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Newsflash

From the CEO



National Stronger Regions Fund Closing Soon

RDA would like to remind everyone that applications for Round 1 of NSRF can be submitted up until 5pm local time 28 November 2014.

The NSRF Guidelines provide information about the types of project proposals being sought, how proposals will be assessed, how decisions will be made, and conditions of funding. These are available on the Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development's website at www.infrastructure.gov.au/nsrf.

Other information about grants can also be found on the RDA website under the Resources and Links tab at www.rdanwq.org.au.

Letters of Support

To assist regional organisations to attract funding for projects under the NSRF, RDA is happy to provide a letter of support.

To assist in this regard, RDA requires a written request by mail or email outlining the following information:

confirmation of your organisation's eligibility to apply as a not-for-profit organisation or Council;

details of the project for which you are seeking support, e.g. a copy of the draft application, including your response to each criteria, details of the budget and matching funds; and

your comments on why you believe your project aligns with the RDA Vision and in particular the "Transformational Engine Starter Priorities" articulated in the Regional Roadmap – see our website www.rdanwq.org.au;

RDA will then assess the request and provide a letter of support to the project, if deemed appropriate. As per the funding guidelines, RDA will not be in a position to judge eligibility of applicants, eligibility of projects, or make statements about the governance, performance, or financial situation of any organisation.

If you are preparing an application for NSRF and require a letter of support, please submit your request to RDA at info@rdanwq.org.au by COB Wednesday, 19 November, 2014 to ensure turn around by 28 November, 2014.

Glens Schuntner

Chief Executive Officer

RDA Committee

<p>Mr Paul Woodhouse <i>Chairman</i></p>  <p>Paul joined RDA in 2012. Retiring from local government after serving 12 years as Mayor and Councillor of McKinlay Shire Council to follow other interests, Paul is a primary producer in north west Queensland.</p>	<p>Ms Lyn McLaughlin <i>Deputy Chair</i></p>  <p>Lyn joined RDA in 2009. She is a former Mayor and Councillor of Burdekin Shire Council and represents the region on several committees. Lyn is a primary school teacher.</p>	<p>Mr Jeff Jimmieson <i>Treasurer</i></p>  <p>Jeff Jimmieson is the Manager of Performing Arts, Events and Protocol for Townsville City. He has had an extensive career in event management, public relations and the performing arts, both in local government and private enterprise. His community service includes board memberships of PCYC and Rotary..</p>	<p>Mr David Kippin <i>Secretary</i></p>  <p>David is CEO at Townsville Enterprise Limited, North Queensland's peak economic development and destination marketing organisation. David has previously held senior positions in Financial and Professional Services and Corporate Advisory.</p>	<p>Cr Rick Britton</p>  <p>Rick was elected to Boulia Shire Council in 2007 and has served as Mayor since 2008. Rick and his wife Ann own and operate the cattle station Goodwood Pastoral Company.</p>	<p>Prof. Sabina Knight</p>  <p>Sabina is the Director of the Mount Isa Centre for Rural and Remote Health and is an internationally recognised rural health leader with an extensive career in remote and rural primary health care, public health and education, and community development.</p>
<p>Cr Greg Jones</p>  <p>Greg is the Mayor of Flinders Shire where he has served as a Councillor since 1994. Greg and wife Carole operate an Electrical, Refrigeration & Air Conditioning business in Hughenden.</p>	<p>Position Vacant</p> <p>People interested in nominating for the Committee can find more information at http://rda.gov.au/node/15</p> <p>Also please do not hesitate to call Glens Schuntner, CEO on 07 4410 3655 for a discussion about the role.</p>	<p>Position Vacant</p> <p>People interested in nominating for the Committee can find more information at http://rda.gov.au/node/15</p> <p>Also please do not hesitate to call Glens Schuntner, CEO on 07 4410 3655 for a discussion about the role.</p>	<p>Position Vacant</p> <p>People interested in nominating for the Committee can find more information at http://rda.gov.au/node/15</p> <p>Also please do not hesitate to call Glens Schuntner, CEO on 07 4410 3655 for a discussion about the role.</p>	<p>Position Vacant</p> <p>People interested in nominating for the Committee can find more information at http://rda.gov.au/node/15</p> <p>Also please do not hesitate to call Glens Schuntner, CEO on 07 4410 3655 for a discussion about the role.</p>	<p>Position Vacant</p> <p>People interested in nominating for the Committee can find more information at http://rda.gov.au/node/15</p> <p>Also please do not hesitate to call Glens Schuntner, CEO on 07 4410 3655 for a discussion about the role.</p>

