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Mr Matthew Magin
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Dear Mr Magin

Consultation – annual valuation effective 30 June 2015

The *Land Valuation Act 2010* (the Act) requires the Valuer-General to undertake an annual statutory valuation of all rateable land in Queensland except in unusual circumstances or after consideration of:

- a market survey report of the Local Government Area which reviews sales of land since the last valuation and the probable impact of the sales on the value of land since the last annual valuation; and
- the results of consultation with the local government for the area, and appropriate local and industry groups.

Under the Act, annual valuations are required to be issued prior to 31 March in the year the valuation is to take effect.

In line with the requirements of the Act, I seek your local government's opinion on whether a valuation of your local government should be undertaken to be effective on 30 June 2015.

Please provide your response in writing by 1 August 2014 to Theresa Healy via the email, post or facsimile details below.

When deciding if an annual valuation will be undertaken in your Local Government Area, I will consider the opinion of your local government, together with the other criteria as specified in this letter, and will advise you in due course.

Should you have any further enquiries, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Brett Bowen, Area Manager of the department on telephone 4222 5500.

Yours sincerely

Neil Bray
Valuer-General

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Councillor Bill Lewis
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Dear Councillor Lewis

Thank you for your letter of 10 March 2014 about Burdekin Water Futures (BWF) expression of interest to be considered as a case study site for the Northern Agriculture (AgNorth) Cooperative Research Centre (CRC) proposal.

As you would be aware, the Queensland Government is committed to growing the State's economy through a renewed focus on Queensland's strengths and the four pillars of tourism, agriculture, resources and construction.

The Queensland Government has demonstrated its support for agriculture through such initiatives as the \$200,000 per year commitment from the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry to support the AgNorth CRC proposal.

Agriculture in particular presents tremendous opportunities for growth and diversification in regions such as the Burdekin and I commend and support the BWF's initiative to be considered as a case study site.

Again, thank you for bringing this matter to my attention. I wish the Burdekin Water Futures and the Burdekin Shire Council every success with the proposal.

Yours sincerely

David Crisafulli MP
Minister for Local Government,
Community Recovery and Resilience

From: [townsvillehhs-engagement](#)
Subject: Townsville Hospital and Health Service Strategic Plan 2014-2018
Date: Thursday, 3 July 2014 12:21:54 PM

Dear Colleagues

The Townsville Hospital and Health Service has officially launched its Strategic Plan 2014 –2018, approved by the Townsville HHS Board.

The Plan is the culmination of many months work and is an exciting and important document charting the direction of the HHS over the next four years.

Thank you to the hundreds of staff and stakeholders who engaged so enthusiastically with the feedback process. You have provided valuable and insightful suggestions and ideas which have enabled the organisation to plan for the future delivery of services to our communities.

I look forward to us working together to take the Plan from an aspirational document to a successful and sustainable reality for all of us who work every day in the HHS to provide our patients, clients and consumers with the best care possible.

Please take the time to read the Plan which is available on our website at www.health.qld.gov.au/townsville/Documents/executive/thhb-strategic-plan-2014-2018.pdf

Kind regards
Townsville Hospital and Health Service

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Dear Councillor Lewis

I am pleased to announce the 2015 Australian of the Year Awards are now open for nomination.

Our great state is full of many inspiring, passionate and selfless citizens. The Australian of the Year Awards are a great opportunity to publicly celebrate these individuals and I urge you to both promote the awards and nominate an inspirational Queenslander. It only takes one nomination.

These awards are our opportunity to recognise outstanding achievements across four categories:

- Queensland Australian of the Year
- Queensland Senior Australian of the Year
- Queensland Young Australian of the Year
- Queensland Local Hero.

Nominations are open until Friday 1 August 2014, with the announcement of the national award recipients held at the 2015 Australia Day Eve ceremony in Canberra.

For further information please contact Mr James Fuge, Project Coordinator, Events Coordination, Department of the Premier and Cabinet on telephone (07) 3003 9111 or by email at australiaday@premiers.qld.gov.au. To submit a nomination, or for information about previous award recipients, please visit the website at www.australianoftheyear.org.au.

I look forward to shining a light on admirable Queenslanders who make Queensland a great state, with great opportunity.

Thank you for your support of these important awards.

Yours sincerely

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"The Australian of the Year Awards offer you the opportunity to recognise someone you admire. I encourage you to get involved and nominate. I wish your nominee the very best of luck."

Adam Gilchrist AM
Chair, National Australia Day Council

HOW TO NOMINATE

Anyone can nominate someone they admire for an Australian of the Year Award. Your nominee may be a friend, family member, work colleague or even someone famous – in fact any Australian who you believe deserves recognition.

- Nominate online at australianoftheyear.org.au or complete this nomination form.
- Supporting material can include references, biographies, newspaper articles etc.

CATEGORIES

There are four categories

- Australian of the Year*
- Senior Australian of the Year (aged 60 and over at 26 January 2015)
- Young Australian of the Year (aged 16 to 30 at 26 January 2015)
- Australia's Local Hero* (for excellence at a local community level)

*Your nominee is automatically considered for this Award.

SELECTION CRITERIA

The selection panel will assess your nominee in relation to

- Demonstrated excellence in their field
- Contribution to their community and to Australia
- Being an inspirational role model

ON COMPLETION

- Email to: awardsinfo@australiaday.org.au or
- Post to: National Australia Day Council,
Reply Paid 83032, PARKES ACT 2600
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**Nominations close midnight
Friday 1 August 2014**

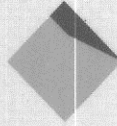


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WHAT HAPPENS TO YOUR NOMINATION?

- Your nomination will be acknowledged within 10 days.
- In August, your nomination is sent to the relevant State/Territory for shortlisting.
- In September, shortlisted nominees are assessed by an independent panel who choose four finalists in each Award category.
- In November, 128 Australians are recognised across the four categories at presentation ceremonies in every State/Territory. From there, recipients are announced for each category in every State/Territory.
- The National Australia Day Council Board selects the national recipients from the State/Territory recipients in each category.
- On 25 January, the Australian of the Year, Senior Australian of the Year, Young Australian of the Year and Australia's Local Hero for 2015 are announced on the lawns of Parliament House and broadcast live on ABC 1.

