



**RDA Northern Rivers
KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE SERIES
WEBINAR
TUESDAY 14th SEPTEMBER 2021, 1200 - 1330**

TIME	PROGRAM	SPEAKER
12:00 PM	WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS	Tim Williamson <i>RDA Northern Rivers</i>
12:05 PM	NEWH2 OVERVIEW AND OPPORTUNITIES	Clare Skyes <i>NewH2</i>
12:20 PM	NSW HYDROGEN STRATEGY AND HUB UPDATE	Samuel Frisby <i>NSW Government</i>
12:40 PM	NORTHERN RIVERS HYDROGEN OPPORTUNITY	Nick Watson <i>Castlerock Energy</i>
1:00 PM	Q&A SESSION	Clare Skyes <i>NewH2</i>
1:25PM	CLOSING MESSAGES AND UPCOMING EVENTS	Tim Williamson <i>RDA Norther Rivers</i>

BIOGRAPHIES



Ms Clare Skyes, Cluster Manager, NewH2: Hunter Hydrogen Technology Cluster

An Engineer with a background in resources and associated industries, Clare has worked at both operational and executive levels across both public and private sectors for more than 25 years. As Managing Director of LarkinSykes, Clare provides executive consultative services on strategy and innovation development for the resources and associated sectors. Prior roles include General Manager International Markets with METS Ignited, and senior roles within NSW Department of Industry. In March 2021, Ms Skyes was appointed Cluster Manager for NewH2.



Mr Tim Williamson, Director Regional Development: RDA Northern Rivers

Tim Williamson took on the role of Director of Regional Development in Jan 2018. Tim has many years of experience working in regional development positions. This experience extends to working one on one with local SMEs through to larger industry clusters. Working in State (QLD) and Commonwealth government regional roles he has been responsible for planning, coordinating and facilitating regional economic development.



Mr Nick Watson, Director: Castlerock Energy

Nick has over 19 years' in the international oil/gas/energy industry with a unique combination of technical, operational and commercial skills. Industry experienced gained initially as a Petroleum Engineer and more recently in a commercial/corporate development capacity, across conventional/unconventional oil and gas and energy infrastructure projects.



Mr Samuel Frisby: NSW Department of Planning, Industry and Environment

Samuel is a Project Officer – Clean Energy Programs at NSW Department of Planning, Industry and Environment. He is currently based in the Northern Rivers and has been working on Hydrogen with the Department since the start of 2020. Prior to that, Samuel previously worked in the Department's Regional Community Energy team for 12 months and was his first role in Government. Samuel's background expands to constructions, project management and mining.



NewH2 – Hunter Hydrogen Technology Cluster is part of a national initiative and works to support the emerging hydrogen economy in NSW by facilitating connections and knowledge sharing throughout the state and beyond

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