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Smart Transformation Advisory Council (STAC) Meeting – Dysart

4 April 2022

Attendees

Royce Bailey

John Crooks

Liz Fox

Dan Iliffe

Brianna Jahnke

Kristy Marks

Guests

Prof Pierre Viljoen, CQU

Jasmine Cadd, BHP

Jacqueline Smith

Apologies

Rhiannon Rowe

Richelle Toshack

Sandy Moffat

Cheryl Perry

Secretariat

Mitchell Innes (Facilitator)

Nicole Ireland

MEETING NOTES

- Meeting commenced at 6.10pm with apologies advised.

MINUTES

- Minutes from Meeting 10 were moved by BJ, seconded by DI and approved by all.

ACTION LIST incl COMMUNICATIONS AND ENGAGEMENT RESULTS

- First Youth Advisory Council (YAC) meeting held with new YAC members. Very positive meeting with YAC members participating in a presentation from Australia's Chief Scientist Dr Cathy Foley. YAC members were also briefed on the Smart Transformation initiative, BHP's Autonomous Haulage work and heard from a Science Educator.

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- Update provided on the recent edition of The Transformer, web traffic results and the advertising campaign. MI advised the continued growth in the database was bolstered by engagement through the Review and other project activity.

ROADMAP PROJECT UPDATES

- Digital Connectivity
Site identification and related Development Application process continuing. Communication material available to address any potential community concerns, if required.
- Industrial Land
On hold awaiting the outcomes of the Housing Project.
- Youth Skills and Training
TAFE Qld, on behalf of QFS, has been strongly encouraged to prioritise recruitment for the Careers Navigator role.
- Childcare
Childcare Alliance now in place with local centres engaged. An RFP has been issued for an organisation to establish and operate the Alliance. BHP has separately announced funding support to facilitate the Alliance.
LF detailed the proposed provider looking to establish services in Dysart.
- Community Wellbeing Study
Recent meeting with IRC to progress this work. IRC and STACs to meet and agree next steps.
- Transport Project
MI advised IRC are continuing to work through administrative issues to progress the use of the bus for the pilot.
- Community Skills and Training
NI provided an overview of the grant writing session held on 15 March and outlined the arrangements for the next components of the Community Group Training.
Secretariat will provide additional information for STAC members to promote May/June courses to support community enrolments.
ACTION: Secretariat to share further promotional materials for Community Group organisations.
- Innovation Study
Five responses received to RFP. Secretariat and Project Leads to review responses.

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Housing/Industrial Land

MI discussed potential next steps to progress toward an action plan for the challenge of housing. STAC members had a comprehensive discussion to define the challenge and the opportunities. These include the availability, quality and accessibility of housing along with consideration of the potential styles of housing to best utilise available land. Additionally, STAC members discussed the importance of housing in attracting families to the town and allowing non-mining sector workers to reside in Dysart.

Next steps include a meeting with IRC where Council will outline their work in housing. This will enable further refinement of the approach to the 'Housing Summit'.

ACTION: Secretariat to arrange meeting with IRC.

Attraction and Retention Project

MI updated the STAC on the plan to film and produce the video at the centrepiece of this project. Production company Tropical Exposure has developed a plan for filming and are planning further filming trips to the community to capture specific footage. STAC members provided feedback on content for potential inclusion in the video presentation. These included Dysart at the 'gateway' to tourist regions including the Tablelands, Gemfields, Carnarvon, etc; the pool; Centennial Park; the schools and the local clubs and sporting groups.

Measuring Smart Transformation – Review

MI provided some high-level feedback from the Review process and thanked the STACs for their involvement. Further detail will be provided at the next meeting.

ACTION: Secretariat to provide an update at the next meeting.

Guest Presentation – The Future of Work

Prof Pierre Viljoen, CQ University and Chair in Automation and Future Skills provided a comprehensive overview of his extensive work on the future of work in response to Industry 4.0. Prof Viljoen described the pace of change, the changing roles for the future and how existing and future workforces can prepare for those roles. Prof Viljoen shared a video which is available here.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=olZY7yBD0w4> and further information can be found about Prof Viljoen's work here: [Chair In Automation and Future Work Skills - CQUniversity](#)

Next Meeting

6 June

Meeting closed at 8.00pm.

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