



HEARING SCHEDULE

IMPACT OF RENEWABLE ENERGY ZONES (REZ) ON RURAL AND REGIONAL COMMUNITIES AND INDUSTRIES IN NEW SOUTH WALES

17 July 2025

Armidale Bowling Club, Armidale

TIME	WITNESS	POSITION AND ORGANISATION	SUB NO.
9.00 am	Cr Sam Coupland	Mayor, Armidale Regional Council	62
	Mr Stephen Wood	Senior Strategic Planner, Armidale Regional Council	
	Mr James Pryor	Senior Strategic Planner, Armidale Regional Council	
	Cr Robert Bell	Mayor, Uralla Shire Council	66
	Ms Emily Sims	Planning Officer – Strategic, Uralla Shire Council	
9.45 am	Ms Gina Vereker	Director, Liveable Communities, Tamworth Regional Council	69
	Mr Sam Lobsey	Manager, Development Division, Liveable Communities, Tamworth Regional Council	
	Cr Eric Noakes	Mayor, Walcha Council	-
	Mr Alan Butler	Acting General Manager, Walcha Council	
10.30 am	MORNING TEA		
10.45 am	The Hon Barnaby Joyce MP	Member for New England, Parliament of Australia	-
11.15 am	Ms Annette Kilarr	Convenor, Climate Action Armidale of Sustainable Living Armidale	57
	Dr Sanaz Alian	Renewable Energy, Education, Advocacy and Community Health (REEACH) group of Sustainable Living Armidale	
12 noon	Mr Cameron Greig	Member, Voice for Walcha	56
	Mr Damien Timbs	Member, Voice for Walcha	
	Mr Tim White	President, Valley Alliance	136
12.45	LUNCH		

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TIME	WITNESS	POSITION AND ORGANISATION	SUB NO.
1.30 pm	Mr Peter Dawson	Property owner, Salisbury Plains	112
	Mrs Karen Zirkler	Regenerative Agriculture Grazier, Kentucky district	-
	Mrs Selena Sylvester	Hills of Gold Preservation Inc.	-
2.15 pm	Mr Mark Robinson	Construction Engineer, Wild Rivers Engineering	134
	Mr Mark Fogarty	Director, Bushtricity – ReD4NE	46
	Ms Susan Newey	Chair, ReD4NE	
	Mr Antony (Tony) Menkens	Beef cattle producer, Chair, Batting for Booroolong Community Group	-
	Mr Stuart Grills	Property owner	-
3.00 pm	FINISH		

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