

June 19, 2015

ORDINARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL MEETING  
TO BE HELD

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 2015**

**SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA NO. 1**

  
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## **FURTHER BUSINESS**

1. BROKEN HILL CITY COUNCIL REPORT NO. 143/15 - DATED JUNE 19, 2015 - COUNCILLOR ATTENDANCE AT THE BUILDING REGIONAL AUSTRALIA SUMMIT IN DUBBO - JULY 14-16, 2015 (11/162)..... 3

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BROKEN HILL CITY COUNCIL REPORT NO. 143/15

SUBJECT: COUNCILLOR ATTENDANCE AT THE BUILDING REGIONAL AUSTRALIA SUMMIT IN DUBBO - JULY 14-16, 2015 11/162

**Recommendation**

That Broken Hill City Council Report No. 143/15 dated June 19, 2015, be received.

That Council consider representation at the Building Regional Australia Summit in Dubbo from 14-16 July 2015; and that preference be given to those Councillors who represent the Economic Development portfolio.

**Executive Summary:**

The Foundation for Regional Development will host its second Building Regional Australia Summit in Dubbo from 14-16 July 2015.

**Report:**

Council considered a report dated January 16, 2013 regarding Councillors' attendance at Conferences and resolved that Councillors' Attendance at Conferences be determined by Council on a case by case basis (Minute Number 44215).

As such, this report is presented to Council to consider attendance of the Economic Development portfolio Councillor's at the Building Regional Australia Summit in Dubbo, 14-16 July 2015.

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**Strategic Direction:**

Key Direction:	4 Our Leadership
Objective:	4.2 Our Leaders Make Smart Decisions
Function:	Leadership and Governance
DP Action:	4.2.1.13: Accept opportunities to attend training and events that provide value through information, ideas and solutions that add value to our community.

**Financial Implications:**

The following conference and travel costs are approximations only and are applicable to per delegate to attend the conference:

Travel:	Return flights to Dubbo \$615.00
Accommodation:	\$550.00
Conference Fees:	\$795.00 Full 3 Day Registration (other options are available)

Usual reimbursement of travel expenses will be incurred.

**Attachments**

1. Building Regional Australia Summit conference program 7 Pages

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10 June 2015

Cr Wincen Cuy  
Mayor  
Broken Hill City Council  
PO Box 448  
BROKEN HILL NSW 2880

Dear Cr Cuy,

I write to invite you to an exciting event to be held in July.

The Foundation for Regional Development will host its second Building Regional Australia Summit in Dubbo from 14 -16 July 2015. This follows the very successful Summit held in Armidale in 2013. The feedback from that event indicated that the delegates felt it was essential that the process should be repeated to ensure staff and elected officials in local government be kept abreast of innovation relating to regional Australia.

The focus for this year will be on Regional Infrastructure. In addition the Summit will also focus on community success stories and innovative businesses.

I warmly invite you, your fellow Councillors and any staff who may be interested, to make their way to Dubbo for the Summit. The brochure sets out the exciting program showing the speakers and topics to be discussed over the two days and of course we have a very lively set of networking functions to allow everyone a chance to enjoy themselves.

Should you be interested in attending, please fill out your details and submit them as soon as possible, to ensure you are able to attend this exciting event.

Yours sincerely,

Cr Jenny Bailey  
Summit Manager

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An initiative of the Foundation for Regional Development

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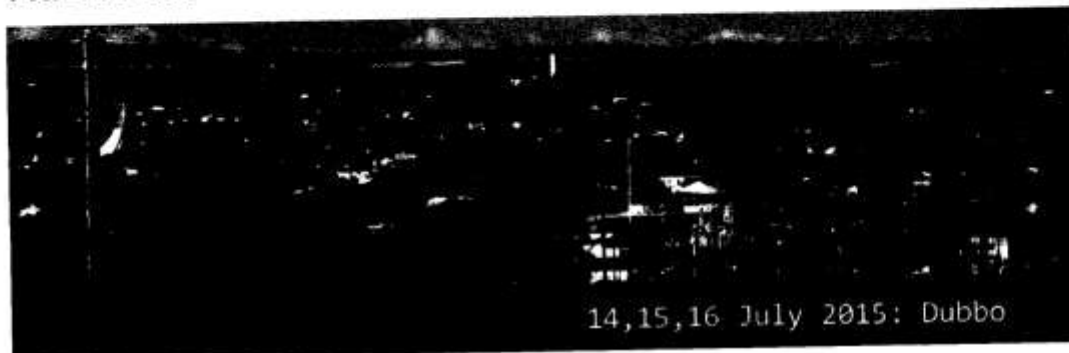
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The dates have been set for the 2015 Building Regional Australia (BRA) Summit. This is the second such summit held in a regional powerhouse city to raise the profile of country NSW. On the 14, 15 and 16 July, decision makers from throughout Australia will gather in Dubbo, the geographical centre of NSW, to examine the major issues facing country Australia and to create a platform to draw attention to non-metropolitan country, coastal and regional Australia - the engine room of our nation.

