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Smart Transformation Advisory Council (STAC) Meeting – Moranbah

5 April 2022

Attendees

Brianna Baggow

Sean Milfull

Ash Dowd

Kristy Marks

Carolyn Fritz

Michelle Pole

Melissa Westcott (until 12.40)

Guests

Prof Pierre Viljoen (CQU)

Jasmine Cadd (BHP)

Amanda Raymond

Apologies

Anthony Edwards

Richard Engel

Secretariat

Mitchell Innes (Facilitator)

Nicole Ireland

MEETING NOTES

- Meeting commenced at 12.05pm with apologies advised.

MINUTES

- Minutes from Meetings 9 and 10 were moved by CF, seconded by KM and approved by all.

ACTION LIST incl COMMUNICATIONS AND ENGAGEMENT RESULTS

- First 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.

ACTION: Secretariat to investigate options to broaden advertising campaign, including targeting those who 'recently visited'.

ROADMAP PROJECT UPDATES

- Digital Connectivity
Site identification and related Development Application process continuing. Communication material available to address any potential community concerns, if required. STAC members had a discussion about the progress of this project.
- 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 engagement. An RFP has been issued for an organisation to establish and operate the Alliance. BHP has separately announced funding support to facilitate the Alliance.
- Community Wellbeing Study
Recent meeting with IRC to progress this work. IRC and STACs to meet and agree next steps.
- Community Skills and Training
NI provided an overview of the sessions planned for May and June for all local businesses and organisations, along with the Dysart community group training program. Secretariat will provide additional information for STAC members to promote both programs to support enrolments.

ACTION: Secretariat to share further promotional materials for both training programs.

- 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 discussion to define the challenge and the opportunities. This included the need to develop a strategic approach to recognise the role of the market (supply/demand). STAC members have previously discussed availability, quality and accessibility of housing and the importance of housing to support other Roadmap initiatives.

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.

ACTION: Gina Lacey to be invited to next STAC meeting as a guest with a view to membership.

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 have 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. This included the amenities available (ie the similarity to larger centre facilities); the view from the Golf Club; the lack of traffic; the easy lifestyle; that the town is 'more than mining'; the peace and quiet as well as shopping, education and sporting facilities.

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.

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<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

7 June

Meeting closed at 2.00pm.

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