

Communique – NSW Hemp Industry Taskforce

29 August 2024

The A/Chair, Di Watkins welcomed members to the seventh meeting of the NSW Hemp Industry Taskforce, on behalf of the Minister for Agriculture.

The purpose of this meeting was to discuss the legislative framework regulating the hemp industry in NSW and how it could be enhanced to improve outcomes for growers and the broader industry.

As part of these discussions the Taskforce considered a range of proposals aimed at improving clarity for industry, reducing administrative burden, and options to increase the flexibility of crop management, while maintaining confidence in the cultivation and production of low-THC hemp. The Taskforce will continue consideration of this matter at its next meeting.

The Taskforce is working toward finalisation of its recommended industry vision, objectives and supporting actions, which have been informed and refined at each meeting of the Taskforce.

The next meeting of the Taskforce will be Thursday 19 September 2024.