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MITEZ 50-Year Freight Infrastructure Plan / Interim Report / February 2012

The MITEZ 50-Year Freight Infrastructure Plan Interim Report has been published to prompt wider stakeholder thinking and debate about the strategic opportunities and challenges facing the Mount Isa to Townsville supply chain and the region it supports, in the interests of maximising its contribution to national productivity.

The interim recommendations here are an attempt to offer a structured way to consider discrete issues. The ongoing development of a very thorough production and demand model for the commodities of the region will assist this process by offering a quantitative basis for making productive and timely supply chain decisions.

The final report of the inaugural MITEZ 50-year freight infrastructure plan is scheduled for publication in mid-April 2012.

RDA is a partner and working group member with representatives of industry, government and development organisations in this ground-breaking study and would like to encourage you to provide feedback on the report. This can be made by email to eomitez@bigpond.com up until 9 April 2012 to improve the accuracy and therefore the utility of the production capacity forecasts offered in the report found under Reports in the Projects section of www.mitez.com.au.

[MITEZ 50-Year Freight Infrastructure Plan - Interim Report \(PDF 3.3mb\)](#)

Only occasionally do we get the opportunity to do such visionary planning – so please make the most of your opportunity to make a contribution!

Glenys Schuntner
Chief Executive Officer

RDA Committee

Cr Paul Woodhouse
Chairman



Paul was elected to McKinlay Shire Council in 2000 and has served as Mayor since 2004. Paul and his wife Margaret own and operate the cattle station Manfred Downs.

Cr Lyn McLaughlin
Deputy Chair



In 1976, Lyn moved to the Burdekin from Gordonvale as a Primary School teacher. Lyn was elected to the Burdekin Shire Council in 1994 and has served as Mayor since 2004.

Mr Jeff Jimmieson
Treasurer



Based in Townsville, Jeff and his wife Debbie own and operate an events management Access All Areas Event Management. Born in Toowoomba, Jeff has lived in Townsville since 1985.

Cr Eric (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.

Dr Scott Crawford



Based in Townsville, Scott is CEO of NQ Dry Tropics, the natural resource management body for the Burdekin region. Originally from Brisbane, Scott has lived in Townsville for 13 years.

Cr Tracy Forshaw



Tracy has been a Councillor on the Burke Shire Council since 2008. Tracy and her husband Ian own and operate an earthmoving, quarry and concrete business in Gregory.

Mr David Glasson



Based in Mount Isa, David is Chairman of the Mount Isa Townsville Economic Zone economic development organisation and owns and operates Liquip Engineering & Western Mowers.

Mr Trevor Goldstone



Trevor is the Director, Business Development and Operations at the Faculty of Law, Business and Creative Arts at James Cook University. Trevor moved from Adelaide to Townsville in 2009.

Cr Greg Jones



Greg was elected to the Flinders Shire Council in 1994 and is currently the Deputy Mayor. Greg and wife Carole operate an Electrical, Refrigeration & Air Conditioning business in Hughenden.

Mr David Kippin



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

Ms Jenny Pryor



Townsville based, Jenny is CEO at Bindal Sharks United Training, Employment Sport and Recreation Aboriginal Corporation. Jenny, a former ATSI Commissioner, has a background in Aboriginal and Islander Affairs.

Mr Mike Westerman



Mike is the General Manager, Xstrata Mount Isa Copper Operations and has more than 20 years' experience as a mining engineer in underground and open pit environments.