

Nambucca Shire is a coastal Council located in the Mid-North Coast region of NSW, 510 kms north of Sydney and 490 kms south of Brisbane.

The total area of the Shire is 1443 sq kms. There are 23 km of coastline and the Shire stretches 70 kms west into the Great Dividing Range. Townships within the Shire include, Bowraville, Macksville, Nambucca Heads, Valla Beach and Scotts Head. 2001 census figures indicate a total population of 19,365. The shire has an annual growth rate of 2%.

Township maps are provided for the following towns, [Nambucca Heads East](#), [Nambucca Heads West](#), [Macksville](#), [Bowraville](#), [Scotts Head](#) and [Valla Beach](#).

The Shire was formed in 1915 with the Council chambers being located in Bowraville. In 1987 new Chambers were completed in Macksville. Council has a workforce of 130 full time staff and has other part time staff under various Government approved schemes.



Nambucca Shire Council Chambers

The Shire is rapidly becoming a desired destination for lifestyle sea and tree changes and for industry relocation and business start ups. The Shire now has an annual growth rate of 2.1% and has attracted 7 major manufacturers to relocate and expand in the Shire. Council has also facilitated the growth and expansion of 33 local manufacturing businesses and has established business and industry development initiatives to support and promote key emerging and developing industries.

The major industries are niche manufacturing and vehicle body manufacturing, tourism, logistics, warehousing and distribution, agribusiness, timber processing, aged care and regional cuisine and creative industries. Nambucca is in a strategic location accessing both Sydney and Brisbane markets by way of North Coast rail and the Pacific Highway. Council has also implemented Investment Attraction, Facilitations and development initiatives to improve the investment readiness and attractiveness of the Nambucca Shire.

The Shire now has three major retail centres, Nambucca Heads, Macksville and Bowraville that offer retail space to service a growing population of 19,500 people and the many tourists that are attracted to our Shire.

Nambucca Heads and Macksville both have Industrial Estates with a new Industrial land expansion in Macksville comparatively priced compared with other Regional centres along the North Coast.

Mr Wayne Lowe, Council's Manager Business Development is available for enquiries and to facilitate business and industry development, expansion and relocation, by contacting 6568 0226 or email [wayne.lowe@nambucca.nsw.gov.au](mailto:wayne.lowe@nambucca.nsw.gov.au).

The Shire now has a strong manufacturing sector and intend to develop as a major manufacturing and distribution hub of the Mid North Coast.