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Smart Transformation Advisory Council (STAC) Meeting – Moranbah via Zoom
10 August 2021

Attendees	**Apologies**
Brianna Baggow	Richard Engel
Kathleen Cush	Anthony Edwards
Ash Dowd	Melissa Westcott
Michelle Esler	
Carolyn Fritz	**Secretariat**
Kristy Marks	Mitchell Innes (Facilitator)
Sean Milfull	Nicole Ireland
Michelle Pole	

MEETING NOTES

- Meeting commenced at 12.05pm with a safety share
- Minutes were passed (moved BB, seconded MP) and agreed by all members.
- KC advised that she would be transitioning to a new role within BMA and therefore KM would be stepping in as the BMA Corporate Affairs representative on the STAC.

COMMUNITY ROADMAP

Project Update

- Childcare

MW provided a written report on the project to the Secretariat. She noted the Childcare Report and findings had been presented to the Isaac Regional Council (IRC) who were receptive to the recommendations. IRC is currently reviewing the report and giving consideration to forward plan,

including the formation of a working group/panel to discuss and agree next steps. Following IRC review there will be further engagement with community stakeholders.

- Digital Connectivity

BB provided an update on the progress of this project following engagement with GW3. A communications plan is currently with funding partners BHP and Telstra to review. Communications are expected to commence at the end of August.

ACTION: KC offered to follow up on communications plan in BHP.

- Youth Skills and Training

KC advised that funding for the Careers Navigator role, to be shared between Dysart and Moranbah High Schools, had been approved by BMA to be delivered via the Queensland Future Skills. Next steps are for the QFS partners to meet with the High School Principals to determine next steps.

Roadmap Decisions

MI shared feedback from the YAC on the importance of the new Roadmap priority projects.

- Housing and Industrial Land Projects

Both projects have been on hold pending feedback from IRC. The Secretariat has followed up with IRC since the last meeting, and STAC members agreed these projects should continue to move forward. This will include arranging an additional briefing with IRC based on communication directly with CF.

- Mining/Ag Roundtable

STAC members discussed the scope provided and agreed to progress with arrangements for the Roundtable. SM confirms his commitment to supporting this project.

- Attraction and Retention

STAC members discussed a range of options related to this project in two parts – Attraction of employees and families to the area and Retention strategies, particularly for small business. Options include sharing experiences and knowledge of 'best practice' and 'lessons learned' for attraction of new employees, including overseas employees; the use of video and social media campaigns; and mentoring.

ACTION: Secretariat to progress these projects.

- Community Skills and Training

STAC members agreed this project would likely follow completion of the Attraction and Retention actions as a range of opportunities would likely present through that process.

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ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN DISCUSSION

MI shared the draft advertisements developed by the agency for use in a range of local publications and on social media. STAC members expressed support for the draft advertisements.

ACTION: Secretariat to progress the advertising program.

QUEENSLAND GOVERNMENT LETTER

STAC members supported the submission of the draft letter provided to the Queensland Resources Industry Development Plan.

ACTION: Secretariat to action this submission.

GENERAL BUSINESS

- Very positive feedback from YAC members and participating BMA team members following the YAC visit to Goonyella Riverside Mine.
- Acknowledgement and thanks provided to BHP for supporting the COVID-19 vaccination program in Moranbah.

Meeting closed at 1.15.

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