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## **RDA Newsflash from the CEO**

### **RDA encouraging local businesses to be part of developing the north**

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RDA is encouraging local businesses interested in the future development of North Queensland to attend a special event in Townsville on 20th July.

RDA is partnering with Infrastructure Association of Queensland in presenting Our North, Our Future – the Vision for Northern Queensland Infrastructure event.

The event will outline the opportunities involved in transitioning the region and what it means for the Queensland infrastructure industry.

Special guest speakers include; the Minister for Resources and Northern Australia Senator the Hon Matt Canavan and Senior Economist at BIS Oxford Economics Adrian Hart.

Senator Canavan will discuss the Australian Government's strategies for the development of northern Australia, in the short, medium and long-term.

Senior Economist Adrian Hart will present the key findings of the 2017 Queensland Major Projects Pipeline report and the infrastructure challenges and opportunities for North Queensland.

The event will be followed by an optional Infrastructure Tour\* - briefing and on-site tour of the port and a tour of the State Development Area to see the proposed rail corridor. A privately hired bus will pick up delegates from the RSL at 9.30am with the tour expected to be completed by around midday.

#### **Event Details:**

Date: 20 July

Time: 7.15am-9.00am

Venue: Townsville RSL Club, 139 Charters Towers Rd, Hyde Park, Townsville

Cost: Members \$115, Non-members \$140, Members tables of 10 \$1035  
and Non-members tables of 10 \$1400 (includes GST)  
\*Infrastructure Tour - \$30 per person

Registration: <http://www.iaq.com.au/> (registrations close COB 17 July)

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