

Parole Determination Emma Barrett

4 July 2024

Parole Granted

The NSW State Parole Authority has granted parole to offender Emma Barrett finding her release to supervised parole is in the interests of community safety.

Barrett was convicted of the murder of Dean Harrison at Muswellbrook, in the Upper Hunter, in 2007.

She was sentenced to 22 years, commencing 17 July 2007, and expiring 16 July 2029.

Her non parole period of 16 years expired 16 July 2023.

She was refused parole last year on the recommendation of the Serious Offenders Review Council that it was not appropriate.

At today's review hearing, the Authority confirmed the Serious Offenders Review Council and Community Corrections now supported her release on supervised parole as appropriate and sufficient for the protection of the community and her reintegration.

The Authority was advised Ms Barrett has taken responsibility for her offending and now completed all therapeutic programs available to her in custody; has attended counselling sessions to address her criminogenic needs and participated in works release with positive outcomes.

The State did not oppose parole.

Having considered all the material before it, the Authority determined parole was appropriate for the protection of the community and directed Barrett be released not earlier than 18 July 2024 and not later than 25 July 2024.

She must comply with Standard Conditions 1-11 and Additional Conditions that she MUST:

- Not use a prohibited drug or substance except those prescribed
- Not contact, communicate with, watch, stalk, harass or intimidate the victim's family.
- Must not contact, communicate, or associate with her co-offender, without the express prior approval of her officer.

Her parole order expires 16 July 2029, unless it is revoked.