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Smart Transformation Advisory Council (STAC) Meeting – Moranbah

3 June 2021

Attendees

Brianna Baggow

Kathleen Cush

Ash Dowd

Anthony Edwards

Michelle Esler

Michelle Pole

Melissa Westcott

Apologies

Sean Milfull

Carolyn Fritz

Guests

Steve Boxall, RCoE General Manager

Dee Elliot, Elliot-Whiting Consultants

Secretariat

Mitchell Innes (Facilitator)

Nicole Ireland

MEETING NOTES

- Meeting commenced at 12.10pm
- Minutes were passed (moved MW, seconded ME).

Roadmap 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

BB 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

MW 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 the Resource Centre of Excellence (RCoE) joined the meeting and outlined the events planned for early September. Steve outlined planning to date including showcasing innovation within the region, the guest speakers and the target audience. STAC members raised the importance of any guest speakers also visiting the schools while they were in Moranbah and the need to ensure that there were activities of interest to students and the broader community. The meeting discussed the need to ensure that industries outside of mining and METS were featured and the importance of promoting the event to increase local attendance. Steve will seek to engage STAC members when he visits Moranbah in the coming weeks.

ACTION: Secretariat to progress discussions with the RCoE.

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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, including STAC member Michelle Esler, 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 the key findings and next steps to progress those advocacy efforts including the need to prioritise recommendations and share the report findings.

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.

Meeting closed at 2.00 with next meeting date to be advised.

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