



100% FARMER-OWNED CO-OPERATIVES AND MEMBER-OWNED MUTUALS



The Cooperatives Alliance (CA) is an association of Northern Rivers co-operatives and mutuals operating in agribusiness, fisheries and financial services.

Together, the CA powers the Northern Rivers economy through:

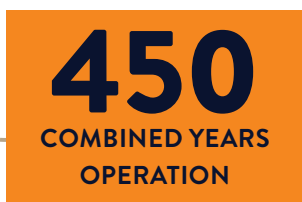
1. Providing good quality employment and supporting the sustainability of local businesses.
2. Donations and support for community organisations and initiatives.
3. A commitment to quality products and business innovation.

The CA is united to raise awareness of the contribution of local co-ops to the economy and to provide leadership in economic and community development in the Northern Rivers.



PRIORITIES FOR REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

1. Improvement of transport infrastructure.
2. Appropriate environmental management and planning laws and policies.
3. Reduce regional business energy costs, including through co-investment in renewable energy.
4. Government support for the growth of regional businesses.
5. Government recognition and parity of treatment for co-operative and mutual enterprises.
6. Promotion of the Northern Rivers as a food hub.



MEMBERS:

