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Guy Barnett, Minister for Energy and Renewables

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### Green hydrogen is part of Tasmania's renewables plan

*The Tasmanian Liberal Government has an ambitious plan to grow our economy and creating more jobs through the development of a world-class green hydrogen sector.*

*“Our green hydrogen vision, set out in our Tasmanian Renewable Hydrogen Action Plan, is for Tasmania to be a global leader in large scale green hydrogen production by 2030,” Minister Barnett said.*

*“We are working with hydrogen proponents, hydrogen support partners and our government businesses to help make this a reality.*

*“We have also been partnering with the Australian Government, and industry, to develop Bell Bay as a national green hydrogen hub.*

*“Congratulations to Countrywide Hydrogen on today’s announcement that they have signed an agreement with transport operator 7R Logistics/Blu Logistics to enable and promote the use of green hydrogen in heavy transport vehicles in Tasmania.*

*“We know that road transport accounts for about 20 per cent of Tasmania’s emissions, so anything that can reduce those emissions is good for Tasmania and good for the planet.*

*“Countrywide has already announced that it is aiming to have three strategically placed green hydrogen refuelling sites near Launceston, Burnie and Hobart and hydrogen fuel cell trucks are expected to be available in Australia in the near future.*

*“Tasmania is leading the nation with our 100 per cent self-sufficiency in renewable energy, and our legislated target of 200 per cent by 2040.*

*“We are also proud to be zero net emissions for the past seven years and partnerships like this between Countrywide Hydrogen and 7R will further enhance Tasmania’s renewables credentials,” Minister Barnett said.*