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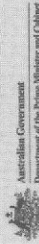


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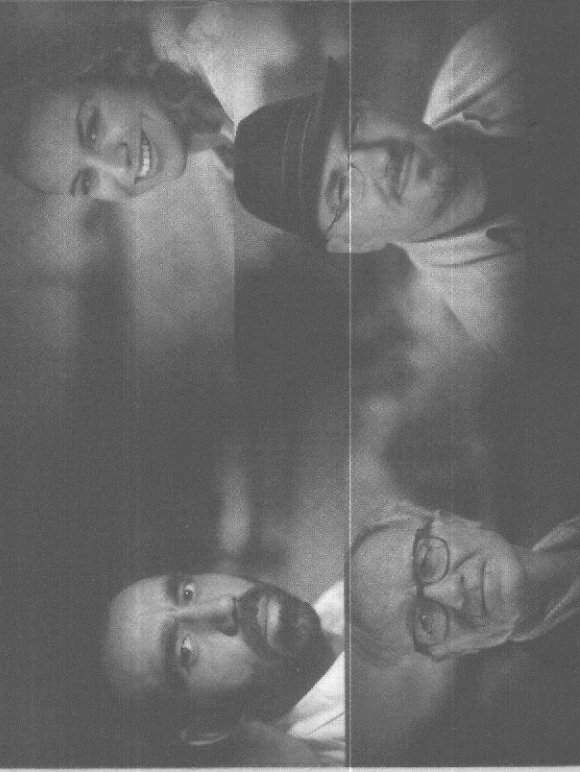
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Nomination Form Australian of the Year Awards 2015

☐ For faster processing, nominate online at australianoftheyear.org.au

Your nominee will automatically be entered for Australian of the Year and for Australia's Local Hero. If he/she is eligible please tick the Senior Australian of the Year category (60 years and over) or Young Australian of the Year category (16 to 30 years).

Australian of the Year ☒ Senior Australian of the Year ☐ Young Australian of the Year ☐ Australia's Local Hero ☒

NOMINEE (the person you are nominating)

Title Mr, Mrs, Dr etc First Name Surname M ☐ F ☐

Organisation/Position

Address

Suburb State Postcode

Preferred Phone Number Email

Age/DOB E.G. 64 OR DD/MM/YYYY Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander ☐ Australian Citizen* Y ☐ N ☐

* Nominees must be Australian citizens to be eligible for the Awards.

In what area(s) has your nominee excelled? *e.g. medicine, environment, business, charity, the arts, community, sport, volunteer etc*

Tell us about your nominee: Please provide as much detail as you can and consider the selection criteria. You can attach extra pages and supporting material.

In what ways have they demonstrated excellence?

How have they contributed to their community and to Australia?

How are they an inspirational role model?

REFEREE — If your nominee is shortlisted we will contact the referee for further information.

Title Mr, Mrs, Dr etc First Name Surname

Organisation/Position

Preferred Phone Number Email

NOMINATOR (your details)

Title Mr, Mrs, Dr etc First Name Surname M ☐ F ☐

Organisation/Position

Address

Suburb State Postcode

Preferred Phone Number Email

Your age Under 18 ☐ 18-24 ☐ 25-34 ☐ 35-49 ☐ 50-64 ☐ 65+ ☐ Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander ☐

Is your nominee a family member ☐ colleague ☐ friend ☐ other ☐

Where or how did you obtain this nomination form?

How did you hear about the Awards?

I do not wish my nominee to know I nominated them ☐

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Dear Sirs,

RE: Recent Contract – Hodder Road and Switchback Road on Rita Island – Ayr

It is within our company ISO Quality Assurance system that I confirm and acknowledge that it was a pleasure to undergo this contract for our Burdekin Shire, working with the council's Gary Keane and the commissioned consultants PDM and their team on this project.

A challenging site that needed that little bit more than the normal with accuracy and tolerance of heights, gradient, and of course the Cane cutting season, all whilst making good the flood damage to the council asset, within the contracted time scale to meet the NDRRA program.

Once again it was a pleasure for us as locals to deliver to the community, to budget and time that was needed within the scope of works, and NDRRA charter.

Kindest regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Brent L Drummond'.

Brent L Drummond
Projects Manager

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02 July 2014

Dear Sirs,

RE: Recent Contract – Keith Venables Road – Upper Haughton.

It is within our company policy and ISO Quality Assurance system that I confirm and acknowledge that it was a pleasure to undergo this recent contract for the Burdekin Shire, working with the council's Gary Keane and his team of consultants PDM.

Although challenged with Cyclone Ita at the start of the contract and the accuracy and tolerance of heights, gradient etc of the contract we were able to produce prior to the cane cutting season..

As contracted we made good the flood damage to the council asset and it was completed to meet the NDRRA program. All within budget and time frame that was needed for such a scope of works, within the NDRRA charter.

Once again it was a pleasure for us as locals to deliver to the community another well planned project and work with the local shire project team.

It is also with a good time for me to confirm that another Burdekin Haulage Civil accolade has been gained with it's recent Certification of Pre-qualification for the Department of Main Roads nationally.

Kindest regards

Brent L Drummond
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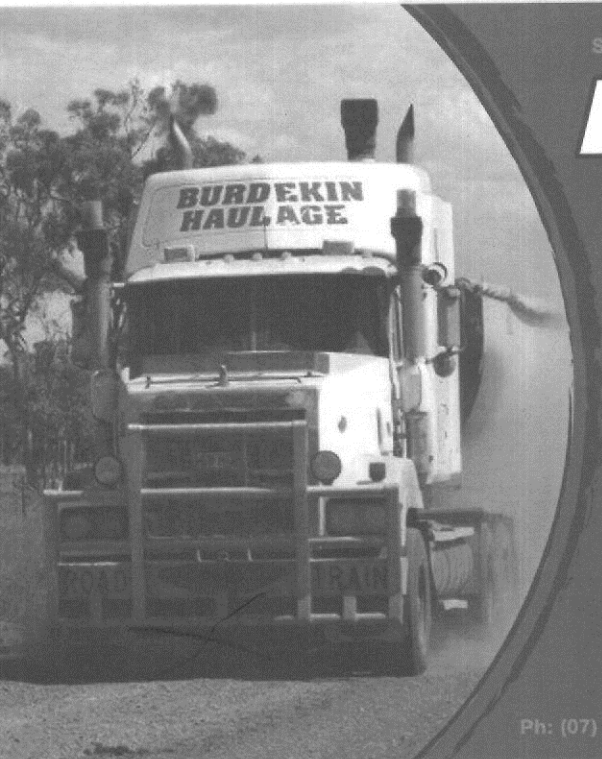
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Hon Andrew Cripps MP
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Dear Councillor Lewis

I am writing to you as a valued stakeholder with an interest in the resource sector to advise of the release of the ResourcesQ: Draft 30 year vision for public consultation.

