

Royalties for Rejuvenation Fund

Central West Expert Panel Meeting No. 4 - Summary

Details

Location: Lithgow Transformation Hub, 154 Mort St Lithgow NSW 2790

Date/time: 5 June 2023
9:30am to 12:30pm

Chairperson: Brad Cam

Panel members in attendance

1. Graeme Osborne
2. Kerrie Edwards
3. Neil Perry

Apologies

1. Wendy Mason

Meeting Summary

1 Acknowledgement of Country and Welcome

The Chair, Mr Brad Cam, welcomed all participants and acknowledged that the meeting was being held on Wiradjuri country.

2 Expert Panel Meeting - Opening and update since last meeting

The Chair noted that Wendy Mason was an apology for this meeting.

The Expert Panel endorsed the minutes and noted the actions from the previous meeting.

3 Declarations of Interest

The Chair called for declarations of interest. No new interests were declared.

4 Update on Regional Portfolio and Election Commitments

Jonathan Wheaton, Department of Regional NSW (the Department), updated the Expert Panel on the regional portfolio, including ministerial portfolios, departmental engagement with Ministers, and the Australian Government budget announcement to establish a National Net Zero Authority.

5 Office of Regional Economic Development – Investment Attraction activity in the Central West

Ian Smith and Jessica Wilkinson from the Office of Regional Economic Development (ORED) provided the Expert Panel with an overview of investment attraction activity in the Central West Region.

6 Strategic Priorities for the Central West Expert Panel and Development of Expert Panel Action Plan

The Department provided the Expert Panel with a summary of the combined Expert Panels' strategic priorities and facilitated a discussion of the final Central West Expert Panel priorities to be included in a Statement of Strategic Priorities and supporting Action Plan.

7 Funding Program Guidelines

The Department provided an overview of feedback from all Panels on the Draft Program Guidelines. The Expert Panel endorsed the preparation of a final set of Guidelines and assessment methodology by the Department, for endorsement by the 4 Expert Panel Chairs prior to submitting to the Minister for approval.

8 Communications and Engagement Plan

The Department provided the Expert Panel with a draft Communications and Engagement Plan. The Expert Panel agreed to provide feedback on the proposed plan.

9 General Business

The Expert Panel noted that the Lithgow Emerging Economies Project is currently on public exhibition.

10 Actions and close

The Chair thanked the Expert Panel members and closed the meeting.