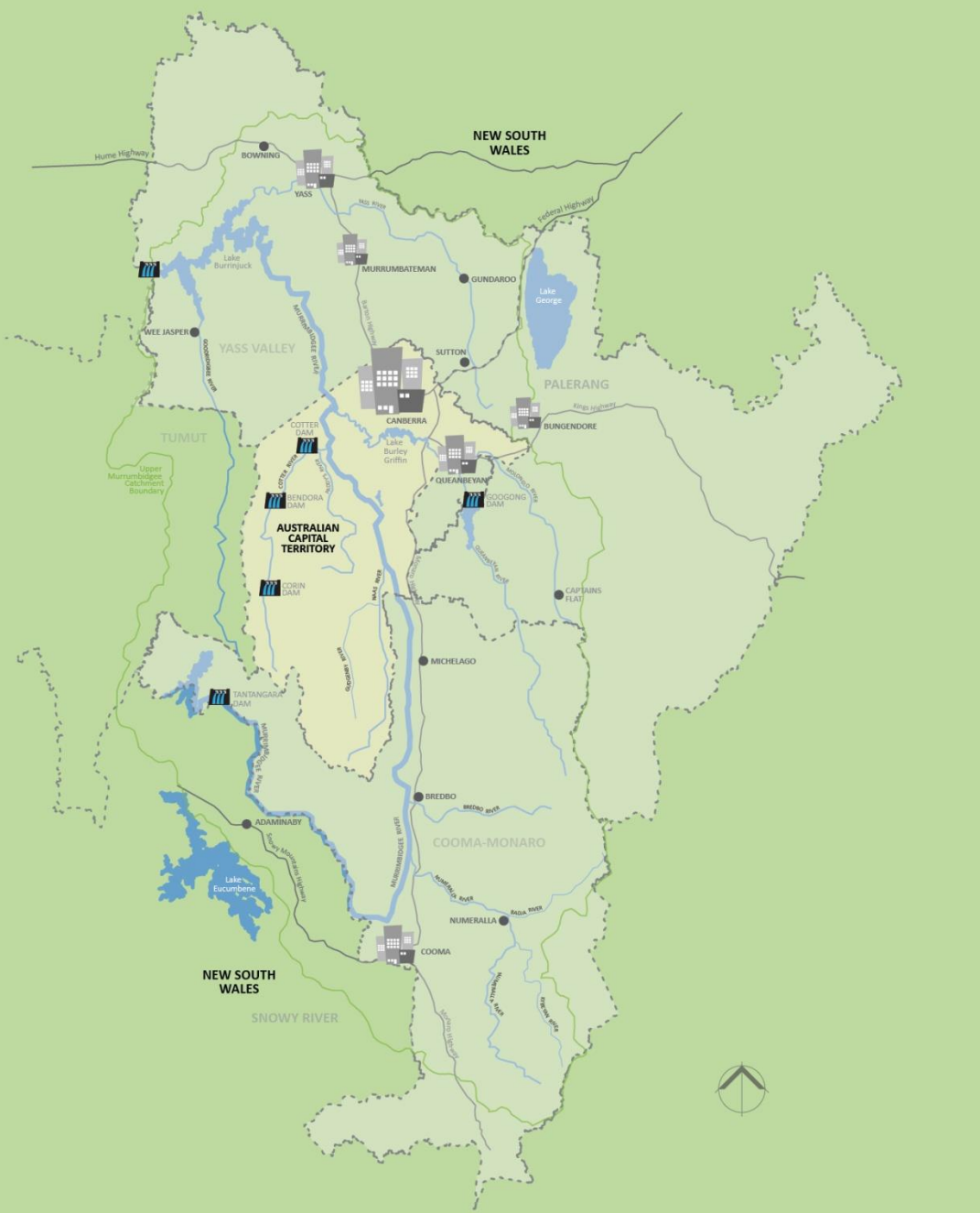


ACT & Region Catchment Strategy

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Major drivers of change:

- Population growth
- Climate change

Opportunities:

- Working across borders and sectors

ACT and Region Catchment Management Coordination Group:

- UMCCC
- Local Gov (4)
- ACT Gov (4)
- Commonwealth Gov (NCA)
- Icon Water
- Independent chair



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Vision: *Government, community and industry working together for a healthy, productive, resilient and liveable catchment region.*

Purpose:

- vision and direction
- joined up effort
- alignment
- efficiencies

Themes and actions areas



Communities

Support for groups, capacity building, awareness raising, extension



Development

Planning principles, waste & recycling, living infrastructure, WSUD



Governance

Collaboration, joint investment, information & knowledge, alignment and consistency



Land and Biodiversity

Biosecurity, best practice, Indigenous engagement, offsets, soil



Water

Water supply and quality, aquatic ecosystems, cultural water, groundwater



Key messages

The ACT and Region *Catchment Strategy* will support adaptation and resilience by:

- Partnerships: sharing resources, skills and experience
- No boundaries: improving consistency and alignment
- Holistic and whole-of-region approach to managing land, water and biodiversity with people at the centre