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### **NSW PREMIER MEETS NEW RDA NORTHERN RIVERS COMMITTEE**

**NSW PREMIER The Hon Gladys Berejiklian and Parliamentary Secretary for Renewable Energy and Northern NSW, The Hon Ben Franklin MLC joined The Hon Don Page, Chair of Regional Development Australia — Northern Rivers in welcoming the new RDA Northern Rivers Committee.**

Mr Page briefed the Premier and Parliamentary Secretary on RDA Northern Rivers' key priorities.

In response, the Premier reinforced the importance of NSW Government agencies and RDAs working together to develop strong regional economies.

The Premier also thanked the Committee members for their commitment to the community and bringing their expertise to the region.

Following the Premier's visit, Mr Page welcomed the three new members Mr. Alex Smith in the role of Deputy Chair, and committee members Jenny Dowell OAM and Mr. Mike Pearce.

The three new members join returning committee members Graeme Hargreaves, Tom Senti and Dr Susan Vinnicombe.

"These members have been selected because of a shared passion for the Northern Rivers and I look forward to working with them to further the economic development across the whole region" said Mr Page.

Mr Page also thanked outgoing Committee members Ms Tamara Williams, Ms Danielle Adams, Ms Michelle Bourke, Mr Peter Carlill, Ms Chau Duncan and Mr Daniel Simpson for their contribution to RDA Northern Rivers over past years.

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*Photo: The Premier The Hon Gladys Berejiklian and Parliamentary Secretary for Renewable Energy and Northern NSW, The Hon Ben Franklin MLC met with the new RDA Northern Rivers Committee.*

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## **Notes to editors**

1. RDA – Northern Rivers, Incorporated is a leadership voice for the Northern Rivers. We support local economies, build dynamic communities and enhance liveability in the region by: improving access to government funding and programs; facilitating partnerships and linkages with all tiers of government, industry and the community; and managing a diverse range of projects that support the economic development of our region. We are a non-profit, community-based organisation.