# **Net Zero Emissions and Clean Economy Board**

NSW

Meeting minutes – Meeting 16 – 26 July 2023

### **Details**

**Meeting**: Net Zero Emissions and Clean

**Economy Board Meeting 16** 

Location: Room 17, Level 29, 4

Parramatta Square, 12 Darcy

St, Parramatta NSW 2150

Date/time: 26 July 2023

9:00am - 3:00pm

Chairperson: Ms Judy Slatyer

# Secretariat and Departmental attendees

Andrew Lewis, A/Deputy Secretary, Energy Climate Change & Sustainability

Cristien Hickey, A/Executive Director, Climate Change & Sustainability

Bronwyn Isaac, A/Director, Climate Change & Sustainability Policy

Bec Watson, Secretariat, Climate Change & Sustainability Policy

# **Board members**

- 1. Chairperson: Ms Judy Slatyer
- Deputy Chair: Professor Hugh Durrant-Whyte, Chief Scientist and Engineer
- 3. Ms Katerina Kimmorley
- 4. Mr Peter Warne
- 5. Ms Meg McDonald
- 6. Dr Martin Parkinson
- 7. Mr John Lydon

# **Apologies**

Dr Martin Parkinson

Ms Katerina Kimmorley (part meeting)

Professor Hugh Durrant-Whyte

# **Minutes**

## 1. Agenda Item 1 – Welcome and Introduction

The Board:

- 1.1 Acknowledged the First Nation custodians of the lands on which the meeting took place.
- 1.2 Noted interests for recording in the Conflicts of Interest register.
- 1.3 Accepted the minutes of the 14 June 2023 meeting.
- 1.4 Noted the updates on the Action log.

#### 2. Agenda Item 2 - What's bubbling?

The Board:

2.1 Provided observations on current trends, shifts, and opportunities that need to be considered in progressing net zero targets.

#### 3. Agenda Item 3 - Net Zero Industry and Innovation Program, Industrial Decarbonisation Plans

The Board:

3.1 The Board noted the update on the Decarbonisation Plan and feedback from stakeholder engagement.

#### 4. Agenda Item 4 - Net Zero Policy and Programs performance and delivery update

The Board:

4.1 Noted the updates on significant developments with Net Zero Policy and Programs.

#### 5. Agenda Item 5 - NSW Procurement session

The Board:

5.1 Noted the briefing on the NSW Government procurement arrangements and discussed feasible measures and options for Government to continue ensuring that procurement processes assist with meeting net zero outcomes.

#### 6. Agenda Item 6 - Climateworks Centre

The Board:

6.1 Met with Anna Skarbek, CEO, Climateworks Centre, and noted the briefing on recent developments in net zero energy transition internationally.

## 7. Agenda Item 7 - Briefing on the Electricity Supply and Reliability Check Up

The Board:

7.1 Noted the progress of the Electricity Supply and Reliability Check Up.

## 8. Agenda item 8 – Sector Roadmaps

The Board:

8.1 Discussed options on how we best transition Sectors to net zero.

#### 9. Agenda Item 9 - Meeting Reflection, administration, and other business

The Board:

- 8.1 Noted the forward workplan.
- 8.2 Provided reflections on the meeting and discussed critical focus areas for upcoming meetings.

# Next meeting

Wednesday 6 September 2023.