

**Submission
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**INFRASTRUCTURE FOR ELECTRIC AND ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCE
VEHICLES IN NSW**

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Ms Lynda Voltz, MP
Chair
Legislative Assembly Committee on Transport and Infrastructure
6 Macquarie Street
Sydney NSW 2000

Submission lodged by web portal

Dear Minister Voltz,

Infrastructure for electric and alternative energy source vehicles in NSW

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the *Infrastructure for electric and alternative energy source vehicles in NSW*.

ClubsNSW is the peak body representing over 1,200 registered clubs that provide more than 75,000 employment opportunities through the state. The NSW club industry makes a \$9 billion economic and social contribution to the state each year. Our members support their local communities by providing a range of hospitality, entertainment, social and recreation services and activities.

Clubs, as part of expanding and diversifying their services and supporting their environmental, social and governance objectives, are looking to offer electric vehicle (EV) charging facilities.¹ Clubs are uniquely positioned to support the rollout of EV charging stations in regional and metropolitan areas, particularly as most have large car parks in central locations. Clubs can provide motorists with a convenient, central location to recharge their EV vehicle whilst enjoying the clubs' services and facilities

A 2022 survey of ClubsNSW members found that more than 96 per cent of clubs were either planning or considering the installation of EV chargers.² Several clubs have already proceeded with installation, often supported by NSW Government grant funding. For example, Mingara Recreation Club received the Destination Charging Grant to partially fund the installation of EV chargers, which have added value to the club's members and have supported the club in becoming a preferred destination for visiting tourists.

¹ Economic and Social Impact of Clubs in NSW, Urbis 2023

² Electric Vehicle Chargers Survey, ClubsNSW 2022

ClubsNSW recommends:

- The NSW Government continue to provide ongoing support, including grants, rebates or co-investment opportunities, to facilitate the installation of EV chargers at clubs.
- Clubs continue to be considered for EV charging vehicles, particularly given the location and the characteristics of clubs across the state.
- Promotion of club sites as viable EV destinations, including incorporation in public EV charger maps and marketing through tourism platforms.

If you have any queries or would like to discuss this submission, please do not hesitate to reach out at Atehan@clubsnsw.com.au or 0455 284 411.

Yours sincerely,



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