



The Hon Katrina Hodgkinson MP

Minister for Primary Industries

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NSW TO HOST NATIONAL LAMB EXPO FOR THE FIRST TIME

Minister for Primary Industries, Katrina Hodgkinson, has today announced that the NSW Liberals & Nationals Government has secured the rights to host the next LambEx – Australia’s premier lamb industry event – in 2016.

Ms Hodgkinson said LambEx – held every two years – attracts more than 900 delegates and 70 exhibitors.

“I am delighted that, for the first time, NSW will host LambEx,” Ms Hodgkinson said.

“NSW is Australia’s prime lamb powerhouse – responsible for almost a quarter of the nation’s lamb output – and is an obvious location for the next LambEx.

“Earlier this year the NSW Department of Primary Industries pulled together a bid committee made up of key lamb producers and industry representatives, and I congratulate them on their vision and dedication in securing the rights to host the next event.

“LambEx presents a unique opportunity to attract new investment into the State’s \$610 million lamb industry.

“The NSW Government has strongly supported the committee’s bid and I can’t wait to show off our world-class lamb industry to the rest of the country in 2016.”

Ms Hodgkinson thanked the NSW lamb industry for collaborating with the NSW Liberals & Nationals Government to support this strong bid.

“NSW’s successful bid was thanks to the hard work of the NSW lamb industry, consisting of 35 motivated producers, stakeholders, key industry representatives and backed by the NSW Department of Primary Industries (DPI),” Ms Hodgkinson said.

“The organising committee will now work with the industry in finalising the venue and event details and establishing the 2016 Conference organising committee.”

NSW LambEx 2016 bid committee member, Toby Scales, said he was delighted at the outcome of the bid and wished to thank all the companies and organisations who supported the bid.

“The success of the NSW bid was based on the strong support from the NSW Government and industry organisations,” Mr Scales said.