

# Minutes

## Kimba *Wednesday 6 June 2018*

### Economic Working Group

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

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| **Time** | **Item** | **Lead** |
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| 0900 | Introduction and Welcome   * Apologies * Agenda * Objective – Information and promotion of job opportunities during construction of NRWMF * 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:

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

Apologies:

No apologies

Other Attendees:

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| **Name** | **Organisation** |
| Ian Carter | DIIS NRWMF – Community Consultation |

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| **Action Items** | **Status** |
| **Action 1:**  The department to book presenters for the information session.  **Action 2**: The department to organise advertising in School newsletter, notice boards and Tribune.  **Action 3**: D Larwood to produce flyer and undertake advertising via a letter box drop and on Council Facebook.  **Action 4:**  P Beinke to book hotel for information session.  **Action 5:** D Schmidt to contact Alex Sawyers re: presenting at the information session.  **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.  **Action 7:**  The department to assess costs associated with the event and lodge quote to find out available budget.  **Action 8:**  The department to assess possibility of appointing an event company to host the evening.  **Action 9:**  P Beinke to source costings for session from Hotel.  **Action 10**: D Larwood to provide advertising costs.  **Action 11:** The department to forward research questions to be used in the study conducted by Peta Ashworth to committee members.  **Action 12:** P Beinke to contact P Arcus re: viewing the mining village.  **Action 13:** The department to identify what the funds allocated to aged care from the first Community Benefit Programme at Hawker was used for. | In Progress  In Progress  In Progress  Complete  Complete  Complete    Complete  Complete – denied  Complete  Complete – Sue Selby  Complete  Complete  Complete – Deb Larwood |

*Meeting opened 9.00am*

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 lobbying 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.
* I Carter to assess costs associated with the event and lodge quote to the Department to find out available budget.
* P 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 to email Ian.
* D 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 rea 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 to D 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

* D 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.*