

## Communique – NSW Hemp Industry Taskforce 19 September 2024

The Chair, Dr Alison Bowman welcomed members to the eighth meeting of the NSW Hemp Industry Taskforce, on behalf of the Minister for Agriculture.

The purpose of this meeting was to finalise discussion on how to enhance the legislative framework in NSW and improve outcomes for growers and the broader industry. Through this discussion the Taskforce highlighted the importance of improving outcomes for the industry in balance with expectations from a range of other stakeholders.

The Taskforce also undertook a review of its industry vision, objectives and supporting actions with a view to finalising its list of recommendations to support the growth and expansion of the hemp industry in NSW.

The next meeting of the Taskforce will occur in October 2024.