ResourcesQ was launched in November 2013 with the aim of delivering a 30-year vision and action plan that will drive growth and jobs in the Queensland resources sector now and into the future.

We have undertaken significant targeted consultation with key industry and community stakeholders during the first half of 2014, through workshops in Brisbane and across key resource regions.

Following this extensive consultation process, we have been working closely with our industry partners and the ResourcesQ partnership group to distil the information gathered from our stakeholder engagement process into a coherent vision and themes. The draft vision represents the second step in this refinement process, the first being the landmark partnership agreement executed in May this year.

The purpose of the release of the draft vision document is to test the validity of the draft vision, themes and objectives with industry and importantly the broader community that have not yet been involved in the process. The feedback received will help refine the vision, themes and objectives and guide the development of an action plan which will be finalised in September 2014. We are strongly committed to working collaboratively with the ResourcesQ partnership throughout this process.

The public consultation period runs from 7 July 2014 through to 4 August 2014 and I strongly encourage your organisation to provide feedback on the draft vision. To provide input on the ResourcesQ: Draft 30-year vision, visit <http://www.dnrm.qld.gov.au/resourcesq>. A copy of the draft vision is enclosed.

If you have any questions about my advice to you, Mr Warwick Squire, Director, ResourcesQ, Land and Mines Policy, Department of Natural Resources and Mines will be pleased to assist you and can be contacted on telephone 3199 7352 or email warwick.squire@dnrm.qld.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

Andrew Cripps MP
Minister for Natural Resources and Mines

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Introduction

ResourcesQ is about building on Queensland's competitive strengths, ensuring the resources sector continues to be a global leader so that all Queenslanders benefit from the state's resources wealth.

The resources sector is an important economic pillar for Queensland. It contributes \$37.9 billion to the state's economy, equating to one in every four dollars and supporting one in every five jobs.

It is critical that government and industry look strategically at what the future holds with the aim of ensuring an economically strong, competitive and agile resources sector.

The Queensland Government, in partnership with industry, is developing a 30-year vision and action plan that will drive growth and jobs in the resources sector. To assist in this process, government has recently been seeking the view of the resources sector and community stakeholders through a series of workshops across the state.

It is now time for the Queensland community to say what they think about the proposed vision. The final 30-year vision and action plan will be finalised in September 2014.

The aim is to ensure Queensland has a strong, competitive, diverse and agile resources sector over the next 30 years—it's about planning for the future to ensure everyone prospers from Queensland's resources.



ResourcesQ engagement

Central to the development of the ResourcesQ 30-year vision and action plan is the ResourcesQ Foresight Study. Developed by the CSIRO and the University of Queensland's Sustainable Minerals Institute, the study identifies five global megatrends which will impact on the resources sector over the next 30 years:

1. New money, new markets

Rising demand, increasing urbanisation and rapid development of emerging economies is shifting the geography of supply, demand and sources of investment.

2. The innovation imperative

A new wave of technology and innovation is a key route for leveraging and maximising competitive advantage in the future.

3. A knowledge economy

An increasingly globalised market is emerging for selling know-how and services to the minerals and energy sectors.

4. Tell me more

Increased scrutiny and expectations in terms of fairness, accountability, availability of information and use of new social networks is driving citizen empowerment.

5. A shifting energy landscape

New energy sources are changing geopolitics and the economics of resource extraction.

These megatrends have formed the foundation for the engagement and consultation process. The study—*Unearthing future resource sector trends and implications for Queensland*—has been publicly released to complement the draft ResourcesQ consultation process and is available at www.dnrm.qld.gov.au/mining/resourcesq/global-trends.

At workshops held from February to June, a wide range of industry, community and government stakeholders provided their input into what a 30-year vision for the sector might look like.

The outputs from these workshops and the findings of the foresight study have been distilled, with the assistance of the ResourcesQ Partnership Group, into a draft vision, themes and objectives.

The community is a vital component in the future of the resources sector in Queensland, and is invited to have a say on the draft vision. This input will help form the ResourcesQ 30-year vision and action plan, which will be finalised in September 2014.



View the ResourcesQ megatrends video <http://youtu.be/DZ9NtyeCzTk>

ResourcesQ partnership

ResourcesQ Partnership Agreement

In May 2014, industry and government signed a landmark agreement that signifies a shared commitment to develop the ResourcesQ vision and action plan. The agreement includes a number of early actions that are vital to the success of the sector under the following themes:

- setting a global competitiveness agenda
- promoting exploration
- building an informed community
- educating for a resources future.

These actions set the foundation for the long-term vision and action plan and their implementation is underway.

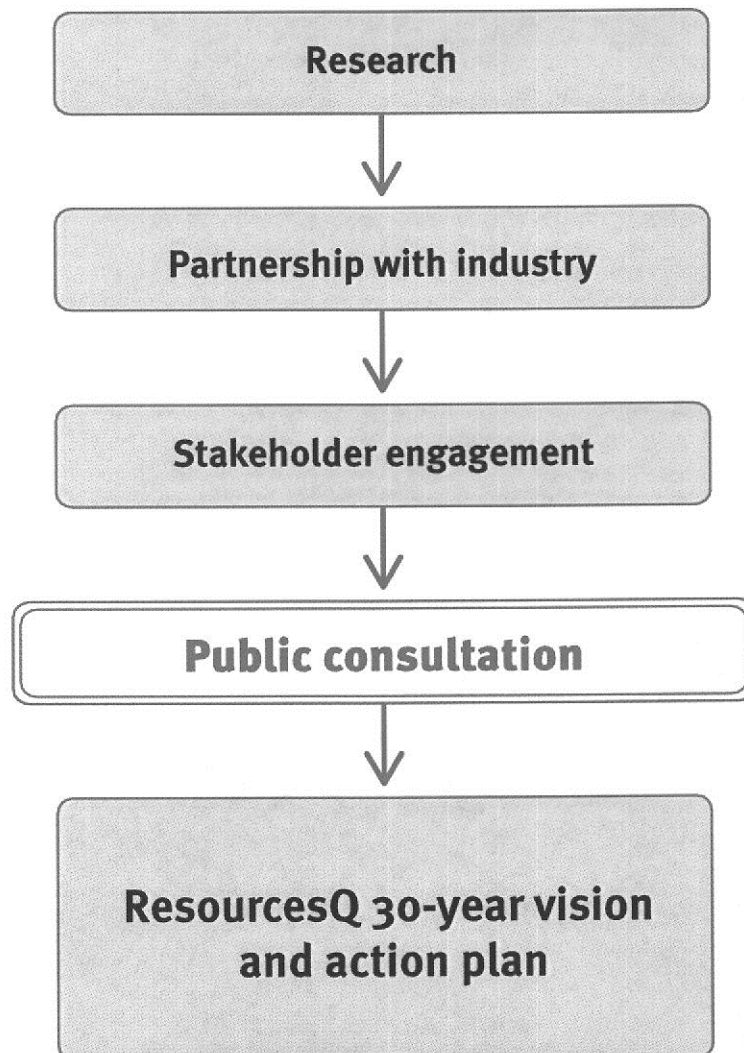
A full copy of the partnership agreement is available at www.dnrm.qld.gov.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0005/163715/partnership-agreement.pdf.

