



AGENDA

Local Government Economic Development Group

Friday 15 April 2016 at 10am

Douglas Shire Council – Reynolds Room, Council Chambers Mossman

1. **Welcome**
2. **Update from Advance Cairns**
3. **Update from FNQ&TS RDA**
4. **Update from Dept. State Development**
5. **Actions from previous meetings:**

Action	Responsibility	
National Stronger Regions Fund – summary to be distributed to the group	FNQROC	Completed
DSD – Mentoring for Growth - investigate whether consultants will travel to Regional Council areas	Virginia Berry	
Indigenous Enterprise Development – email from Mark Mathews (Advance Cairns) to be distributed to the group	FNQROC	Completed
Darlene will start to scope out digital strategy/document. FNQROC can kick it off and the group can keep it rolling and add to it as an open source document.	Darlene Irvine	To discuss
Australian Tourism Data Warehouse (ATDW) is the central source of event information for promotional websites. Councils to encourage groups to register through this site.	All Councils	
Sarah Palmer said the ecosystem workshop was good. Sarah will circulate the report once released.	Sarah Palmer	
Gary will set up a LinkedIn LG economic discussion group for email out.	Gary Kerr	Completed To discuss
Councils to talk to their own chambers about the possibility of developing an Ambassador Mentoring Program.	All Councils	
Darlene to get a copy of Rosie’s FNQ Regional Events Strategy presentation and include with the minutes.	Darlene Irvine	Teresa to add hyperlink
Sandra to create a Regional local events Facebook page.	Teresa Schmidt	To discuss
Once the Facebook page is established, councils to post events.	All Councils	To discuss

6. General Business

- a. **FNQROC Digital Strategy**
- b. **Low Cost RV camping – email from Gwyneth Nevard (TRC)**
- c. **Getting Investment Ready Seminar**
- d. **LGAQ – workshop 17 May 2016 ‘Economic Development – Nurturing your Local Economy’**
- e. **Cross Region Events**
- f. **Facebook page**
- g. **LinkedIn group**

7. Next meeting: 15 July 2016