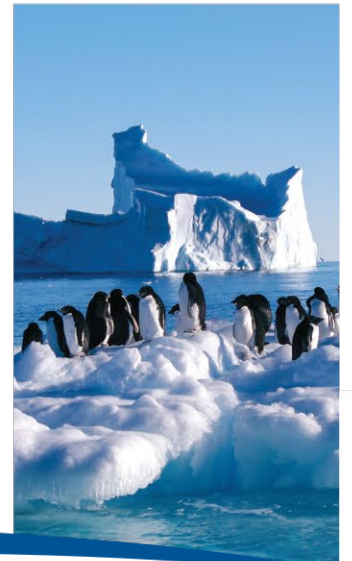
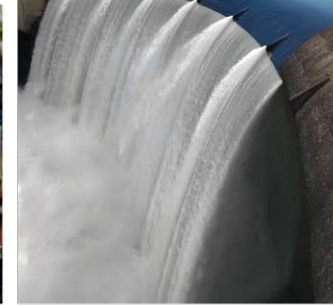
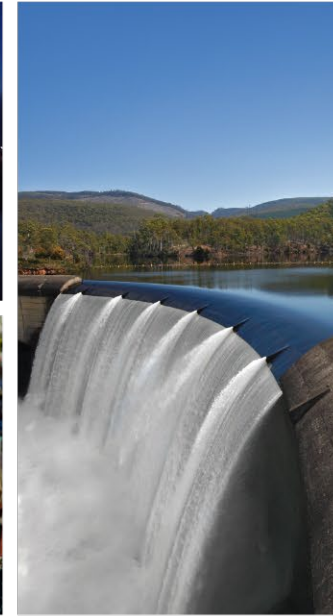


2 March 2021

# Building Community Knowledge and Engagement





# Presentation overview



## Presentation topics:

- National Hydrogen Strategy goals
- Action led by Tasmania
- Collaboration with AHC Social Licence WG
- Q&A
- Project update – BECRC, New Manager
- Tas Renewable Hydrogen Industry Network

# National Hydrogen Strategy



- Action Item 5.1  
*Develop a community education program to provide clear and accessible information about risks, benefits and safe use [of hydrogen]. The program will communicate the particular benefits hydrogen development can bring to regions as well as more general benefits such as economic growth, lower carbon emissions and reduced air pollution.*
- Action item 5.2  
*Support best practice for community engagement and its use to build community awareness and ensure community engagement for large or significant projects.*

# Tasmanian Action



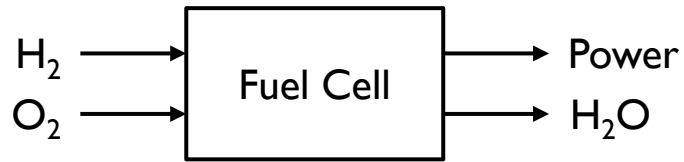
- Lead jurisdiction on *Building Community Knowledge and Engagement* project, endorsed by ESOM
- Project outline:
  - Phase 1: Research and market segmentation
  - Phase 2: Develop and Test
  - Phase 3: Roll out and Implement
- Phase 1 due Q2 2021
- Currently developing consultancy brief
- Seeking input on appropriately skilled consultancy firms
- Building on existing work
- Community education and engagement working group – membership and purpose

# Interaction with this Working Group



- How can we best collaborate between this forum and the Community education & engagement WG?
- How can we ensure this work produces valuable outputs?
- How can we ensure the outputs are pragmatic, and useful?
- How do you see your organisation/industry using hydrogen education tools?

# Tasmanian Project update



- Funding Program – Demand Study work guide next stage of funding
- Woodside – ARENA funding submission with TasGas 4000kg offtake. Tas Gov MOU in support.
- Feasibility Studies – progressing with Origin, Abel, Grange.
- BECRC – 700KW Electrolyser for offshore project – delivered by the end of the year. Tas Gov partnering with BECRC as part of project team.
- Regulatory framework changes underway. Gas Safety Regulations – to include hydrogen and blended hydrogen as part of the definition of natural gas proposed.
- Still building the Hydrogen Development Team – Simon Troman to commence on 9 March as full time Manager, Hydrogen Development Team.



# Tasmanian Renewable Hydrogen Industry Network



- A forum to collaborate and share information across industry
- Co-chaired by Tas Govt and BBAMZ
- BBAMZ work:
  - Social licence and communications
  - Demonstration project
- Skills development
- Support for a hydrogen hub
- Regulatory component
- Interested? Email [hydrogen@stategrowth.tas.gov.au](mailto:hydrogen@stategrowth.tas.gov.au)



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