ResourcesQ Partnership Group

The ResourcesQ Partnership Group consists of six experienced industry representatives who are providing strategic advice directly to government in order to facilitate collaboration and to develop outcome-based strategies that secured the long-term viability of the resources sector.



ResourcesQ journey



ResourcesQ public consultation

How to have a say

The public consultation provides an opportunity for Queenslanders to have a say on the ResourcesQ vision, themes and objectives.

Before you provide feedback, it is recommended that you read the ResourcesQ foresight study—*Unearthing future resource sector trends and implications for Queensland*.

To provide feedback:

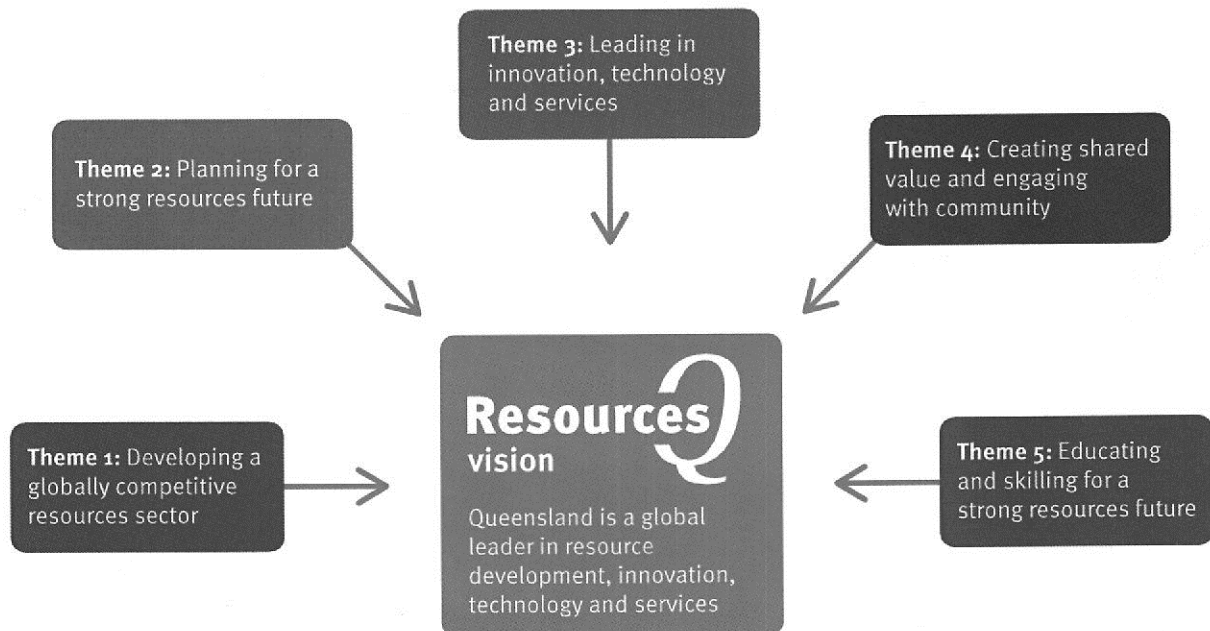
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- email the attached survey to resourcesQ@dnrm.qld.gov.au
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- mail the attached survey to:
ResourcesQ
Department of Natural Resources and Mines
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The consultation closes at 5pm on Monday 4 August 2014.



ResourcesQ proposed 30-year vision and themes

The ResourcesQ engagement process has identified a vision and five themes.



The vision explained...

It is 2044; Queensland is recognised globally as a preferred resource hub. The state has a track record of having an enviable investment and operating environment. Queensland has established a highly innovative resources sector supply chain and a competitive regulatory environment that encourages resource development, from exploration to export.

Queensland is known as a highly prospective resource destination. Promotion of the state's geology and opportunities for exploration are key hallmarks.

Queensland's close proximity to major export markets, strategic infrastructure planning and industry development has strengthened existing, and grown new, resource regions. Diverse opportunities are being created in other industries such as agriculture, tourism, education and construction on the back of resource development.

Queenslanders are benefiting from the value of the state's resources wealth and understand its importance to their lives.

The resources sector is innovative, responsible and safe. This has been realised through building skills and expertise that deliver unrivalled technology and services to national and global markets.

Theme 1: Developing a globally competitive resources sector

Understand emerging global trends and respond with policy and regulation that delivers certainty and encourages investment to facilitate an adaptive and resilient resources sector.

What the world looks like in 2044

- Queensland is known as a highly prospective resource destination with development supported by outcomes-based regulation that also provides certainty.
- Exploration investment is high as resource companies have been attracted by the prospectivity of Queensland.
- Traditional commodities such as coal, base minerals and natural gas continue to thrive and lucrative industries based on geothermal energy, emerging sources of natural gas, oil shale, liquefied fuel, uranium and rare earth minerals have emerged.

How it will be realised

Queensland must respond to changing economic forces to remain a globally competitive and attractive investment destination. By reducing the cost of doing business and promoting Queensland's competitive advantages, the resources sector will be more resilient to economic cycles and adaptive to long-term changes. This will attract investors in exploration and encourage the development of new and traditional energy and mineral resources.

