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Smart Transformation Advisory Council (STAC) Meeting – Dysart

24 February 2021

Attendees

Royce Bailey

John Crooks

Sandy Moffatt

Rhiannon Rowe

Richelle Toshack

Kathleen Cush

Apologies

Liz Fox

Dan Iliffe

Guests

Cherryl Perry (DSHS)

Jess Simpson, Graeme Furnell, Sarah Slater
(BHP)

Secretariat

Mitchell Innes (Facilitator)

Nicole Ireland

MEETING NOTES

- Safety Share on Covid-19 Vaccination engagement presented by Jess Simpson
- Minutes were passed (moved Richelle Toshack, seconded Rhiannon Rowe)
- Terms of Reference were unanimously adopted

Community Updates

- Attendees provided brief updates on activities and perspectives around the Dysart community

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Communications and Engagement Strategy

- Members discussed the presentation to Isaac Regional Council earlier that day and the follow-up actions including working with Council to identify inputs and collaboration opportunities on the Housing; Industrial Land and Community Wellbeing Projects. Council was also interested to follow the outcomes of the Connectivity and Skills and Training Priority Projects.
- Members had limited feedback on the recent Transformer newsletter. It was flagged that a broader distribution will be undertaken for the next edition.
- Members discussed the opportunity to undertake a Dysart industry briefing as an update on the Smart Transformation project.

ACTION: Secretariat to engage with Council staff to progress alignment opportunities on the Roadmap and, in particular, the Priority Projects.

ACTION: Secretariat to plan industry update engagement in Dysart.

Priority Roadmap Project Updates

- Digital Connectivity

This project has progressed significantly with the contract signed and the project to be auspiced by the Greater Whitsunday Alliance (GW3) who will shortly appoint a Project Manager. The Local Working Group will be reconvened in the coming weeks to support the project implementation.

STAC discussions - STAC members are proud of this project and the benefits it will bring to their communities. Members acknowledged the value of collaboration on this project and identified opportunities to leverage this work to address other issues of connectivity within the region.

ACTION: Secretariat to ensure the needs of the Rural Fire Service are shared with the Working Group.

- Childcare Project

The study into options and opportunities for childcare in Dysart and Moranbah is underway with the consultant currently completing the consultation phase.

STAC discussions – Members flagged the need for an alternative or additional survey and confirmed their involvement in the consultation.

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- Housing and Industrial Land Projects

AEC Group have been onboarded and have recently commenced the study to develop a baseline for both of these projects.

STAC discussions – Members discussed the need for collaboration with Council on both projects, the weekly governance process aligned to these studies and the timing for completion.

- Community Wellbeing

Work is considerably progressed on a report detailing the findings of a baseline study on health and service delivery in the Dysart and Moranbah communities, along with a comparison in communities with a similar population base.

STAC discussions – STAC members reviewed the top line data presented and the potential advocacy opportunities stemming from the report findings.

- Skills and Training

Extensive context was provided to STAC members on the range of Skills and Training initiatives currently underway in the region along with an overview of feedback and survey findings from the Youth Advisory Council (YAC) meeting held on 20 February 2021. New Dysart High School Principal Cherryl Perry also outlined the school's priorities, her approach and her initial understanding of key gaps in support for, and partnerships with, the school.

STAC discussions – STAC members discussed their preferred areas of focus in the Skills and Training space and the opportunity to partner with the High School. Discussions regarding the importance of community and industry support for students and the need to ensure students understand future work opportunities, including those beyond the resources industry.

ACTION: Secretariat to scope a support initiative to assist the school to connect with industry partners, identify training and work opportunities (school-based traineeships and apprenticeships) and facilitate pathways for students.

Meeting closed at 8.15 with next meeting date of 21 April 2021 confirmed.

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