## **Overview of Regional Settlement**

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National Park



- Regional offices
  - Bateau Bay, Central Coast
  - Hamilton, Newcastle (head office)
  - Tamworth
  - Armidale

#### Settlement catchment

- 123,000+ square kms
- 10,000+ people eligible for settlement services





### **Regional settlement is different**

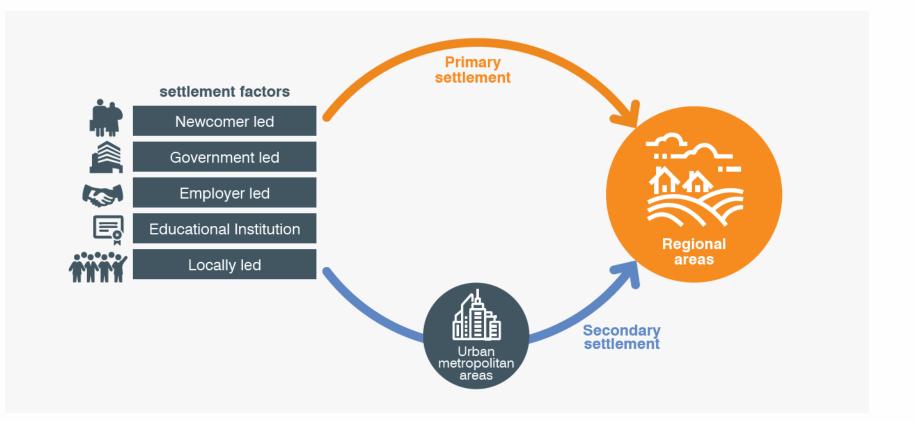
figures rounded/approx.	Sydney metro	Illawarra region	New England region
Population	+5 million	300,000	213,000
Square kms	12,000	5,800	186,000
People p/sq km	440	50	1.1



#### Population density, service density, distance



#### Pathways to regional settlement







### Settlement workers in regional context

- Educating mainstream services
- Educating & connecting with host community
- Triaging and referring to mainstream services
- Higher levels of client support due to lack
  of local multicultural infrastructure



#### Partnership, collaboration, education



Clients Regional Clients settlement Mainstream expertise Services geographic community organisations





### **Regional settlement in practice**







#### creating vibrant communities







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