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Economic Working Group

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Location: DIIS office Kimba, 49 High Street Kimba SA 5641

Time	Item	Lead
0900	Introduction and Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Apologies- Agenda- Objective – Information and promotion of job opportunities during construction of NRWFMF- Checklist for information session	Chair
1030 –1100	Morning Tea	
1100 – 1130	Update on Economic Studies Update Peta Ashworth	Ian Carter
1130 – 1200	Information on under grounding power lines on High Street Mobile phone black spots	Deb Larwood
1200 –	General Business	
	Lunch	

Attendees:

David Schmidt (Chair)	Heather Baldock
Christine Lehmann	Deb Larwood
Dean Johnson	Pat Beinke
Laura Fitzgerald	Charlie Milton

Apologies:

No apologies

Other Attendees:

Name	Organisation
Ian Carter	DIIS NRWFMF – Community Consultation

Action Items	Status
Action 1: The department to book presenters for the information session.	Complete
Action 2: The department to organise advertising in School newsletter, notice boards and Tribune.	Complete
Action 3: D Larwood to produce flyer and undertake advertising via a letter box drop and on Council Facebook.	Complete
Action 4: P Beinke to book hotel for information session.	Complete
Action 5: D Schmidt to contact Alex Sawyers re: presenting at the information session.	Complete
Action 6: P Beinke to review business list and email to members to allow names to be allocated for follow up to attend the information session.	Complete
Action 7: The department to assess costs associated with the event and lodge quote to find out available budget.	Complete
Action 8: The department to assess possibility of appointing an event company to host the evening.	Complete – Not Approved
Action 9: P Beinke to source costings for session from Hotel.	Complete
Action 10: D Larwood to provide advertising costs.	Complete
Action 11: The department to forward research questions to be used in the study conducted by Peta Ashworth to committee members.	Complete
Action 12: P Beinke to contact P Arcus re: viewing the mining village.	Complete
Action 13: The department to identify what the funds allocated to aged care from the first Community Benefit Programme at Hawker was used for.	Complete – Deb Larwood

Checklist for Information Session

- AECOM – Alex Sawyers will present along with an architect and construction personnel. The theme will flow through from his presentation.
- RDAWEP to be approached to assist with hosting.
- TAFE to be approached to provide information in the skills area, VET training – what type tickets, how long they take and what can be provided.
- Personal contact approach to invite people - tradies, suppliers and business. Possibility to spread to surrounding regions but initial focus to be local.
- ½ page in the Tribune only and not alternate papers with majority of advertising locally.
- Speakers to address issue in that business may have to look at bigger picture - sub-contracting to bring in business outside the community.
- Utilise business list (over 60) to advertise– delegate businesses to each member. Also advertise in School newsletter, letter box drop, notice boards, Tribune, Council Facebook.
- Potential scheduled date for 17th July 2018 at 7pm in evening at the Kimba Gateway Hotel with Football Clubrooms a second option.
- Basic script developed for people to use when making personal contact.
- Hotel to be contacted for a booking.
- Overview to be provided on the impacts to business and the town should the facility go ahead.
- Potential to talk about how you go to tender process in coops and where it has been used before.
- MC – David Schmidt.
- Alex Sawyer's details to be provided to D Schmidt to contact him.
- Title of event: Information session hosted by KEWG.
- Invite labourers to investigate opportunities to upskill and school students.
- The business list to be reviewed and emailed to committee members to allow for allocation of names.
- Ian Carter to assess costs associated with the event and lodge quote to the Department to find out available budget.
- Pat Beinke to follow up costings from Hotel.
- Assess possibility of appointing an event company to host the evening, collate presentations, provide microphones, organise equipment etc.
- Anyone with points for speakers to raise and email Ian Carter.
- Deb Larwood to get costings for advertising and printing.

Updates on Economic Studies

- Two contracts have been signed for the provision of studies - University Qld – Prof Peta Ashworth and Cadence economics.
- Both studies will be published and made public.
- **University QLD – Peta Ashworth background information**
- Prof Ashworth works in the area of social impacts of projects on communities i.e. coal seam gas, carbon capture and storage.
- Socio-economic impacts if a facility was constructed.
- Prof Ashworth will conduct a benchmark study – desktop analysis, visit to community for interviews and surveys including local business. Interviews will be through the committee. More details to follow. Prof Ashworth to attend June meeting.

- Research questions to be used will be forwarded to committee.
- Draft will be provided to the department by late July and then presented as a public document.
- **Cadence Economics – Independent consultant – private company**
- Economic impact assessment to be undertaken on employment in town and the region - Gross Regional Product.
- Analysis of benefits and impacts of hosting a facility in comparison to overseas facilities on key market sectors.
- Report due to the department in late June and available to the public in late July
- Cadence Economics to attend July meeting of KEWG.
- Question to be asked as to whether Cadence Economics could be used for the purposes of an independent consultant to assess impacts of facility on agriculture.
- Input to be provided through surveys and interviews.
- Both reports will be release prior to ballot.

Undergrounding Power Lines on High Street

- A summary was provided by Deb Larwood in respect to the process Council is currently undertaking to underground power lines in High Street.
- Council would consider undergrounding power in future projects.
- Further investigation to be undertaken as whether the department would have to pay the full amount if providing funding to the project.
- Detailed design and costings available in approximately one month from SA Power Networks.
- To be included on priority list under other proposals and unranked.

Telecommunications

- Deb Larwood provided a report on the issue of telecommunications and investigations undertaken to extend mobile phone signal.
- Detailed work done on accessing local television.
- Cost per additional communications tower estimated at \$1,000,000.
- A review of regional telecommunications currently being undertaken with submissions being received.

Other business

- Possibility of viewing mining village – P. Beinke to contact P. Arcus and pick several dates which will then be circulated to members with a preferred date identified.
- Health Care System – made enquiries of cost to increase beds in health care and been quoted \$1,000,000 per bed at the Kimba Hostel based on a new build. Sometime have wait list and at other times there may be some empty.
- Concerns with lack of information provided on potential project priorities listed and presented to the KCC.
- The department to identify what the funds allocated to aged care from the first Community Benefit Programme at Hawker was used for.

Meeting closed 1:30pm

Next meeting: 27th June 2018 at 9.00am.