



# The Hon Brad Hazzard MP

## Minister for Planning & Infrastructure

### Minister assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW

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## MEDIA RELEASE

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### Have your say: NSW Planning System Review coming to a town near you!

**The most comprehensive review of planning legislation in three decades is about to hit the road – the Government appointed review panel is embarking on an exhaustive two-month road trip to ensure the people of NSW are heard.**

Planning and Infrastructure Minister Brad Hazzard says the ambitious agenda includes 43 open forum sessions in towns from Broken Hill to Bankstown, Murwillumbah to Merimbula, and all those in between!

“For the first time in 31 years the Government is putting the entire NSW planning system up for debate, and the community will have its say on how planning should be handled in NSW,” Mr Hazzard said.

“This road show will ensure **consultation** is front and centre of the review process.

“City and country alike – we are all impacted by NSW planning laws – it’s time to let the Government know what is frustrating, formidable and failing.”

The Planning System Review is being led by former Environment Minister Tim Moore and former Public Works Minister Ron Dyer.

Following the consultation period the following will be prepared:

- Green Paper (outlining reform options)
- White Paper (detailing draft legislation)

The road show begins on **today** at Broken Hill. There will be two sessions at each location with the tour concluding in Sydney on November 14. An updated schedule is available online at [www.planningreview.nsw.gov.au](http://www.planningreview.nsw.gov.au).

All media are invited to attend the community forums and the panel chairs will be available for interview before and after the sessions.

“The NSW Government is giving communities a once in a lifetime opportunity to have their say on a new planning system for the state.

“The Liberals and Nationals are determined to get planning right in NSW and that can only be achieved if communities voice their concerns (about current and past practices) and volunteer ideas for the future.

**“This review will put NSW back on track and ensure this state is never again held back by a planning system devoid of business and community confidence,” Mr Hazzard said.**

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**NOTE:** Two sessions will be held in each location, and the times shown below may change. For up-to-date information, please visit [www.planningreview.nsw.gov.au](http://www.planningreview.nsw.gov.au). This website will be updated throughout the two-month tour.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Time</b>
Monday, 12 September	Broken Hill	Broken Hill Musicians Club	3:00 – 5:00pm 6:00 – 7:30pm
Tuesday, 13 September	Dubbo	Dubbo RSL Club	4:30 – 5:45pm 6:00 – 7:30pm
Wednesday, 14 September	Narrabri	Narrabri Bowling Club	3:00 – 5:00pm 6:00 – 7:30pm
Thursday, 15 September	Glen Innes	Glen Innes Bowling Club	3:00 – 5:00pm 6:00 – 7:30pm
Friday, 16 September	Armidale	Armidale Bowling Club	3:00 – 5:00pm 6:00 – 7:30pm
Monday, 19 September	Blue Mountains	Katoomba RSL Club	3:00 – 5:00pm 6:00 – 7:30pm
Tuesday, 20 September	Lithgow	Lithgow Workers Club	3:00 – 5:00pm 6:00 – 7:30pm
Wednesday, 21 September	Bathurst	Bathurst RSL Club	3:00 – 5:00pm 6:00 – 7:30pm
Thursday, 22 September	Orange	Orange Golf Club-Duntry league	3:00 – 5:00pm 6:00 – 7:30pm
Friday, 23 September	Parkes	Parkes Services Club	3:00 – 5:00pm 6:00 – 7:30pm
Monday, 26 September	Taree	Club Taree	3:00 – 5:00pm 6:00 – 7:30pm
Tuesday, 27 September	Port Macquarie	Panthers Port Macquarie	3:00 – 5:00pm 6:00 – 7:30pm
Wednesday, 28 September	Coffs Harbour	Coffs Harbour Ex-Services Club	3:00 – 5:00pm 6:00 – 7:30pm
Thursday, 29 September	Ballina	Ballina RSL Club	3:00 – 5:00pm 6:00 – 7:30pm
Friday, 30 September	Murwillumbah	Murwillumbah Services Club	3:00 – 5:00pm 6:00 – 7:30pm
Tuesday, 4 October	Wollongong	Illawarra Leagues Club	3:00 – 5:00pm 6:00 – 7:30pm
Wednesday, 5 October	Deniliquin	Deniliquin RSL Club	3:00 – 5:00pm 6:00 – 7:30pm
Thursday, 6 October	Griffith	Griffith Exies Club	3:00 – 5:00pm 6:00 – 7:30pm
Friday, 7 October	Gosford	Gosford RSL Club	3:00 – 5:00pm 6:00 – 7:30pm
Tuesday, 11 October	Tamworth	Tamworth Services Club	3:00 – 5:00pm 6:00 – 7:30pm
Wednesday, 12 October	Muswellbrook	Muswellbrook RSL Club	3:00 – 5:00pm 6:00 – 7:30pm
Thursday, 13 October	Willoughby	Club Willoughby	3:00 – 5:00pm 6:00 – 7:30pm

Monday, 17 October	Newcastle	Newcastle Panthers	3:00 – 5:00pm 6:00 – 7:30pm
Tuesday, 18 October	Parramatta	Parramatta Leagues Club	3:00 – 5:00pm 6:00 – 7:30pm
Wednesday, 19 October	Campbelltown	Campbelltown RSL Club	3:00 – 5:00pm 6:00 – 7:30pm
Thursday, 20 October	Bankstown	Bankstown Sports Club	3:00 – 5:00pm 6:00 – 7:30pm
Friday, 21 October	Liverpool	Club Liverpool	3:00 – 5:00pm 6:00 – 7:30pm
Monday, 24 October	Nowra	Shoalhaven Ex-Servicesmens Club	3:00 – 5:00pm 6:00 – 7:30pm
Tuesday, 25 October	Batemans Bay	Batemans Bay Soldiers Club	3:00 – 5:00pm 6:00 – 7:30pm
Wednesday, 26 October	Merimbula	Merimbula RSL Club	3:00 – 5:00pm 6:00 – 7:30pm
Thursday, 27 October	Cooma	Cooma Ex-Services Club	3:00 – 5:00pm 6:00 – 7:30pm
Friday, 28 October	Queanbeyan	Queanbeyan Kangaroos Rugby League Football Club	3:00 – 5:00pm 6:00 – 7:30pm
Monday, 31 October	Moss Vale	Moss Vale Service Club	3:00 – 5:00pm 6:00 – 7:30pm
Tuesday, 1 November	Goulburn	Golburn Soldiers Club	3:00 – 5:00pm 6:00 – 7:30pm
Wednesday, 2 November	Yass	Yass Soldiers Club	3:00 – 5:00pm 6:00 – 7:30pm
Thursday, 3 November	Wagga Wagga	Wagga RSL Club	3:00 – 5:00pm 6:00 – 7:30pm
Friday, 4 November	Albury	Commercial Club Albury	3:00 – 5:00pm 6:00 – 7:30pm
Monday, 7 November	Penrith	Penrith RSL Club	3:00 – 5:00pm 6:00 – 7:30pm
Tuesday, 8 November	Sutherland	Sutherland United Services Club	3:00 – 5:00pm 6:00 – 7:30pm
Wednesday, 9 November	Warringah	Manly Leagues Club	3:00 – 5:00pm 6:00 – 7:30pm
Thursday, 10 November	Randwick	Coogee Diggers	3:00 – 5:00pm 6:00 – 7:30pm
Friday, 11 November	Ashfield	Club Ashfield	3:00 – 5:00pm 6:00 – 7:30pm
Monday, 14 November	City of Sydney	TBC	3:00 – 5:00pm 6:00 – 7:30pm