

NWTD Stakeholder Liaison Group

15 October 2024

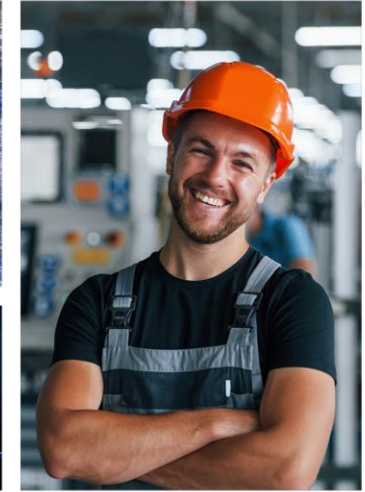
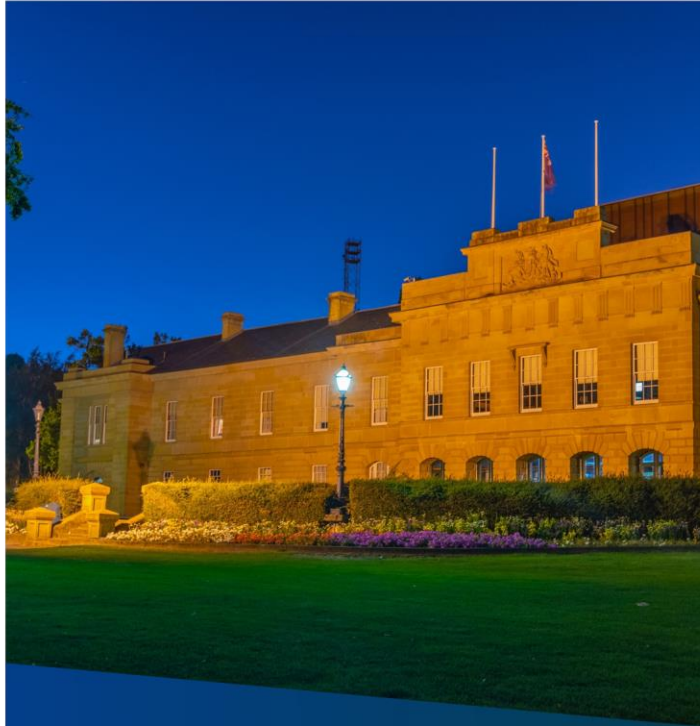
Today's agenda

- Round robin
- Workforce development, skills and training
- Economic Development
- NWTD update
- Community investment
- RE-Alliance

