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

6 December 2021

#### Attendees

Royce Bailey

John Crooks

Liz Fox

Brianna Jahnke

Kristy Marks

Sandy Moffatt

Cheryl Perry

Richelle Toshack

#### Guests

Rob Cocco, RDA Chief Executive

(via Zoom)

#### Apologies

Dan Iliffe

Rhiannon Rowe

#### Secretariat

Mitchell Innes (Facilitator)

Nicole Ireland

### MEETING NOTES

- Meeting commenced at 6.20pm with apologies advised.

### MINUTES

- Minutes from Meeting 8 were moved by SM, seconded by LF and approved by all.

### ACTION LIST incl COMMUNICATIONS AND ENGAGEMENT RESULTS

- Update provided on the recent edition of The Transformer and related web traffic results. MI advised the continued growth in the database through Roundtables and ongoing engagement specifically in

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the Moranbah and Dysart communities. Further engagement achieved with the YAC nomination process which saw an increase in nominations from 22 in 2020 to 30 in 2021.

- 4IR Ag/Mining Roundtable

Event held on 26 October with 25 attendees. Positive feedback from participants on the future opportunities for the region, particularly on potential new industries (including algae farming) and the Future of Work study outcomes. Leading presenters from outside the region travelled to Moranbah and joined local stakeholders for networking and further discussions. The event will support the progress of other STAC projects.

- Community Services Study

As agreed at the previous meeting, the study findings have been shared with MHHS, NQPHN and IRC. MHHS has provided feedback to date, noting that the findings will be incorporated into the work currently underway to redevelopment Moranbah Hospital. The report has also been discussed with representatives of IRC.

### **EXTERNAL PRESENTATION – RDA – Regional Development**

Mackay Isaac Whitsunday Regional Development Australia CEO Rob Cocco joined the meeting to present an update on the *Greater Whitsundays Regional Development Roadmap*. Rob outlined the process to date including engagement for the Roadmap, which is due to be finalised by the end of December after a Working Group meeting. The Roadmap will be launched in February 2022. It is anticipated the Roadmap will be re-evaluated annually and that the STACs will have the opportunity to participate in that engagement.

Rob also outlined a series of priority projects, from a much longer list, that will be included in the document. STAC members had some key questions and will review the document in full.

*ACTION: Rob will provide a copy of the draft Roadmap for the STAC members to review and provide feedback.*

### **Housing/Industrial Land**

MI provided an overview of the key findings from both the Industrial Land and Housing studies and the STACs had a general discussion on those findings.

*ACTION: Secretariat to share both studies with IRC for review and subsequent discussion.*

### **Community Roadmap Update**

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- Digital Connectivity  
SM and MI advised that Downer, engaged by Telstra, had identified sites and the Development Applications were with IRC.
- Youth Skills and Training  
MI and CP advised the next step for this project was Queensland Future Skills (QFS) to progress recruitment for the Careers Navigator role.
- Childcare  
Following Roundtables in Dysart and Moranbah, the next step is to develop an EoI to establish a Steering Committee for the regional Childcare Alliance.
- Transport Project  
MI advised IRC had provided the bus for the trial. Next step is to secure funding for that trial.
- Community Skills and Training  
MI shared the findings of the survey and consultation on key challenges and possible training priorities. STAC members had a general discussion about the current challenges and proposed training content. Initial focus will be on developing a workshop on volunteering. The Secretariat will also check in with GW3 to align with any course offering.

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

### **Next Meetings**

MI proposed the following dates:

14 and 15 February

4 and 5 April

6 and 7 June

It was agreed to approach Prof Pierre Viljoen to present to the next STAC meeting.

Meeting closed at 8.15pm.

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