



## Renewable Energy Zones

### It's only the beginning

The team at Renewables, Climate and Future Industries Tasmania spent much of 2022 researching regions across the state, for their potential to host Renewable Energy Zones (REZ).

This included spatial mapping, technical studies and engagement with stakeholders like yourselves. We ran an awareness campaign to reach communities, as well as conducting a series of conversations on-ground. This is just the beginning of the [process](#) much more work is required to plan, design and implement REZ.



### North west in focus

In December 2022, the Minister announced the north west of Tasmania as the first region to be explored in detail for its potential to host the State's first REZ.

The next steps involve engagement with community, a detailed examination of how any future REZ may overlap with existing land uses and values, the ability of the network to host more renewables, and market interest in new generation.

## Engagement

Understanding how REZ can be done well from a local perspective and what communities expect in the way of benefits is vital to getting this right.

As a first step we are establishing Stakeholder Reference Groups in the north west to inform the REZ planning, design and establishment. Expressions of interest to be part of the group are currently [open](#).

We are also recruiting a local REZ Liaison Officer, to be an on ground point of contact.

Over the course of the year we will run a series of community engagement information sessions on what REZ is and forums asking people to provide input into the REZ planning process.

For the other REZ regions in the state, more detailed engagement will commence in late 2023 or early 2024.

You can learn more about our engagement [here](#).







## Renewable Energy Zone Liaison Officer



We are hiring locally! Do you have great communication skills and a strong connection with the North West of Tasmania?

ReCFIT is looking to employ a local Renewable Energy Zone Liaison Officer – to find out more visit: [renewableenergyzones.tas.gov.au](http://renewableenergyzones.tas.gov.au)



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## Renewable Energy Zone Stakeholder Reference Groups



Do you want to be a voice for your community? A new group is being formed in the North West to guide and inform the Renewable Energy Zone establishment process.

For more information on the group's role and to submit an expression of interest visit [renewableenergyzones.tas.gov.au](http://renewableenergyzones.tas.gov.au)



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## Our Remarkable, Renewable Future



A renewables campaign has been launched to share the importance of continuing [Tasmania's renewables legacy](#).

*"It started with water, over a century ago. We worked hard, under tough conditions, with no one to teach us how to do it. We made enormous sacrifices and plenty of mistakes along the way. People from around the world joined us. We learned. We invented. And today, as the world seeks to clean its power grids, Tasmania runs on renewable electricity. We're ahead of everyone, but we need more."*