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Smart Transformation Advisory Council (STAC) Meeting – Dysart

20 April 2021

Attendees

Royce Bailey

John Crooks

Kathleen Cush

Liz Fox

Dan Iliffe

Sandy Moffatt

Cheryl Perry

Richelle Toshack

Guests

Tonia Wilson (GW3) – via phone

Apologies

Brad Compton

Rhiannon Rowe

Secretariat

Mitchell Innes (Facilitator)

Nicole Ireland

MEETING NOTES

- Meeting commenced at 6.10pm
- Minutes were passed (moved SM, seconded LF) with a note to include Sarah Slater from BHP as a guest at the last meeting

Activity Update

- MI provided an update on key engagement activity including newsletter distribution, engagement with IRC and the YAC members' visit to Brisbane for the World Science Festival.

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BHP and Smart Transformation

- KC outlined BHP's position on 4IR both within the business and externally in local communities and local supplier networks through Smart Transformation.
- KC explained the valuable role of the STACs in this process and in informing broader social investment decisions.
- KC also emphasised the need for ongoing collaboration with a variety of stakeholders to implement the Roadmap.

Smart Transformation Review - Priority Roadmap Project Updates

- Digital Connectivity

SM provided an update on the progress of this project. The Working Group will meet on 22 April as contracts are signed and work is set to commence. It is anticipated to take 12-18 months to complete and SM will discuss a local announcement of the project at the Working Group meeting.

- Childcare Project

LF advised that the preliminary report had been delivered with further reporting expected in the coming weeks.

- Housing and Industrial Land Projects

MI outlined positive discussions with IRC on these projects and confirmed that IRC feedback had been provided to the consultants, AEC Group, who had subsequently responded. A meeting with an IRC contact will be held on 21 April with the aim of re-commencing both studies.

Action: MI to update STAC members on progress.

- Community Wellbeing

MI advised that work has re-started on this project with the findings expected for the June STAC meetings.

STAC discussions – STAC members reported positive feedback from IRC on the study.

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Roadmap Implementation Plan

GW3 provided an update on key Roadmap projects including:

- LeadIn Transformation Events (to be held in Isaac on 6 September)
- Connectivity
- Future Employment Study
- Future Skills Roadmap
- Water Strategy

STAC Discussion – STAC members are interested to understand more detail on the LeadIn Transformation Event. GW3 explained that the Reference Group would be seeking input toward the end of May.

ACTION: MI to follow up with GW3 to obtain more detail on the planned event, the target audience and the opportunities for involvement by the Dysart community.

Skills and Training Project

MI provided an update on the proposed focus of the Skills and Training project – a ‘Career Navigator’ position to be shared between DSHS and MSHS to address issues prioritised by the STAC, identified by the schools and highlighted by the YAC members.

The next step is the development of an MoU with the schools.

SM agreed to be the Dysart STAC lead on this project.

STAC members had a broader discussion about the role and its interface with the local business community.

ACTION: Secretariat to progress development of MoU and identify funding support for the role.

Roadmap Review

MI explained there is available Secretariat support to progress additional projects as outlined in the ‘Smart Transformation – Roadmap Overview’ paper in line with community feedback and STAC priorities.

STAC members discussed public transport as an ongoing priority.

ACTION: Secretariat to investigate existing services and options for discussion at a future meeting.

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MI advised that professional development support for Community Groups might be considered and STAC members discussed potential existing services.

ACTION: Investigate GW3 offering in this space.

STAC members discussed the need to better understand current and planned Youth support within the community.

STAC members agreed to hold a May meeting to workshop and prioritise additional Roadmap Projects.

ACTION: MI to share next steps including dates for May workshop and pre-work for that meeting.

During a final discussion on attracting industry/business to Smart Transformation, members agreed to follow-up with key stakeholders.

ACTION: SM to approach Nick Williams (Vitranite), RT to approach Liz Clarke (Civeo).

Meeting closed at 8.15 with next meeting date of 2 June 2021 confirmed and May workshop dates to be advised.

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