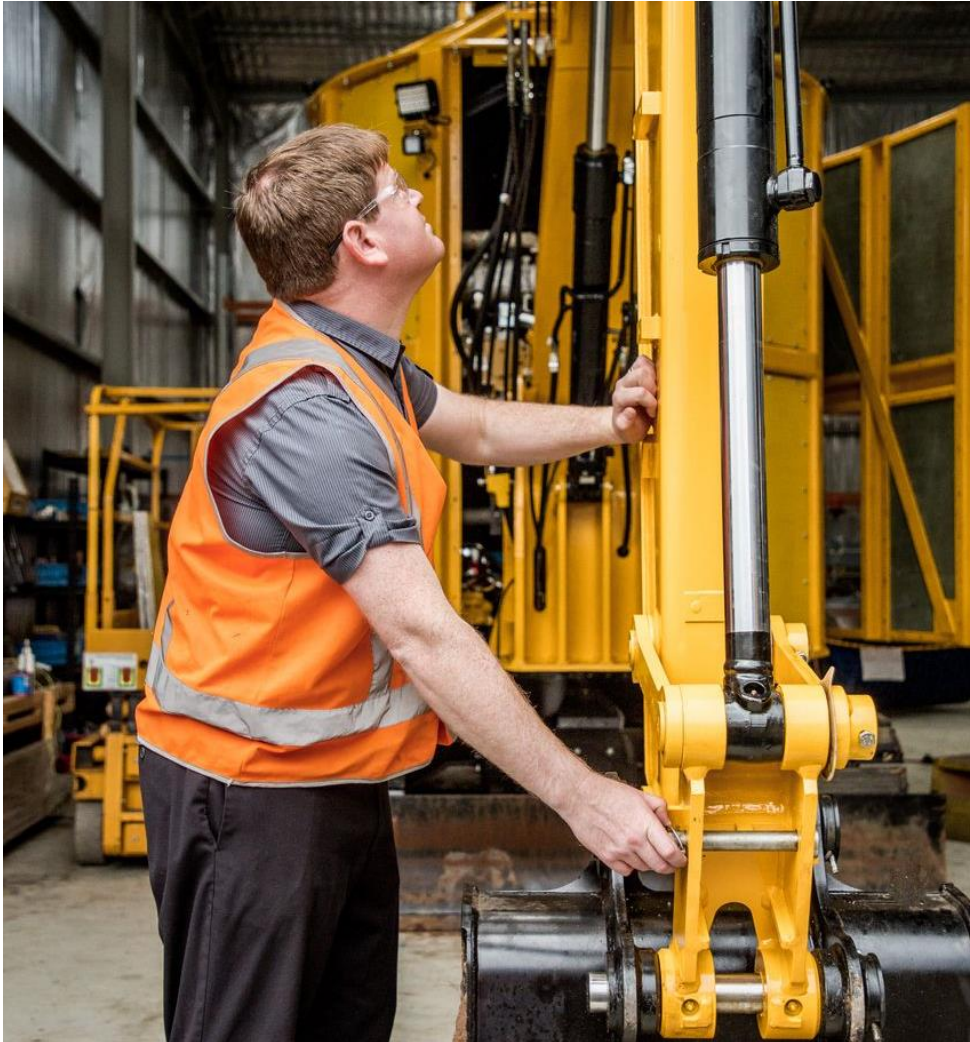
Member round robin

Workforce development, skills and training

Proposed North West Centre of Excellence



Skills Tasmania - role and functions

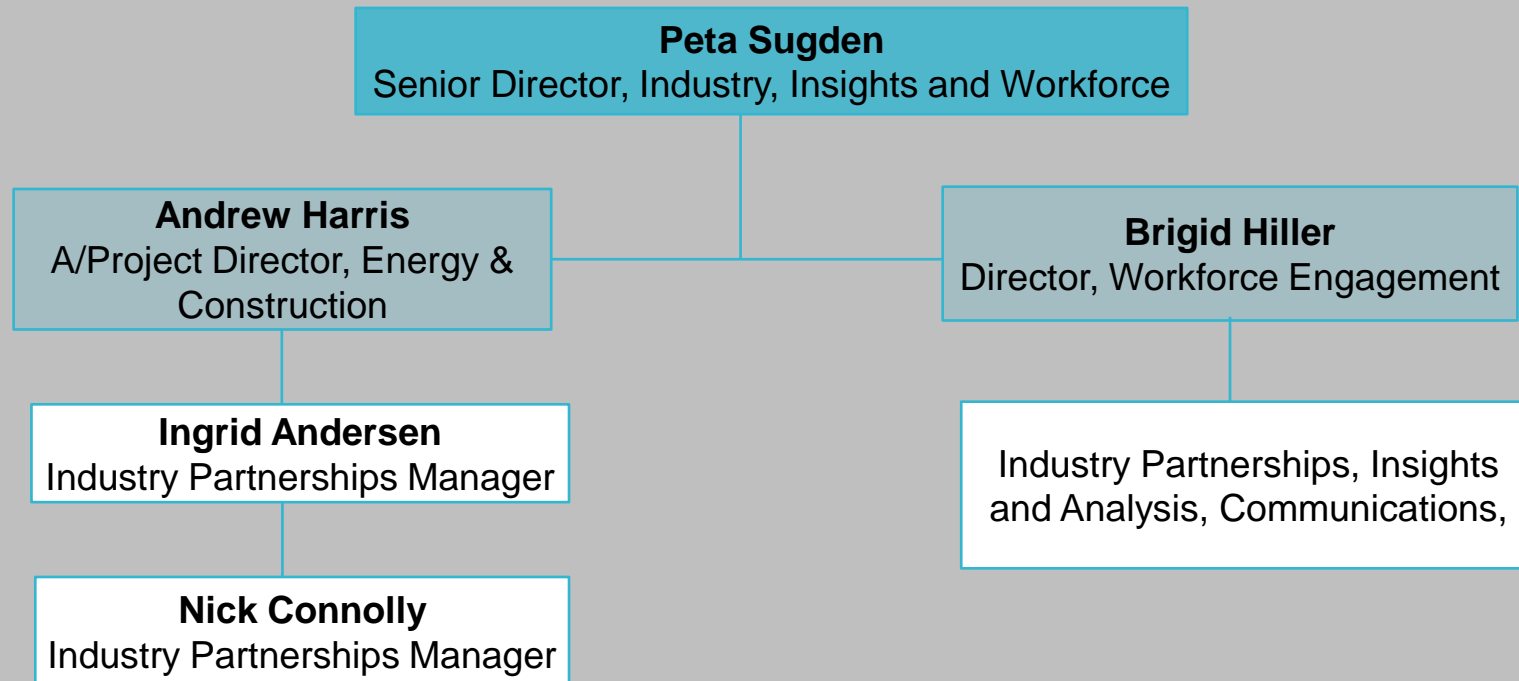


Skills Tasmania's role in managing the Tasmanian training and workforce development system includes:

- administering the:
 - *Training and Workforce Development Act 2013* and monitoring the performance of the VET sector against Ministerial Priorities required under that Act
 - *TasTAFE (Skills and Training Business) Act 2021*
 - the apprenticeship and traineeship system
- purchasing training activity on behalf of the Government through TasTAFE (Deed of Purchasing Arrangement) and Skills Tasmania endorsed RTOs (contestable training program)
- partnering with industry and employers to identify current and future training needs, including through Industry Skills Compacts
- engaging with the Australian Government and state and territory governments on national skills policy funding and architecture
- providing strategy and policy advice in relation to the role of TasTAFE as the public provider.

Skills Tasmania - Industry, Insights and Workforce Team

Skills Tasmania has a dedicated team focussed on building relationships with the energy sector.



Training in the Energy and Construction sectors



- The Tasmanian Government is committed to developing a skilled workforce to grow the renewable energy and related sectors.
- \$16.1 million Energising Tasmania fund
- More than 4,000 places were created for training that includes:
 - Australian Maritime College - new marine and offshore wind qualifications,
 - Aurecon - electricity supply industry design and drafting qualification