Objectives:

- build a greater knowledge of Queensland's prospectivity and potential through incentives for exploration and increasing the availability of high-quality geological information
- encourage diversification of energy and mineral resources such as geothermal energy, oil shale, emerging sources of natural gas, liquefied fuel, uranium and rare earth minerals
- drive down regulatory costs and streamline approvals across project life-cycles while upholding safety and community outcomes
- market Queensland's resources sector on the global stage as 'open for business' and as an ideal location for exploration, production and innovation.

Theme 2: Planning for a strong resources future

Coordinate planning to ensure Queensland is best placed to respond to global demand for resources.

What the world looks like in 2044

- A regional economic development framework has created certainty in Queensland, facilitating strong investment in the resources sector.
- Innovative investment and ownership models have resulted in the timely delivery of strategic infrastructure to support the further development of the resources sector.
- Rail, power, water and communications have advanced developing regions, ensuring that infrastructure provision facilitates development in resource provinces.

How it will be realised

In order to encourage economic development, Queensland must plan for and facilitate exploration, development and timely delivery of strategic infrastructure. This will provide investment certainty that will secure an economic return for all Queenslanders.

Objectives:

- create regional industry development zones and associated plans that capitalise on Queensland's rich resources base, coordinate infrastructure planning, and recognise synergies with other key industries to drive integrated regional development
- develop an infrastructure blueprint that outlines alternative funding and delivery models to support new resource activity in regional Queensland.

Theme 3: Leading in innovation, technology and services

Utilise and enhance Queensland's strong research, development and innovation base to establish the resources sector as a global leader in the creation, adoption and export of innovative technologies, services and expertise.

What the world looks like in 2044

- The Queensland mining equipment, technology and services (METS) sector is a substantial contributor to Queensland's economy and a global leader in the field.
- Industry head offices choose to be located in Queensland to take advantage of the clustering of expertise between education institutions, technology-based businesses and service companies.
- Innovative new technologies and greater collaboration have improved supply-chain integration and productivity within the resources sector.
- New methods of resource extraction have been developed, enabling low-cost and low-impact access to resources that were previously considered uneconomical.

How it will be realised

For Queensland to be a global leader in innovation—known for providing world-class equipment, technology and services to the market—there must be strong collaboration between resource and supply-chain companies. This will drive increased investment in research and development, to support rapid adoption of innovation by the sector.

Objectives:

- encourage and facilitate collaboration between industry, research institutes, government and innovators to ensure research and development is coordinated, shared and commercialised
- facilitate innovation through a culture and regulatory environment that supports early and rapid adoption of innovation and technology
- promote and build upon the Queensland METS sector's existing reputation as an innovation, service and supply hub.

Theme 4: Creating shared value and engaging with community

Engage with Queensland communities to build shared understanding of the direct and indirect benefits of the resources sector as a vital part of the economy.

What the world looks like in 2044

- The resources sector is an integral part of the Queensland community and its economic benefit is recognised.
- The community has confidence in the resources sector and its governance.
- Dialogue with the community is viewed by industry as an investment and communities feel a strong sense of connection with local resource operations.

How it will be realised

Industry and government will undertake best practice community engagement and be responsive to evolving community attitudes in order to maintain a strong social licence to operate. Shared value of the resources sector will be created through active promotion of the sector's benefits and by building confidence in the state's regulatory framework.

Objectives:

- establish proactive communication between all stakeholders to address local and regional needs
- identify and promote opportunities for cross-industry collaboration that benefits other sectors and the Queensland community
- share with the community the anticipated demand for future commodities and the vision regarding Queensland's potential future development and prosperity
- create shared value within the community through industry and government working together to promote the benefits of Queensland's resources sector.

Theme 5: Educating and skilling for a strong resources future

Implement education and skills programs to develop an expert and productive workforce that confirms Queensland's resources sector as a leading provider of skills and knowledge.

What the world looks like in 2044

- Queensland resource professionals are highly sought after locally and globally and the state's educational institutions attract students from around the world.
- The Queensland curriculum provides a strong introduction to the business, value and history of the resources sector.
- Partnerships and shared investment in Queensland's scientific and technical education are expanding the capabilities of our resources workforce.

How it will be realised

It is essential there is a critical mass of skilled and available employees for the resources sector in Queensland. Through harnessing existing strengths in resources sector education, Queensland will build on its education infrastructure to deliver the skills, new technology and innovation required by both Queensland and the world.

Objectives:

- understand the short, medium and long-term skills, education and training requirements of Queensland's resources sector
- develop and deliver innovative education and training programs to increase workforce skills, mobility and opportunities nationally and internationally
- embed a resources sector focus and promote niche education opportunities in Queensland schools and educational organisations
- promote the resources sector in Queensland as an attractive career path.

Have your say

1. Name:

2. Company (optional):

3. Postcode:

4. Taking into consideration the global megatrends, how satisfied are you that the ResourcesQ vision reflects where you want the industry to be?

- ☐ Very satisfied
☐ Satisfied
☐ Mixed feelings
☐ Dissatisfied
☐ Very dissatisfied

5. Please prioritise how important you believe each theme is using a scale of 1–5, where 1 = critical and 5 = not at all important:

- ☐ Theme 1: Developing a globally competitive resources sector
☐ Theme 2: Planning for a strong resources future
☐ Theme 3: Leading in innovation, technology and services
☐ Theme 4: Creating shared value and engaging with community
☐ Theme 5: Educating and skilling for a strong resources future

6. Please share with us any comments you have about these themes:

7. How strongly do you agree/disagree that the objectives outlined in *Theme 1: Developing a globally competitive resources sector* are sufficient to enable Queensland to achieve delivery of the theme?

- ☐ Strongly agree
☐ Agree
☐ Neutral
☐ Disagree
☐ Strongly disagree

8. How strongly do you agree/disagree that the objectives outlined in *Theme 2: Planning for a strong resources future* are sufficient to enable Queensland to achieve delivery of the theme?

- ☐ Strongly agree
☐ Agree
☐ Neutral
☐ Disagree
☐ Strongly disagree

9. How strongly do you agree/disagree that the objectives outlined in *Theme 3: Leading in innovation, technology and services* are sufficient to enable Queensland to achieve delivery of the theme?

- ☐ Strongly agree
☐ Agree
☐ Neutral
☐ Disagree
☐ Strongly disagree

10. How strongly do you agree/disagree that the objectives outlined in *Theme 4: Creating shared value and engaging with community* are sufficient to enable Queensland to achieve delivery of the theme?

