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## **LOCALITY PLANNING ENERGY ACQUISITION UPDATE**

Stratum Metals Limited (**Stratum** or **Company**) is pleased to announce the partnership of Locality Planning Energy Pty Ltd (LPE [www.localityenergy.com.au](http://www.localityenergy.com.au)) and Tritium Pty Ltd (Tritium [www.tritium.com.au](http://www.tritium.com.au)).

Please see their press release appended below.

On behalf of the Board

Damon Sweeny

Company Secretary

## LPE and Tritium Partner for Electric Vehicle charging Stations

Locality Planning Energy Pty Ltd (LPE [www.localityenergy.com.au](http://www.localityenergy.com.au)), a Queensland based electricity retailer, is pleased to announce that it has signed an MOU with Tritium Pty Ltd (Tritium [www.tritium.com.au](http://www.tritium.com.au)) to roll out EV charging stations to residential and commercial sites across south east Queensland, with the next stage to deploy along the whole east coast of Australia.

LPE has a unique ability to place EV chargers inside their operational embedded networks which allow for true fast charging capacities that are otherwise prohibitive due to additional demand and network cost associated with a dedicated EV charge connection point.

*"I first heard of Tritium through their exploits in Solar Racing and deployment into the ChargePoint ([www.chargepoint.com](http://www.chargepoint.com)) network in the USA. Our current property developer base is actively seeking a solution to futureproof their developments for provision of EV charging and Tritium is the obvious choice. We are planning to have sites up and down the Queensland coast, which will allow EV drivers range security while travelling"* explains LPE CEO, Damien Glanville.

Tritium is also a Queensland based company and recently signed an exclusive contract with ChargePoint, the world's largest and most open electric vehicle charging network in the USA.

LPE and Tritium came together as demand from commercial and residential sites for EV charging capacity builds. With a readymade product, EV chargers require an authorised retailer to provide the commercial bridge to allow this technology to become viable inside the Australian Electricity Network.

LPE has a well-placed footprint to establish an EV charging network within Queensland with multiple sites earmarked from the Gold Coast to Mackay, and many more in the pipeline.



LPE CEO, Damien Glanville with the Tritium Veefil Fast Charger

### About Locality Planning Energy

LPE holds 1 of only 20 active energy retail authorisations with the Australian Energy Regulator (AER) to supply and sell electricity to small customers throughout the National Energy Market. LPE supplies and manages electricity sales to strata communities, both existing and new developments, generating significant savings on electricity delivered to strata community common areas and its occupants.

LPE's unique purchasing model is matched against 5 to 10 year supply contracts providing LPE with consistent recurring revenues. LPE is transforming the electricity retail supply industry by providing an intelligent solution to help its customers shift away from high electricity costs, with no risk and no cost upfront cost. LPE is at the forefront of innovative electricity supply with a commitment to the integration of technology and renewable infrastructure, to provide the highest savings to its customers.

### About Tritium

Tritium, based in Brisbane Australia, is a specialist designer and manufacturer of power-electronic systems and fast chargers for electric vehicle and battery energy-storage applications. A well-known EV industry brand, Tritium produces state-of-the-art electric-motor controllers and battery-management systems for the solar car industry as well as for more traditional automotive applications. Tritium products are used by many of the participating teams in the World Solar Challenge Races from Darwin to Adelaide and the company's world-leading technology is now found on every continent.

In 2013 Tritium won the Nova 106.9 Award for Business Innovation at the Brisbane Lord Mayor's Business Award and was awarded a prestigious 2014 Good Design Australia Award for the Veefil® Electric Vehicle Fast Charger.