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Smart Transformation Advisory Council (STAC) Meeting – Moranbah

29 April, 2025 – Meeting 29

Attendees

Brianna Baggow

Jasmine Cadd

Ash Dowd

Angela Petersen

Amanda Raymond

Melissa Westcott

Apologies

Vaughn Abrahms

Declan Baggow

Guests

Nathan Corbett, Isaac Business Chamber

Secretariat

Mitchell Innes (Facilitator)

MEETING NOTES

- Meeting commenced at 12.10pm with guests welcomed and apologies advised.

MINUTES

- Minutes from Meeting 29 were moved by MP, seconded by AD, and approved by all.

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AROUND THE GROUNDS – OPEN DISCUSSION

ACTION LIST AND COMMUNICATIONS

- Database at 364 subscribers, with addition of 6 new members.
- Website traffic is up 47% over past two months, with page views up 90% as well, following distribution of Transformer through website link.
- Engagement highlights included discussions with enviroMETS on Lighthouse Project 2 as part of the Innovative Futures Project; the Regional Housing Alliance; Isaac Business Chamber and the Local Jobs Taskforce.
- April's local media presented the first Youth Advisory Council's first meeting of the year, along with the YAC input into the Roadmap Review work.
- Actions from previous minutes:
 - BMA to provide STAC members updates on the forward plan including IBC engagement
 - Roadmap Review plan to be implemented
 - STAC members to review draft Terms of Reference
 - Col spreadsheet to STAC members – Pending
 - Review recommendation implementation – Pending
- **ACTION: MI to distribute Col Spreadsheet to STAC members for completion.**
- **ACTION: MI to present on Review Recommendation implementation at June STAC meetings.**

PRIORITY PROJECTS AND STATUS

- Volunteering Project – MDSS collaboration progressing with social media now live and a volunteer expo held in March to promote volunteering opportunities.
- 5IR Skills and Training Strategy – YAC 2025 second meeting planned for GRM including engagement with GW3 on new regional education pathways website.
- Childcare Project – CLA focused on and prioritising engagement for Dysart services, with demand investigations ongoing. Moranbah centres delivered 35 workers to date.
- Housing Project – Further definition of options for collaboration with IAHT (along with land availability in Dysart) underway for ST consideration. Regional Housing Alliance, through GWC, work ongoing.
- Innovation Project – enviroMETS continuing work on Lighthouse Project 2 – a business case test site with STACs asked to consider potential options.

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- Dysart Community Wellbeing Project - Community Campaign “Big town, Little heart” ongoing, with over 304 members on FB page to date (increase of 120 since last meeting). OF conducted April allied health visit.

ST FORWARD PLAN – Nathan Corbett, President Isaac Business Chamber

- NC presented the work of the IBC to date, its strategic plan and forward projects.
- Also discussed was the potential for IBC to auspice Smart Transformation moving forward, and the way the program could work under the IBC.
- STAC members asked questions of NC and raised issues and opportunities for consideration.

BMA SMART TRANSFORMATION REVIEW

- Results from the Roadmap Review work, and the Roadmap Workshops were presented.
- Top 5 issues for Moranbah were:
 1. Housing and accommodation
 2. Availability of health care
 3. Skills shortages
 4. Access to shops and services
 5. Attracting new businesses
- A draft Roadmap 2025 was presented with objectives and projects developed as part of the community consultation done through face-to-face interviews, online surveys and the Roadmap Workshops.
- STAC members also approved the updated draft Terms of Reference.

ACTION: Consultation on draft Roadmap 2025 with other external stakeholders to begin immediately.

ACTION: Objectives in the Roadmap 2025 will be prioritised at the June STAC meetings.

ACTION: Draft Terms of Reference finalised and posted to ST website.

NEW PROJECT DISCUSSION

- Some discussion on potential projects moving forward including
 - Affordable housing
 - Volunteering Stage 2
 - Future Jobs – males apprenticeship opportunities

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- Attraction/Retention 2025 – STAC members approved pursuit of this work, which would generate new collateral targeting identified groups and distributing it through appropriate and relevant channels.

ACTION: MI to progress Attraction/ Retention 2025 work for STAC consideration.

ACTIONS – MORANBAH

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NEXT MEETING DATE

Tuesday June 17 2025 12pm.

Meeting closed at 2.15pm.

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