- ☐ Strongly agree
☐ Agree
☐ Neutral
☐ Disagree
☐ Strongly disagree

11. How strongly do you agree/disagree that the objectives outlined in *Theme 5: Educating and skilling for a strong resources future* are sufficient to enable Queensland to achieve delivery of the theme?

- ☐ Strongly agree
☐ Agree
☐ Neutral
☐ Disagree
☐ Strongly disagree

12. If there are any themes where you don't believe the objectives are sufficient, please tell us which theme(s) and why:

13. Which of the following groups do you most identify with? (Please select one only.)

- ☐ Community
☐ Resources industry
☐ METS/supply chain
☐ Research/education/training sector
☐ Agricultural sector
☐ Local government
☐ Other (please specify)

14. Have you attended any ResourcesQ workshops?

(Please tick all that apply.)

- ☐ Industry leaders
☐ Supply chain
☐ Mount Isa
☐ Cairns
☐ Gladstone
☐ Roma
☐ Emerald

15. How did you hear about the ResourcesQ initiative?

- ☐ ResourcesQ invitation
☐ Peak body
☐ Department of Natural Resources and Mines website
☐ YouTube
☐ LinkedIn
☐ Twitter
☐ Word of mouth
☐ Other (please specify)

16. Would you like to be kept up-to-date with the progress of the ResourcesQ initiative?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

If yes, please provide your email address.

Further information



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Circular

Water Act Reform Bill: Your Consultation Requested

For Information/Action

Circular: 2014-055
Release Date: Monday 14 July 2014
Authorised by: Greg Hallam PSM Executive Director

On 22 July the LGAQ will meet with the Department of Natural Resources and Mines to discuss the likely costs and benefits of the proposed Water Act Reform Bill.

Following the release of a [consultation regulatory impact statement](#) (RIS), the LGAQ has been invited to discuss the impacts of the Water Act Reform Bill 2014.

To ensure our advocacy efforts accurately reflect members' policy position at the meeting, we invite your **feedback on the RIS to be provided by 21 July** to [Arron Hieatt](#), Senior Advisor – Water and Sewerage Infrastructure 1300 542 700.

The RIS identifies potential impacts of proposed changes to the Act on community, business or government. A [consultation RIS overview](#), well written in plain English, provides good reference to more easily understand the changes.

The RIS assesses the impacts of the following proposed reforms:

- converting water licences to water allocations
- facilitating water-related development opportunities for large scale projects
- providing a pathway for transition of water rights contained in special agreement legislation
- establishing a more consistent framework for underground water rights for the resource sectors, and for the management of impacts on underground water due to their activities

Background

The Water Act 2000 is the governing piece of legislation that controls the way in which water is allocated and managed in Queensland.

Changes in water management processes and technology since the Act was first introduced, has prompted the DNRM to review the Water Act 2000. A key goal of the Department is to make the Act quicker, easier and simpler while enabling the growth of industry and business.

Individual submissions related to the RIS can be submitted directly, with consultation closing at 5pm, 29 July 2014. Consultation materials and further information are available on [the Department's website](#).



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Dear Councillor

I am pleased to advise you that after two years of hard work and detailed consultation – with residents, businesses, community leaders, industry experts and local governments – the Newman Government has now released Queensland's long-term plans for the electricity and water supply sectors. I am also pleased to provide you with copies of our strong plans for Queensland's energy and water sectors:

- *PowerQ: a 30-year strategy for Queensland's electricity sector, and*
- *WaterQ: a 30-year strategy for Queensland's water sector.*

As part of our commitment to get Queensland back on track, the Newman Government is already implementing unprecedented reforms aimed at delivering a more secure and more affordable electricity and water supply. This is a key part of delivering the Queensland Government's commitment to: grow a four pillar economy (tourism, agriculture, resources and construction); lower the cost of living for families; deliver better infrastructure and planning outcomes; and revitalise frontline services.

While Queensland was well served by bulk water and electricity supply infrastructure built by previous generations, significant Queensland Government planning failures in recent times – like the "electricity supply crisis" and the "SEQ water supply crisis", as well as the reckless "blank cheque" spending response that is still being paid for through higher electricity and water prices – demonstrate the critical need for strong, long-term, plans for the energy and water sectors.

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PowerQ will help us deliver a more affordable, consumer focussed, resilient and better planned electricity supply system. It will deliver – for households, small businesses and industry – greater choice, flexibility and control over how people use and pay for electricity. And, because the Queensland Government cannot do it alone, *PowerQ* establishes a clear vision for the electricity sector and influences its future direction through a series of goals and decisions.

While the Newman Government is already implementing the first phase of our strong plans to stabilise electricity prices, *PowerQ* looks beyond the near-horizon to provide a long-term strategy for an electricity system that will continue to evolve and change. And, to ensure the strategy's long-term success and relevance over the next 30 years, as well as its ability to take advantage of emerging technology and innovation, *PowerQ* establishes a panel of experts that will continually examine emerging market challenges and opportunities and recommend actions.

WaterQ provides a long-term vision for a water sector that will support increased productivity, economic growth, healthy communities and the environment. As a whole-of-sector strategy, it will enable Queensland's water sector to change and adapt to meet customers' needs over the next 30 years. To work with the sector to achieve this we will establish two expert panels. The first will be a Strategic Advisory Committee to oversee, review and provide strategic direction on the implementation of *WaterQ*. The second will be an industry-led innovation panel to foster practical solutions to the challenges facing Queensland's water sector.

Strong electricity and water supply sectors are critical to our future and for growing a four pillar economy of tourism, agriculture, resources and construction. It is critical we do not repeat the same policy, planning and investment failures that caused electricity and water supply crises – and the unsustainable price increases that have followed.

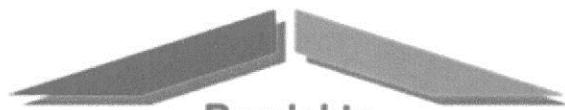
You can find more information on the Department of Energy and Water Supply website at www.dews.qld.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark McArdle', with a large, stylized flourish extending from the end of the signature.