 - Link Resources KRS' - establish a Tasmanian Global Wind Organisation certified training provider and Future Energy Skills' expansion of solar electrical training.
 - TasTAFE Cert II in Renewable Energy
- BBAMZ funded to deliver virtual, augmented Immersive Skills Training Lab at Alanvale TasTAFE (through Industry Partnership Program)

Clean Energy Centre of Excellence



- \$4m commitment to deliver clean energy trades facility in Burnie
- Commitment includes:
 - campus upgrade
 - industry training needs analysis for NW renewable projects
 - development of learning resources in partnership with industry
- The Centre will bring together TasTAFE, UTAS, training providers and industry partners
- Industry partners include Master Builders Tasmania, Housing Industry and Civil Contractors Federation, NECA and Master Plumbers Association Tasmania.

Tasmanian Clean Energy Skills Ministerial Advisory Board

- A Tasmanian Clean Energy Skills Ministerial Advisory Board (the Board) will be established.
- Will provide advice to the Minister for Skills and Training on the design and operating models for the Centre.
- The Board will develop a Project Delivery Plan that will:
 - Develop detailed project plan (timeline, budget, resources).
 - Design layout, equipment needs and structure
 - Establish training products to be delivered within the facility to inform fit out, size of building etc.
 - Identify the usage patterns for the facility.
 - Review possible redevelopment of existing public training assets and make clear recommendations on potential sites.
 - Agree operating model for the facility that outlines governance, access/use, asset management and equipment upgrades.

