stations. Single fare paper Opal tickets are available from train stations for single journeys. Single fare paper tickets are not able to be reloaded. For information on Opal transport cards please visit https://www.opal.com.au/en/about-opal/opal_for_visitors/.

Newcastle city to venue

Newcastle Buses service route 140, which runs approximately every 30 minutes in peak time from Newcastle city centre to Mayfield West. Journey times are as per below:

From Crowne Plaza Newcastle:

Walk 3 minutes from hotel to bus stop on Hunter Street. Take bus service route 140 to Maitland Road, near Terry Street, Mayfield West (approximately 40 minutes). Walk 20 minutes to CSIRO, 10 Murray Dwyer Circuit, Mayfield West. Total journey time approximately 60 minutes.

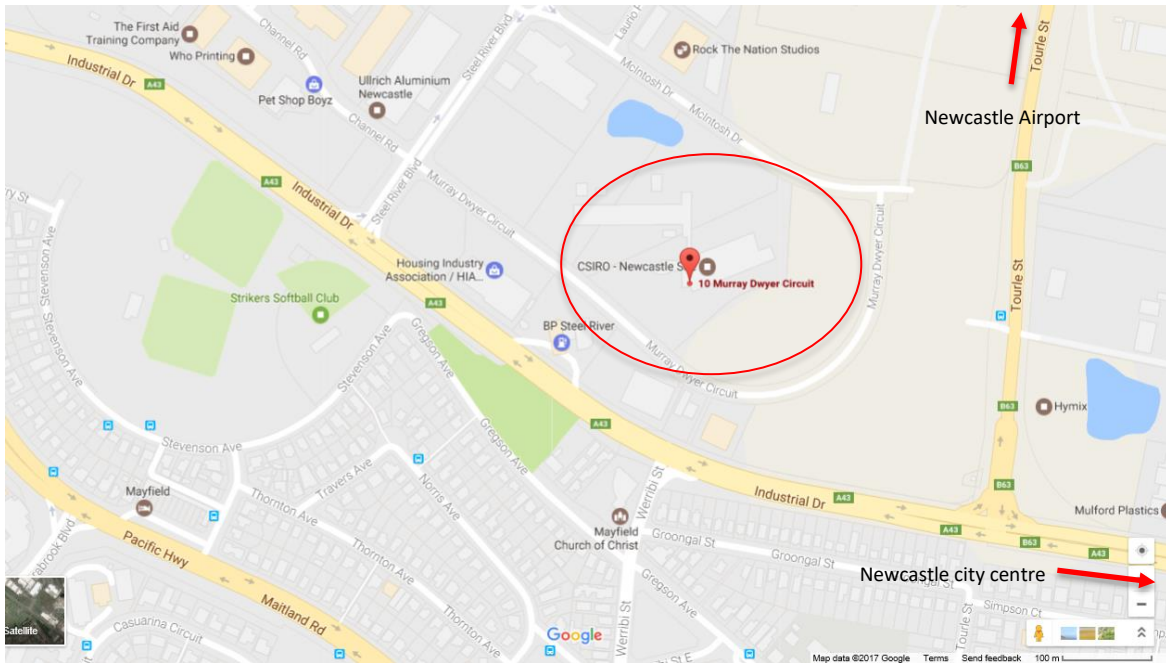
From Noah's on the Beach:

Walk 10 minutes from hotel to bus stop on Scott Street. Take bus service route 140 to Maitland Road, near Terry Street, Mayfield West (approximately 40 minutes). Walk 20 minutes to CSIRO, 10 Murray Dwyer Circuit, Mayfield West. Total journey time approximately 70 minutes.

Venue

CSIRO Energy Centre is located at 10 Murray Dwyer Circuit, Mayfield West.

Web page <https://www.csiro.au/en/Locations/NSW/Newcastle>



Newcastle city centre and hotel locations

