



## Correspondence

### CORRESPONDENCE FOR INFORMATION

1. 1416206 \* 6  
Streetwise Motorbike Training Pty Ltd  
  
Request to use Anzac Park - Q-Ride Motorcycle Training Course - Ayr.
2. 1416357 \* 894  
Hon Warren Truss MP - Deputy Prime Minister and Minister For Infrastructure And Regional Development  
  
Development Opportunities, Government Funding, Programmes and Assistance - Burdekin District.
3. 1418536 \* 1224  
Economic Development Strategic Advisory Group - EDSAG  
  
Economic Development Strategic Advisory Group Minutes - 5 March 2015.



**From:** Jacqui Thomasson  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 4 March 2015 12:54 PM  
**To:** Email Registration  
**Subject:** FW: Use of Anzac Park for Q-Ride  
  
**Categories:** 00\_Inward

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**From:** Wayne Saldumbide  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 4 March 2015 12:48 PM  
**To:** Jacqui Thomasson  
**Subject:** FW: Use of Anzac Park for Q-Ride

Hi Jacqui,

Copy of request from Streetwise Motorbike Training Pty Ltd to conduct Q-Ride motorcycle training course in Ayr.  
Please add to temp drive for discussion in general business at Tuesdays Council meeting.

Thanks

**Wayne Saldumbide**  
**Manager Operations**  
**Burdekin Shire Council**

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**From:** Streetwise Motorbike Training [<mailto:streetwisebikes@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 3 March 2015 6:15 PM  
**To:** RES: Mailbox - Customer Service Centre  
**Subject:** Use of Anzac Park for Q-Ride

Hi,

We are Q-Ride Service Providers for the Department of Transport. Q-Ride is a competency-based training and assessment program delivered only by Q-Ride registered providers. It is designed to ensure learner riders continue training until they have attained each of the competency standards that have been developed by the Department of Transport for satisfactory performance.. The focus of Q-Ride Training is on the development of skills necessary to safely ride a motorbike and the attainment of a positive attitude toward using those skills whilst riding. We currently provide this training and assessment in Townsville, Mount Isa, and other small regional towns. Over the past year we have had a number of residents from the Burdekin travel to Townsville for this training and we believe there may be some benefit in bringing the training to Ayr/Bowen .

To enable us to do this training, we need the use an area such as a large car park, show ground , school car park etc

that has a suitable surface for the manoeuvres required. These activities are not done at speed but rather teach skills such as slow riding, turning and braking. It is also not a noisy activity. The Q-Ride program aims to keep new riders safe.

We visited your offices last week and identified that Anzac Park would be perfect for our training.

My husband and I own and deliver the training. We provide all bikes and safety gear. We are audited twice a year by an external auditor who ensures our policies, procedures and record keeping are compliant and then again by the Department themselves to ensure our training program is delivered as agreed.

We put in place safety bollards and tape, keep the area neat and tidy and of course make sure we left the premises as found them. We have public liability insurance and there are no noise issues with the training. We are also happy to provide any references you require or answer any of your concerns.

I have attached the link which shows we are register provider with the Department of Transport. [Q-Ride registered service provider \(PDF, 61 KB\)](#)

Our training courses run for approximately 5 hours and we normally run these from around 8am to 1pm but we are flexible with times. We don't require any other facilities (unless we can have access to toilets) but this is not a requirement. We would obviously pay a fee for the use of this area as advised by you.

Thanks for your consideration

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## The Hon Warren Truss MP

Deputy Prime Minister

Minister for Infrastructure and Regional Development

Leader of The Nationals

Member for Wide Bay

BURDEKIN SHIRE COUNCIL	
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Cr Bill Lowis  
Mayor  
Burdekin Shire Council  
PO Box 974  
AYR QLD 4807

Dear Mayor

Thank you for your letter dated 17 December 2014 regarding development opportunities for the Burdekin district. I apologise for the delay in responding and for not being able to meet you during your visit to Canberra.

I am pleased that you were able to meet with staff from my office to discuss current development opportunities within the Burdekin Shire and the wider Townsville region.

