

# Declaration of interests

## New England REZ Community Reference Group

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New England REZ community reference group – Declaration of interests

As a condition of engagement, members of the community reference group must declare any pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests to protect the integrity of the group and its members. This declaration must be kept up to date for the duration of membership.

### Definitions

A pecuniary interest is an interest because of a reasonable likelihood or expectation of appreciable financial gain or loss. Money does not have to change hands for there to be a pecuniary interest.

Examples of pecuniary interest may include:

- Holding shares in an entity proposing or carrying out all or part of the project
- Holding a private contract with the project
- Receiving funding or grants from the project.

A non-pecuniary interest is an interest that is not financial but arises from personal, family or workplace relationships, beliefs, or involvement in social, cultural, political, religious or sporting activities.

Signed declaration

### Option A – No pecuniary or non-pecuniary interest to declare

I declare that I have no pecuniary or non-pecuniary interest to prevent me from carrying out my role on the community reference group impartially and in the best interests of the local and broader community.

Name:

Signature:

Date:

### Option B – Pecuniary or non-pecuniary interest to declare

I declare that I have the following interests that are relevant to the operation of the community reference group.



Pecuniary interests:	
Non-pecuniary interests:	
Name:	
Signature:	
Date:	