

MEDIA RELEASE

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Central NSW JO EV Toolkit goes LIVE!

Joint Organisations were enabled under the Local Government Act in 2018 building on decades of successful collaboration between Councils in this region.

The Central NSW Joint Organisation (CNSWJO) and its member councils welcome investment in charging station infrastructure across the region to help support the local uptake of electric vehicles and enable visitors to take their electric vehicle on their regional journey.

The councils in Central NSW have a keen interest in electric vehicles and have collectively developed this Electric Vehicle Charging Toolkit to assist the community and local businesses to understand and navigate the process of installing chargers throughout the Central NSW region.

The Toolkit is designed to walk through the necessary steps involved in installing electric vehicle chargers including considerations such as site selection, charging infrastructure, required approvals, the installation process and signage.

"After lots of hard work from our Councils working collaboratively, the Toolkit is ready for use," said Cr John Medcalf OAM, Chair of Central NSW Joint Organisation, Mayor of Lachlan Shire Council

The Toolkit is web-based and can be found at www.evtoolkit.centralnswjo.com

CNSWJO member councils are aiming to make it easier for commercial charge operators to operate in the region. There are a number of ways councils can help:

- Provide local knowledge
- Provide advice on planning regulations
- · Host charging stations on council land
- Participate in regional charge strategies

Are you are interested in installing an electric vehicle charger but not quite sure where to start? Head over to the <u>Toolkit</u> where you'll find information about electric vehicles and more.

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