The Australian Government (the Government) is committed to supporting local governments to provide the infrastructure and services that drive productivity. In 2014-15 the Government will provide \$2.3 billion in untied funding to local government under the Financial Assistance Grant programme. The Burdekin Shire Council will receive \$3,259,723 under this programme. Under the Roads to Recovery programme the Burdekin Shire Council will receive \$2,613,131 in funding over the next five years.

The 2014-15 Budget outlined a \$50 billion investment across Australia to deliver vital transport infrastructure for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. This includes many large scale commitments which will trigger more than \$125 billion in infrastructure investment with a significant boost to road funding at the local level. I encourage the Burdekin Shire Council to seek funding for relevant projects under programmes such as the Black Spot programme, where the Government has committed \$500 million from 2014-15 to 2018-19, and the Bridges Renewal programme, where \$300 million has been committed over the five years from 2014-15.

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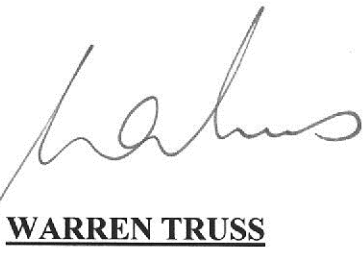
I also encourage the Burdekin Shire Council to consider seeking funding under the \$1 billion National Stronger Regions Fund (NSRF). Round Two of NSRF will open on 1 May 2015. The Regional Development Australia (RDA) Townsville and North West Queensland Committee is available to assist you to develop project proposals. The Executive Officer for RDA Townsville and North West Queensland can be contacted on 07 4410 3655.

The Government is committed to unlocking the full economic potential of Northern Australia and recognises that local government, including the Burdekin Shire Council, has an important contribution to make to this work.

As part of our systematic and rigorous approach, the Government has established a Taskforce to prepare a *White Paper on the Development of Northern Australia*. It will build on the key themes discussed in the Green Paper and set out a well-defined programme of initiatives and reforms to grow the north. The White Paper will also include a 15 year rolling priority list of infrastructure projects identified by Infrastructure Australia to support growth. I encourage your continued involvement in this initiative.

Thank you again for writing and also for your good wishes.

Yours sincerely



**WARREN TRUSS**

## **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIC ADVISORY GROUP (EDSAG)**

**Meeting held on Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> March 2015**

Held at Burdekin Shire Council Chambers, Ernie Ford Board Room  
Commencing at 7am  
(Appendix A – Action Table)

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### **1. ATTENDANCE**

Mr. Dan Horan (Chair)  
Mr. Matthew Magin  
Mr. Adrian Scott  
Ms. Eliza Lovell  
Cr. Lyndy McCathie  
Mr. Jim Collins  
Ms. Carmel Dal Ponte  
Mr. Gary Spotswood  
Mr. John Maloney  
Mr. Talbot Cox  
Ms. Julie Davies

#### **Apologies for Absence:**

Mr. Darren West  
Mr. Gordon Edwards

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### **2. REVIEW OF ACTION TABLE**

#### **Meeting No. 5**

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| <b>3</b>   | Copy of Ayr Aerodrome Master Plan Terms of Reference distributed to members.    |
| <b>4-1</b> | Draft Economic Development Strategy forwarded to members.                       |
| <b>4-2</b> | Members advised of preferred Economic Development Strategy theme to align with. |
| <b>5-1</b> | Burdekin Library funding application distributed to members.                    |
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### **3. PROJECTS UPDATE**

Adrian and Eliza provided an update on the following Economic Development projects:

- Economic Development Strategy – Adopted by Council on February 24.
  - Meetings – State Minister for Agriculture and State Minister for State Development
  - Solar Farm
  - Blue Ribbon Grains and Pulses
  - Ayr Aerodrome
  - MBD Energy
  - Oak Tree Group
  - LED Street Lighting
  - Key Investment Projects Prospectuses
  - Value-Adding Seminar
  - RegionsQ Showcase
  - Trade Invest Queensland Map
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### **4. REMPLAN – ECONOMIC MODELLING SYSTEM – OVERVIEW OF PROGRAM**

Adrian provided an overview of RemPlan – Economic Modelling System that has been developed for Burdekin Shire. Members can contact Adrian and Eliza if they require specific data on the Shire.

