

Minutes for meeting in Campbell Town, 27th February 2020

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Meeting Business

1pm – Welcomes and room keeping

It was noted that the meeting room at the War Memorial Oval's new function centre was an excellent venue and is available for bookings via Northern Midlands Council.

1.15pm – Guest speaker

Peter Colacino, Chief of Policy & Research, Infrastructure Australia.

Peter talked about Infrastructure Australia's agenda to support infrastructure in regional communities to maintain national growth, his slides were circulated to the network on 28/2/20.

Action – ascertain if the Infrastructure Australia workshop on business cases is available and suitable for the network.

2.10pm – Break

2.30pm – Roundtable

In the style of lightning talks, all participants spoke for 3 minutes on their goals and activities for 2020. It was noted that it was an impressive range of activities and participants were encouraged to connect with those they had something in common with.

3.30pm – Update on Economic Development Australia (EDA) in 2020

Erin McGoldrick provided an update on forthcoming state and national activities: EDA has 700 members nationally. The quarterly journals and webinars support learning. Scholarship for study tour up to \$5,000 and 50% cost. Annual National Conference and Awards in Liverpool, Sydney. EDA partners with counterparts in NZ, USA and Canada. Preparing modules for professional development. The Tasmania branch will hold 2 functions a year. Working towards hosting the next National Economic Development Conference.

3.40pm – The network

Reflection on making the most from the network + reflection on the meeting, suggestions included: Hearing more from the host, [Revitalise Newcastle](#) can do a good presentation on urban place-making.

General agreement that into the future three meetings a year, one in each region and rotated between different hosts provided a balanced model going forward. Also acknowledged flexibility in the network to connect at things like forums and workshops.

4pm – [next meeting](#) and close

Cradle Coast Authority Function Room, 1-3 Spring Street, Burnie on Tuesday, 26 May 2020 from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm: Learn about the collaboration driving the delivery of the Regional Futures Plan and how the Cradle Coast has prepared for the next wave of growth in renewable energy. The preceding day is the Tasmanian spatial information forum in Burnie which may also be of interest