Mark McArdle MP
Minister for Energy and Water Supply

Enc: - *WaterQ: a 30-year strategy for Queensland's water sector*, *PowerQ: a 30-year strategy for Queensland's electricity sector*



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Addressing men's health issues within the Burdekin Community

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11th July 2014

Councillor Bill Lewis (Mayor)
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Dear Councillor Bill Lewis,

The BMSA has been advised by Rosemary Menkens MP, Member for the Burdekin of being successful in gaining a funding grant of \$34,724.00 from the Qld. Gambling Community Benefit Fund.

The grant will cover the supply and installation of a 9m x 8m shed. A 9m x 2.5m awning will be attached to the front of the shed. The 3 bay shed will have 2 bays for mechanics and one bay for an office and store room.

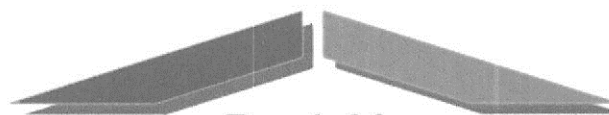
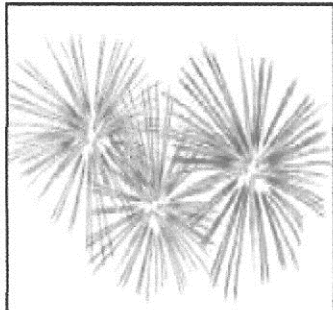
The shed will be supplied by the Australian Men's Shed Association Inc. major sponsor, Fair Dinkum Sheds and erected by B&B Sheds and Garages Home Hill. Appropriate Council building permits will be lodged by the builder.

I thank you and the Burdekin Shire Council for the letter of support for our application and the continued support for the Men's Shed. As part of the 2014 Senior's Week celebrations, the BMSA are conducting an open day on Monday 18th August 2014. We extend an invitation to you and the Council members to attend the open day to view the developments since our official opening in November 2012. If the Open day is unsuitable I would offer you and the Council members a private tour of the sheds at a date and time of your convenience.

Yours sincerely

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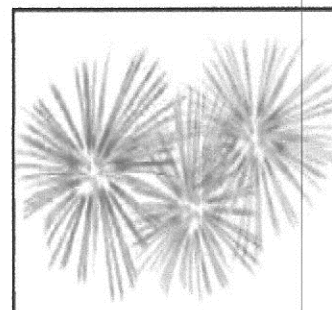


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2014 Senior's Week

BMSA Open Day 18th August 2014



The President and Members of the Burdekin Men's Shed Association Inc. extend an invitation to all members of the Burdekin Community to attend our Men's Shed Open Day on Monday 18th August 2014. The Open Day is part of the Senior's Week Celebrations and is funded by the Queensland Government through the Council on the Aging (COTA)

The Men's Sheds are located at 155-157 Young Street Ayr.

The Open Day Program

9.00am: The Open Day commences

On registration receive a ticket in the free raffle.

First Prize—A silky oak coffee table

9.00am-10.00am Guided tours of the sheds

10.00am 10.30 Free morning tea

10.30am-11.30am Guided tours of the sheds

11.30am-Guest presentation by Susan Baxter-Organ and Tissue Donation

From Donate Life Qld/ICU/The Townsville Hospital

12.00noon-1.00pm-Free sausage sizzle lunch

1.00pm-1.30pm-Presentation by Charles Ford

An introduction to the Men's Shed Movement-BMSA

Drawing of the free raffle

1.30pm-2.00pm-Guided tours of the Sheds

2.00pm-Program concludes

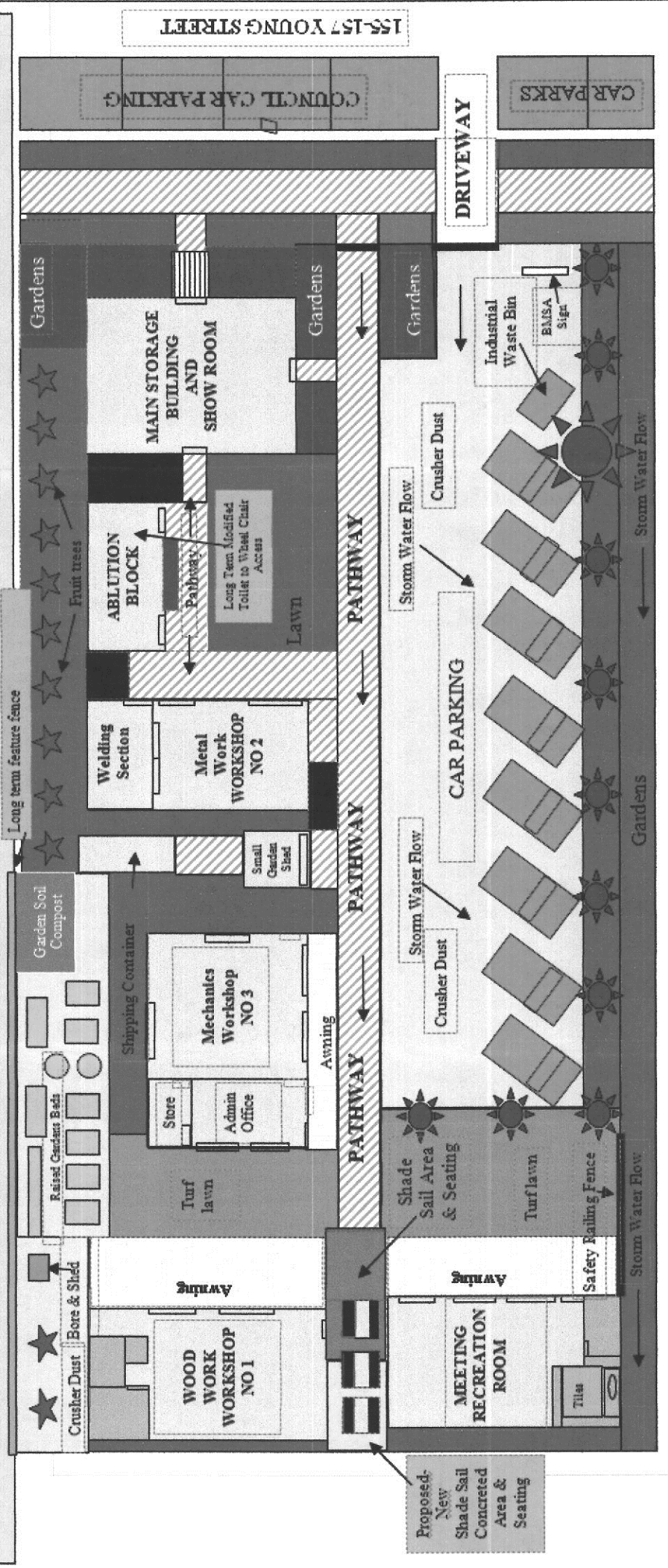


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9 July 2014

Mayor Bill Lowis
Burdekin Shire Council
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Dear Mayor Lowis

Parks and Leisure Australia National Conference 2014

2014 is an exciting year for parks and leisure in Queensland. It's the first time in six years that the industry's national conference is being held in the Sunshine State. The Parks and Leisure Australia National Conference will be held in Cairns from August 24th-27th 2014 and I'd like to welcome your Council to get involved.