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Jim Collins left the meeting at this stage.

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**5. UNLOCHED POTENTIAL WORKSHOP**

Adrian advised that Council has engaged *UnLoched Potential* to conduct a workshop with members as a personal development opportunity and also assist to provide EDSAG with clarity of purpose for each member and the group as a unit. To save on travel/accommodation expenses, this workshop will be held when Michelle visits Council. At this stage a date has not been confirmed and we will advise in the near future.

Further discussion was held on the roles and responsibilities of project champions. Adrian and Eliza will meet with project champions separately in the lead up to the EDSAG meeting to discuss specific projects in more detail. EDSAG meetings will then provide a forum for updating members on projects. It was agreed that EDSAG meetings now be held bimonthly.

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**6. MEMBERS' BUSINESS SUMMARIES/OTHER ECONOMIC COMMENTS**

Members provided updates around the table.

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There being no further business the meeting closed at 9am.

Mr. Dan Horan  
CHAIRMAN

## **APPENDIX A – ACTION TABLE**

### **Action Table – Meeting No. 5 – 22-01-2015**

<b>Agenda Reference</b>	<b>Action Item</b>	<b>Responsible Officer</b>	<b>Due Date</b>
3	Forward copy of Ayr Aerodrome Master Plan Terms of Reference to members.	Eliza	Completed
4-1	Forward copy of draft Burdekin Economic Development Strategy to members.	Eliza	Completed
4-2	Email members requesting preferred Economic Development Strategy theme to align with.	Eliza	Completed
5-1	Forward copy of Burdekin Library funding application to develop innovation centre at the Ayr Library to members.	Eliza	Completed

### **Action Table – Meeting No. 4 – 11-12-2014**

<b>Agenda Reference</b>	<b>Action Item</b>	<b>Responsible Officer</b>	<b>Due Date</b>
2-8	<p>EDSAG to aim for 1% of Defence personnel relocated to live in the Burdekin. Target major Defence locations.</p> <p><b>Action – Investigate:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- What type of base Townsville is?</li> <li>- How many Burdekin residents are in the army?</li> <li>- Temporary Rent Allowance</li> <li>- How we may be able to obtain a video testimonial from an Army personnel who owns property in the Burdekin.</li> <li>- Marketing to Sydney/Darwin army bases. Possibly present/attend a Wodonga trade show/Defence expo if held.</li> <li>- New Resident Kit for Burdekin Shire</li> </ul>	Adrian/Eliza	On-going

### **Action Table – Meeting No. 3 – 23-10-2014**

<b>Agenda Reference</b>	<b>Action Item</b>	<b>Responsible Officer</b>	<b>Due Date</b>
2-8	<p>Adrian to contact Defence Housing Australia to obtain the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Investigate if we can include a letter promoting the benefits of living in the Burdekin in an information pack including real estate available and opportunities for partner employment (ie. casual positions in the health industry);</li> <li>• Investigate what Defence personnel</li> </ul>	Adrian/Eliza	On-going



	are provided with when relocating and once they have relocated;		
4.2	Investigate what other deficiencies exist at the Industrial Estate.	Adrian/Eliza	Ongoing
7	Investigate what the international investors are interested in.	Eliza	30/11/2014
9.0	Encourage Burdekin Businesses to register on the ICN Gateway.	Eliza	On-going
9.0	Contact James Doyle (DSDIP) re-Defence discretionary fund	Adrian	On-going

### **Action Table – Meeting No. 2 – 11-09-2014**

<b>Agenda Reference</b>	<b>Action Item</b>	<b>Responsible Officer</b>	<b>Due Date</b>
9.0	Eliza to forward updates on NQ2031 working groups as they are received.	Eliza	Ongoing
11.1	Dan to discuss local ethanol market with Talbot.	Dan/Talbot	

### **Action Table – Meeting No. 1 -31-07-2014**

<b>Agenda Reference</b>	<b>Action Item</b>	<b>Responsible Officer</b>	<b>Due Date</b>
6.5	Prepare report on positives/negatives on establishing a processing plant in the Burdekin.	Gordon	
6.6	Investigate grant opportunities to undertake gap analysis and capability/capacity audit.	Eliza	Ongoing