



## MOUNT PLEASANT OPTIMISATION PROJECT (SSD10418) – DAY 1

**Date:** Thursday, 7 July 2022

<b>Opening Statement</b>		9:00
1	Clay Preshaw & Steve O'Donoghue (30 mins)	Department of Planning and Environment 9:06
2	Chris Lauritzen (20 mins)	MACH Energy Australia 9:52
3	Joe Clayton (5 mins)	Blackroo Community Indigenous Corporation 10:23
4	Gail Martin (5 mins)	Blackrock Industries 10:29
<b>Morning Break</b>		10:35
5	Jan Davis (10 mins)	Hunter Environment Lobby Inc 10:56
6	Beverley Atkinson (15 mins)	11:07
7	Mathew Stair (5 mins)	11:23
8	Wendy Wales (15 mins)	Denman Aberdeen Muswellbrook Scone Healthy Environment Group (DAMS HEG) 11:29
9	Robbie Allison (10 mins)	Blackroo Industries 11:45
10	Justin Field, MLC (5 mins)	11:56
11	Catherine Chicken (5 mins)	Scone Equine Hospital 12:02
12	Sam Nugent (5 mins)	Scone Equine Hospital 12:08
<b>Lunch Break</b>		12:14
13	Kurt Gidley (5 mins)	Protech Group 13:00
14	Michael White (15 mins)	13:06
15	Nic Clyde (10 mins)	Lock the Gate Alliance 13:22
16	Marg Mclean (5 mins)	13:33
17	Michael Kelly (10 mins)	Muswellbrook Chamber of Commerce & Industry Inc 13:39
18	Deanne Douglas (5 mins)	Wanaruah LALC 13:50
19	Michael Hayja (5 mins)	Blackrock Industries 13:56
20	Bob Vickers (10 mins)	14:02
21	Kirsty O'Connell (5 mins)	Friends of the Upper Hunter Inc 14:13
22	Amber Wright (5 mins)	14:19
<b>Afternoon Break</b>		14:25
23	Robert Monteath (15 mins)	Cheaper Electricity Party Incorporated 14:46
24	Steven Edwards (5 mins)	Blackrock industries 15:02
25	Tony O'Driscoll (5 mins)	Newgate Operations Pty Ltd & Hunter Thoroughbred Breeders Association 15:08
26	Janet Murray (5 mins)	15:14
27	Steven Fordham (10 mins)	Blackrock Industries 15:20
28	Lavinia Hutchison (5 mins)	LivMedia 15:31
29	Tony Lonergan (10 mins)	15:37
30	Tayah Clout (5 mins)	15:48
31	Cameron Parry (5 mins)	Blackrock Industries 15:54
32	Susan Ainge (5 mins)	16:00
33	Brandon Edwards (5 mins)	Eddies Trailers and Steel Pty Ltd 16:06
<b>Closing Statement</b>		16:12



## PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULE

### MOUNT PLEASANT OPTIMISATION PROJECT (SSD10418) – DAY 2

Date: Friday, 8 July 2022

<b>Opening Statement - Day 2</b>			9:00
34 Penny Sackett (15 mins)	Environmental Defenders Office		9:06
35 Liam Phelan (15 mins)	Environmental Defenders Office		9:22
36 Hedda Askland (15 mins)	Environmental Defenders Office		9:38
37 Gabriel da Silva (15 mins)	Environmental Defenders Office		9:54
38 Steve Phillips (15 mins)	Biolink		10:10
39 David Moir (15 mins)	Environmental Defenders Office		10:26
<b>Morning Break</b>			10:42
40 Steven Pells (15 mins)	Environmental Defenders Office		11:03
41 Nicki Hutley (15 mins)	Environmental Defenders Office		11:19
42 Lauren Sims (5 mins)	Denman Aberdeen Muswellbrook Scone Healthy Environment Group (DAMS HEG)		11:35
43 Ross Cole (10 mins)	Godolphin Australia		11:41
44 Cameron Collins (10 mins)	HTBA		11:52
45 Hellen Georgopoulos (10 mins)	HTBA		12:03
46 Peter Stephenson (10 mins)	Stephenson Environmental Management Australia		12:14
<b>Lunch Break</b>			12:25
47 Owen Droop (10 mins)	OD Hydrology		13:11
48 Sean Murphy (10 mins)	Groundwater Assessment Solutions		13:22
49 Michael Wright (10 mins)	Landscape Expert		13:33
50 Sarah Pritchard, SC (15 mins)	Ballanda Sack Beatty Hughes Legal		13:44
51 Adam Beeson (5 mins)	Australian Conservation Foundation		14:00
52 Clay Preshaw & Steve O'Donoghue - Day 2 (20 mins)	Department of Planning and Environment		14:06
53 Chris Lauritzen - Day 2 (20 mins)	MACH Energy Australia		14:27
<b>Closing Statement</b>			14:48

**Please note:**

1. Only those who have pre-registered with the Office of the Commission will be permitted to speak at today's hearing. The Chair will enforce the speaking times that were nominated, in this instance, by each speaker. However, the Chair also reserves the right to allow speakers additional time to clarify information and/or provide further technical material. The Commission also reserves the right to terminate speakers before their speaking time is complete if the speaker is disruptive or irrelevant. The Commission already has copies of all written comments made to the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment in response to the public exhibition of the proposal, and comments made directly to the Commission. The purpose of this meeting is for the Commission to hear views on the Department's assessment report. The assessment report and recommended conditions are available on the IPCN website: [www.ipcn.nsw.gov.au](http://www.ipcn.nsw.gov.au). If you have registered to speak but your name is not on the list, or if you have any other questions, please call (02) 9383 2100 or email [ipcn@ipcn.nsw.gov.au](mailto:ipcn@ipcn.nsw.gov.au). Those registered to speak are requested to familiarise themselves with the Commission's Public Hearing Guidelines prior to presenting to the panel.