Cairns Regional Council is proud to be a Principal Sponsor for this prestigious event which supports the professional development of some of our most important staff – parks and leisure professionals. Parks and Leisure Australia (PLA) is the peak industry association for professionals working in the parks and leisure sector in Australia, representing over 2500 members. Parks and leisure professionals are 'the people behind the places' who promote and enhance opportunities for the good use of leisure time for a number of social, environmental and economic benefits to the community.

The conference seeks to present innovative ideas, emerging trends and current issues affecting parks and leisure sector. The theme of this year's conference is:

Communicate | Cooperate | Collaborate
Sharing ideas and resources for a healthier, happier Australia

The conference offers delegates the opportunity to:

- Learn from a range of high calibre international and national keynotes.
- Experience a diverse range of presentations and interactive sessions to challenge thinking and provide practical examples and ideas to better communicate, cooperate and collaborate to achieve better outcomes for your council.
- Learn about innovative projects from around Australia and internationally, adding to your council's knowledge about what is going on in the industry and ideas to apply to your work.

- Get a chance to meet and network with other professionals from across Australia and overseas and make contacts you can later call on once you are back in your workplace.
- Attend the Awards of Excellence Gala Dinner to learn which inspiring projects win from across Australia, and join us in celebrating high achievement in the parks and leisure industry.
- Participate in a technical tour to learn about practical examples which will not only inspire, but give ideas for application in your Council area.

The conference keynotes offer a fantastic blend of expertise and experience to inform and inspire delegates. Ethan Kent, placemaking expert from the Project for Public Spaces will be visiting from the USA to share his learnings from public space transformations in more than 750 cities and 55 countries. David Bond, the unofficial "Marketing Director for Nature", and official director, producer and writer of *Project Wild Thing*, will visit from the UK to share his insights and ideas to get children off the couch and out into nature.

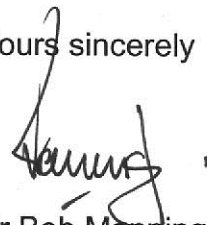
Tania Major, Kokobera woman and former Young Australian of the Year, will delve into the conference theme to explore Indigenous collaboration. Glen Jacobs, world renowned mountain bike trail designer, will share his experiences from across Australia and the globe which contribute to quality participation opportunities for competitive and recreational riders alike. Finally, Paul Hockey, the first person with a disability to summit Mount Everest, will share his life experiences to motivate and inspire you to meet your own professional and personal challenges.

Queensland parks and leisure professionals have joined their peers from across Australia to plan this year's conference, ensuring it is of great relevance to our unique state. We can expect great things from this conference which will help us to continue to deliver high quality parks and leisure opportunities to our constituents into the future.

I'd like to personally invite you to send representatives from your Council to take part in this excellent professional development event. Elected members and staff alike will benefit from the high quality program on offer.

Get involved and support the return of the PLA National Conference to our backyard. I look forward to welcoming you in Cairns in August.

Yours sincerely


Cr Bob Manning
Mayor

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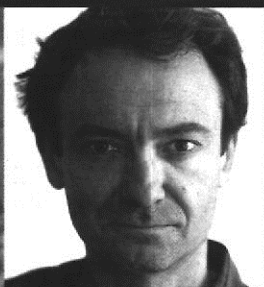
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ETHAN KENT
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Project for Public
Spaces



DAVID BOND
UK
Director, producer
and writer
Project Wild Thing



TANIA MAJOR
Kokobera
woman and
Young Australian
of the Year



GLEN JACOBS
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Olympic mountain
bike course designer
and builder



PAUL HOCKEY
An inspirational
speaker, amputee
and Everest
mountaineer



JEAN KITTSON
The multi-talented
performer, writer
and comedian

INVITATION

The Parks and Leisure Australia National Conference is a collaborative, inclusive event involving government, industry, students, educators and organisations of all levels.

This year's event will focus on:

Communication | Cooperation | Collaboration.

The conference seeks to present innovative ideas, emerging trends and current issues affecting parks and leisure professionals and students.

Streams

- Collaborative Leadership for Community Change
- Community and Urban Planning
- Getting Women and Girls Active
- Indigenous Collaboration
- Management and Leadership
- Parks, Environment, Biodiversity and Conservation
- Sport and Physical Activity
- Tourism, Arts and Interpretation

Cairns Convention Centre, Cairns QLD

www.parksleisure.com.au/conference-information

About Parks and Leisure Australia

Parks and Leisure Australia is the peak industry association for professionals working in the sector across Australia.

Our members are 'the people behind the places' which promote and enhance opportunities for the good use of their leisure time for a number of social, environmental and economic benefits to the community.

Our members work across policy, planning and provision of assets, services, facilities, programmes and research which enhance opportunities for the good use of leisure time and include:

- Community and Urban Planning
- Parks, Environment, Biodiversity and Conservation
- Sport and Physical Activity
- Tourism, Arts and Interpretation
- Research and Academia
- Private Sector



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For more information or to register, contact:

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Who Should Attend?

Delegates will engage in a 3 day programme featuring over 60 presentations, five keynote addresses and more than 40 exhibitors. At last year's conference held in Melbourne:

- 68% of delegates were employed in local government
- 11% in state government
- 21% in private enterprise

Positions held

- 42% of participants were employed as managers
- 19% coordinators
- 14% directors
- 13% officers
- 12% or less employed as general managers, executive officers, regional managers, executive directors or local government councillors.

Sectors

- 32% recreation and open space planning
- 15% parks, gardens and horticulture
- 15% facility and asset management
- 14% health and physical activity
- 9% state and national parks
- 3% play and playspaces
- 3% landscape design
- 3% environment
- 6% tourism and the arts

Join us

