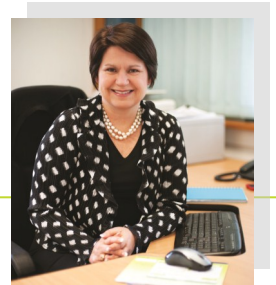




TOWNSVILLE
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QUEENSLAND INC

*Developing the long term
sustainability of our region*

Newsflash From the CEO



Good afternoon!

Regional Development Australia (RDA) is planning a series of workshops across the Townsville and North West Queensland region from late May to mid-July. This Newsflash is to invite you or your representative to a workshop closest to you.

The content of these workshops is in 2 parts, with approximately 55 minutes planned for each session.

1. **Provide an update on grants**
 - a. This will include feedback on RDAF grants to date; what was successful and why; how to build a stronger grant application
2. **Seek input from communities on priority projects that will have the greatest impact on developing long term sustainability across our region over the next 10 -30 years**
 - a. This input will feed into the next Regional Roadmap in July 2013. This is a key document for the Federal Government's engagement in our region. It will also provide the basis of business planning for the RDA.
 - b. Items of relevance to the State Government's development of a 30 year Queensland Plan will be included in the RDA submission to the Queensland Plan consultation process.

Workshop 1—Townsville—Thursday 30th May

Time: 11:45am Registration and light lunch available
 12:00pm-12:55pm Grants workshop
 1:05pm-2:00pm Workshop to identify and prioritise regional projects
 Location: Burdekin Conference Room, Queensland Government Office, 18 Darter Street, Oonoonba

Workshop 2—Ayr—Friday 31st May

Time: 11:45am Registration and light lunch available
 12:00pm-12:55pm Grants workshop
 1:05pm-2:00pm Workshop to identify and prioritise regional projects
 Location: John Drysdale Chamber Room, Burdekin Shire Council, 145 Young Street, Ayr

Workshop 3—Carpentaria Shire—5th-6th June

Details will be confirmed shortly
 (RDA will also be meeting with the North West Queensland Regional Organisation of Councils on 5th June in Normanton)

Workshop 4—Ingham—Tuesday 11th June

Time: 11:45am Registration and light lunch available
 12:00pm-12:55pm Grants workshop
 1:05pm-2:00pm Workshop to identify and prioritise regional projects
 Location: Hinchinbrook Room, Hinchinbrook Shire Council, 25 Lannercost Street, Ingham

In coming days the details of other workshops will also be forwarded in another RDA Newsflash.

Prior to the workshop RDA will send to those who have registered some background information and questions that we will ask on the day.

If your organisation is unable to attend, we will send you a link to a survey in due course to provide you another channel for providing input.

If you require further information or wish to RSVP, please contact Shannyn at info@rdanwq.org.au or (07) 4760 1612. Please RSVP by at least 3 days prior to the relevant workshop. If you have any special dietary needs, please let us know when you RSVP.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call us. We look forward to welcoming you and having a productive workshop.

Glenys Schuntner

Chief Executive Officer