



## SMART TRANSFORMATION

### SMART TRANSFORMATION PHASE 2

#### Smart Transformation Advisory Council (STAC) Meeting – Dysart

2 June 2021

#### Attendees

Royce Bailey

John Crooks

Kathleen Cush

Liz Fox

Dan Iliffe

Sandy Moffatt

Cheryl Perry

Richelle Toshack

#### Guests

Brianna Jahnke

Corinne Baerhold

Dee Elliot, Elliot-Whiting

#### Apologies

Rhiannon Rowe

#### Secretariat

Mitchell Innes (Facilitator)

Nicole Ireland

### MEETING NOTES

- Meeting commenced at 6.10pm

#### Activity Update

- MI provided an update on key engagement activity including the next newsletter, website data and recent engagements to advance future Roadmap Projects.

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### Smart Transformation Review - Priority Roadmap Project Updates

- Digital Connectivity

SM provided an update on the progress of this project. A Project Manager has been appointed. Discussions underway with other industry representatives about potential involvement. Current focus is on communication of the project.

- Childcare Project

LF advised that discussions were progressing on strategy for sharing the preliminary report including roles and responsibilities moving forward.

#### Housing and Industrial Land Projects

Both projects remain on hold pending feedback from IRC.

- Community Wellbeing

Dee Elliot to present key findings later in this meeting.

- Skills and Training

MoU draft finalised with Principals for signing in the coming weeks to further pursue funding and facilitate recruitment of the Careers Navigator role.

- Lead-In Transformation Event

Steve Boxall from RCoE unable to dial in to brief the STAC but a general discussion held on these events, including potential alignment with the STAC's 4IR Expo event. Key inclusions noted by the STACs include the pathways to jobs in future industries, the utilisation of VR content, ensuring the event is hands-on and interactive and open to the general public. It was agreed that schools would likely attend if there was relevant content on pathways and the like. Events planned for early September.

*ACTION: Secretariat to progress discussions with the RCoE.*

### Community Wellbeing Services Study Presentation

Dee Elliot from Elliot-Whiting joined the meeting to outline the process and key findings of the study. Dee outlined the study process including the support of key stakeholders and highlighted key areas for potential future advocacy.

The STAC members applauded the study outcomes and agreed the data was very valuable for advocacy efforts. STAC members discussed next steps to progress those advocacy efforts including the need to prioritise recommendations and share the report findings.

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*ACTION: Secretariat to work with Dee to finalise the report.*

### **Future Roadmap Projects**

MI provided an update on the following Roadmap Projects:

- Innovation Study
- Community Skills and Training
- Transport Options
- Connecting Communities

*ACTION: Secretariat to continue to progress these projects.*

### **Connectivity Communications Strategy**

STAC members discussed the preferred approach to communications to support the Connectivity project including generating community support and managing any local concerns about the project. Key initiatives including a video and podcast to be included in the communications strategy.

Meeting closed at 8.00.

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