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Economic Development

NWTD update

Key milestones

Milestone	Estimated date
Appointment of Head Contractor	October 2024
Submission of Contingent Project Application (CPA) 1 to the Australian Energy Regulator (AER)	October 2024
AER CPA 1 Determination (earliest)	November 2024
Lodge Environmental and Planning approvals with Tasmanian Planning Commission	March 2025
Community Engagement on Environmental and Planning approvals (ahead of public exhibition)	March / April 2025
Final Investment Decision (FID)	May 2025
Submission of CPA 2	By August 2025
Construction commences	2026

Recent and upcoming community engagement

- Civil Contractors Federation Summit, Hobart, Fri 30 Aug
- Burnie Works BIG Science Fair, Tues – Wed 3 – 4 Sept
- Burnie Show, Fri - Sat 4 – 5 Oct
- Tulip Festival, Wynyard, Sat 12 Oct
- Tasmanian Craft Fair, Deloraine, Fri – Sun 1 – 3 Nov
- Taste of the North West, Sat 9 Nov



TasNetworks members at the Civil Contractors Federation Summit in late August

Burnie Show

Despite the inclement weather, it was great to engage with community members about the NWTD project and the broader work we do at TasNetworks at the Burnie Show recently.

Key takeaways:

- General awareness raised of the NWTD project.
- Continued uplift in engagement with children via 'Watts on Wheels' activity
- Close to 1000 giveaways provided.
- Valuable feedback gathered around our recent storm response and NWTD.
- Alignment with Marinus, who had a stall directly next door.



Community investment

Back with a splash!

- Due to a critical shortage of trained lifeguards, the Mole Creek Swimming Pool has been unable to operate for the past two years.
- Funding through TasNetworks' Community Grants Program will provide vital training for 14 lifeguards who will volunteer their time at the pool this summer.
- The volunteers conducted lifeguard training at the end of September and the pool is due to reopen at the start of December in time for the school holidays.
- Volunteers range in age from the youngest at 16, with remainder between 33 - 66 years of age.

"The ages of these volunteers as pool lifeguards depicts the dedication of community members to get the pool operating again."

- Karina Siggins, Manager Royal Life Saving Tasmania



Royal Life Saving

Pool Lifeguard training courses

Scan to learn more!



Or email: tasmania@royalns.com.au

www.drowningprevention.org.au

Afternoon fun for youth

- Youth, Family and Community Connections (YFCC) provides a range of services to young people, families and individuals in communities across the North West and West Coast.
- Funding through TasNetworks' Community Grants Program will support its ARVOS program for the next 12 months.
- ARVOS is an after-school program in Devonport and Burnie, providing weekly free and fun activities for young people.
- Term 4 activities for 2024 are confirmed!



ARVOS AT THE JUNCTION

YFCC
YOUTH, FAMILY & COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

WHERE? 129 WILSON ST, BURNIE
WHEN? WEDNESDAYS 3-4.45PM
WHO? AGES 11-17YRS
COST? FREE

23rd Oct - Welcome back Pizza
30th Oct - Halloween Movie
6th Nov - ~~NO~~ ARVOS
13th Nov - Smoothies
20th Nov - Name that tune, music
27th Nov - Games Day. Bring a game
4th Dec - Taco Day
11th Dec - Bunnings Festive Crafts
18th Dec - Scene it. movie quiz and food.

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Arvo's at the Junction Devonport!

YOUTH, FAMILY & COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

DEVONPORT

Where: 64 Stewart Street, Devonport
When: Term 4 Tuesdays 3-4.45pm
Who: 11 to 17 year olds
Cost: FREE

October 15th - Welcome back Taco's
October 22nd - Trivia
October 29th - Halloween art and craft
November 5th - Bubble Tea and walk to waterfront
November 12th - Indoor games competition
November 19th - Fluffy Slime making
November 26th - Toastie's and hang out
3rd December - Cupcake decorating
10th December - Mini Golf with Sam from Reclink
(meeting at Devonport Mini Golf)
17th December - Pizza making and Christmas movie

Contact Lucy on 0457 885 976
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Powering a Bright Future

Reconciliation through song

TasNetworks is delighted to be partnering with the Tasmanian Symphony Orchestra (TSO) and Dewayne Everettsmith for a once in a generation project.

The partnership vision will:

- support the creation and rollout of a lutriwita song for schools, providing a reconciliation voice for students across Tasmania, including focus on schools on the North West and West Coast which are of strategic interest to TasNetworks
- funding assistance for a new indigenous work placement program at TSO
- enable up to 6 positions per annum for TSO staff/musicians to attend TasNetworks' cultural awareness training.



