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sustainability of our region*

# Newsflash from the CEO



## Invitation to tender for the Development of the Inland Queensland Roads Action Plan

### URGENT UPDATE - EXTENDED DEADLINE TO 23 JANUARY

The IQRAP Working Group wishes to engage a consultant to prepare an Action Plan, which will prioritise key transport routes and projects to improve productivity and safety in the target area, which will empower stakeholders to advocate for required funds to undertake the works. The consultant will liaise with the participating RRTGs, local governments, the Department of Transport and Main Roads, and other stakeholders as appropriate, to gather information required to undertake the prioritisation task.

This is to advise that the tender deadline has been extended to **5:00pm Friday 23 January, 2015.**

**Glenys Schuntner**  
Chief Executive Officer

### RDA Committee

#### Mr Paul Woodhouse

Chairman



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.

#### Ms Lyn McLaughlin

Deputy Chair



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.

#### Mr Jeff Jimmieson

Treasurer



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.

#### Mr David Kippin

Secretary



David brings 34 years of experience in Banking, Finance and International Trade, including 3 years in senior management and executive positions in Melbourne. He was CEO of a leading second tier accounting and financial services company in Queensland and runs his own consulting company.

#### Cr Rick Britton



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.

#### Prof. Sabina Knight



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.

#### Cr Greg Jones



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.

#### Positions Vacant

People interested in nominating for the Committee can find more information at <http://rda.gov.au/node/15>

Also please do not hesitate to call Glenys Schuntner, CEO on 07 4410 3365 for a discussion about the role.

