

# NATURE FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING 3

## CHAIR'S SUMMARY

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21 May 2024

On 21 May 2024, the Nature Finance Council met at the Treasury office in Sydney. The Council's Chair welcomed the Hon Tanya Plibersek MP, Minister for the Environment and Water, and members. The Chair also introduced David Bradbury, who recently joined as a member of the Council.

The Council noted international and domestic developments relevant to nature finance. Government officials spoke to relevant 2024-25 Budget outcomes and noted opportunities for Council consideration. Members continued to be supportive of the upcoming Global Nature Positive Summit to be held in Sydney in October. Members were also interested in existing and emerging opportunities to engage with the corporate sector on nature dependencies and reporting and data issues.

The Council discussed the design and delivery of integrated government policy architecture to support a nature positive agenda. The Council also noted the importance of articulating the climate, economic and social benefits of a nature positive future.

The next Council meeting will be held in July 2024.