Dewayne Everettsmith and TSO ensemble performance for NAIDOC Week 2020

Intro to RE-Alliance

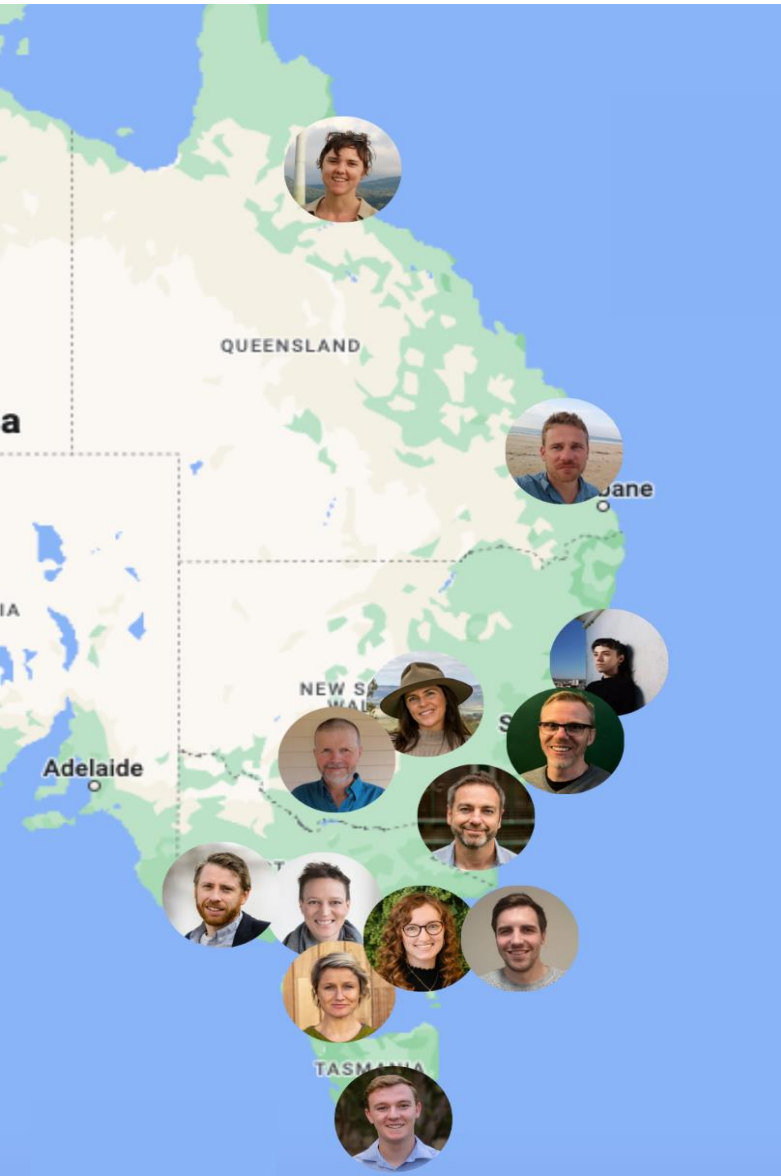
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RE-ALLIANCE

CONNECTING PEOPLE AND POWER

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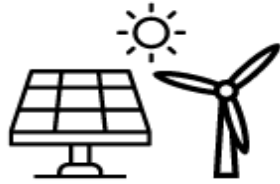


RE-Alliance has been working for over a decade to secure **a renewable energy shift that delivers long-term benefits and prosperity for regional and rural Australia.**

We are an independent not-for-profit organisation who operates across Australia's eastern seaboard. We play a unique role in Australia's energy sector, and **are recognised as a leading voice on community engagement and social license in Australia** – and our work has never been needed more.

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RE-Alliance - Renewable Energy Alliance



Advocate for an energy shift that provides prosperity for regional Australia



Work with communities to understand their experiences, needs and aspirations



Work on policy to influence government



Elevate regional voices in the national discussion on renewable energy



Collaborate to raise the bar on best practice



Build knowledge and understanding about renewable energy for councils and communities

What I focus on here in TAS

- ❑ Why are we changing our energy system?
- ❑ Increase knowledge about renewable energy projects & **the development process**
- ❑ Build understanding into the **challenges** and **opportunities**, including **community benefits**
- ❑ Understand how communities see Renewable Energy Zones and renewable projects.



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