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Smart Transformation Advisory Council (STAC) Meeting – Dysart

11 October 2021

Attendees

Royce Bailey

John Crooks

Dan Iliffe

Brianna Jahnke

Kristy Marks

Sandy Moffatt

Cheryl Perry

Guests

Cameron Milner, Next Level

David Moore, Next Level

(via Webex)

Apologies

Liz Fox

Rhiannon Rowe

Richelle Toshack

Secretariat

Mitchell Innes (Facilitator)

Nicole Ireland

MEETING NOTES

- Meeting commenced at 6.10pm with apologies advised.

MINUTES

- Minutes from Meeting 7 were moved by KM, seconded by BJ and approved by all.

ACTION LIST incl COMMUNICATIONS AND ENGAGEMENT RESULTS

- Update provided on launch of Connectivity, recent edition of Transformer and related increase in web traffic. MI advised the growth in the database through Roundtables and other engagement channels to increase the reach of Smart Transformation.

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COMMUNITY ROADMAP

Community Roadmap Update

- Digital Connectivity
SM advised that Telstra had been on the ground and identified sites and were now submitting Development Applications to IRC. MI advised that a plan detailing key project milestones was expected from Telstra in the coming weeks. SM advised that projects in both communities would be completed concurrently.
- Youth Skills and Training
MI advised that the next step for this project was Queensland Future Skills (QFS) to progress recruitment for the Careers Navigator role.
- Childcare
At a successful Childcare Roundtable in Dysart, there was broad support for the formation of a Childcare Alliance. Dysart Roundtable participants also validated the Final Report of the Childcare Study and prioritised other recommendations.
Following the Moranbah Childcare Roundtable, held the same day as this meeting, further work would be undertaken to progress the Alliance recommendation.
- Innovation Study
NI advised that discussions with CQU were continuing and that the Innovation Study would align with the Regional Roadmap being produced by RDA.
- Transport Project
MI advised IRC was yet to advise further information pertaining to the bus. In addition, there have been preliminary discussions with Greyhound.
- 4IR Ag/Mining Roundtable

NI advised that the Roundtable would be held on Tuesday October 26th in Moranbah from 1pm and provided an overview of the event.

- Community Skills and Training

MI advised that work was underway to progress the workshop with community representatives with 3 November as a potential date. Initial discussions had identified some key training topics.

- Housing and Industrial Land Projects

Discussed in detail – see notes below.

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Community Services Project

Cameron Milner and David Moore from Next Level joined the meeting via Webex to discuss potential next steps in an advocacy strategy for the STAC. The following key points summarise this discussion:

- Both highlighted the strength of the work that had been completed
- In discussing the proposed advocacy, it was noted that these issues were not uncommon in regional communities and that access to funding was very competitive
- Advice was provided on next steps including a feedback process with study participants and the identification and prioritisation of key issues for advocacy
- Specific guidance suggested on presenting and sharing data to support those key issues

Following this session, the STAC agreed key steps to progress the recommendations and findings from this report. It was agreed this work should commence between now and the next meeting.

ACTION: Secretariat to progress next steps to support the advocacy strategy.

Housing/Industrial Land Projects

MI updated the STAC on the progress of both projects which have now been re-started. Some early and high-level findings were shared with the STAC. AEC, the consultants completing the report, are working to provide a further draft by December 2021, subject to the availability of information from IRC.

ACTION: Secretariat to continue to support the progress these projects.

Other Business

KM extended an invitation (following original invitation by Sean Milfull, GRM General Manager via a prior Moranbah STAC Meeting) to the STAC to visit Goonyella Riverside before the end of this year. STAC members were interested, and the Secretariat will provide further details.

Meeting closed at 8.00pm with next meeting date to be advised.

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