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Building Regional Australia 2015 Program  
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### Registration

We are filling up fast, be sure to register.

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### Program Snapshot

**Day 1:** Welcoming networking function

**Day 2:** Full day of keynote addresses by community, business and regional development specialists with the aim of informing the delegates about strategies and examples of building infrastructure partnerships in regional Australia. The Gala Dinner will be held that night.

**Day 3:** Breakfast at Dundullimal National Trust Homestead, followed by bus tours to best practice examples of business working towards regional development.

"It is a great opportunity for communities and businesses alike to create ties to build working relationships into the future," CEO Peter Bailey says. "By coming together in a centrally located country city, the people involved in growing our great nation can crowd-source ideas from each other, show innovative new practices and implement what they learn."

Media questions to the Summit CEO, Peter Bailey, 02 67715633 or 0428 724 790.

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### Program

*Daily speeches and activities at the summit*

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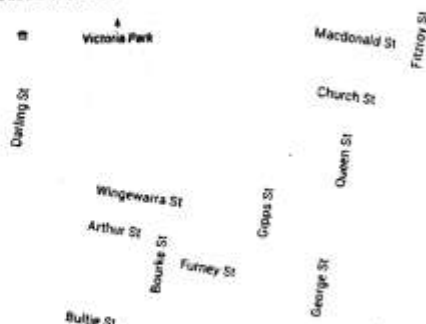
The program is currently a draft version.

Please be aware when viewing the program that often changes have to be made as with any conference that has a large number of guest speakers.

##### Tuesday 14th July 2015

6:00pm -  
8:00pm

**Welcome Networking Function**  
Welcome Drinks at the Western Plains Cultural Centre  
78 Wingewarra St  
Dubbo NSW 2830



You can purchase additional tickets for non-delegates to attend the Welcome function. Visit [registration page](#).

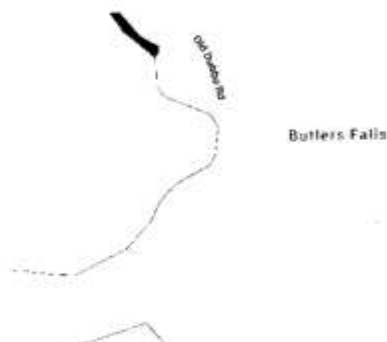
##### Wednesday 15th July 2015

8:30am -  
9:30am

**Registration - coffee and networking**  
All delegates must register and receive their name tags, conference satchel and list their accommodation for bus pick up and drop offs.

The keynote addresses will be made at Lazy River Estate.

29R Old Dubbo Road  
Dubbo NSW 2830



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9:30am - 9:45am	Setting the agenda <u>Anthony Fox</u> , Chairman, Foundation for Regional Development "Setting the agenda"
9:45am - 10:00am	Welcome <u>Cr Mathew Dickerson</u> , Mayor of Dubbo City Council "Welcome all delegates to the city"
10:00am - 10:30am	Vision for regional NSW <u>Hon John Barilaro MP</u> , (INVITED) Minister for Regional Development & Minister for Skills and Small Business "The Vision for Regional NSW"
10:30am - 11:00am	Lobbying and fighting for your fair share <u>Kerry Chikarovski</u> , Government lobbyist and consultant "Lobbying and fighting for your fair share"
11:00am - 11:30am	Coffee & networking break Morning tea refreshments and networking.
11:30am - 11:50am	Infrastructure needs for a regional business <u>Roger Fletcher</u> , (Invited) Founder, Fletcher International Exports "Infrastructure needs for a regional business"
11:50am - 12:10pm	Infrastructure funding for regional NSW <u>Jim Betts</u> , Chief Executive Officer, Infrastructure NSW "Infrastructure funding for Regional NSW"
12:10pm - 12:30pm	Accessing Federal infrastructure funding Speaker TBA will continue on the topic of Infrastructure to discuss Federal infrastructure funding.
12:30pm - 1:00pm	Regional infrastructure Q & A Panel Our three infrastructure specialists will answer any questions delegates have about their topics.
1:00pm - 2:00pm	Networking lunch Lunch
2:00pm - 2:20pm	Developing an Infrastructure Partnership proposal <u>Angus McBean</u> , Corporate Affairs Manager, GMC Mutual Bank "Developing and infrastructure partnership proposal"
2:20pm - 2:45pm	Attracting Corporate investment to your community <u>Michael Toby</u> , Corporate Affairs Manager, Costa Group "Attracting Corporate investment to your community"
2:45pm - 3:00pm	Coffee and networking break Coffee break and a chance to discuss the afternoons topics
3:00pm - 3:20pm	Growing a regional city <u>Cr Mathew Dickerson</u> , Mayor, Dubbo City Council "Growing a regional city, using Dubbo as an example"

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- 3:20pm - Promoting and marketing a small community  
3:40pm Gary Lavelle, General Manager, Temora Shire Council  
"Promoting and marketing a small community, using Temora as an example"
- 3:40pm - Economic and population challenges for regional NSW  
4:00pm John Walkom, Chairman, Regional Development Australia Orana  
"Economic and population challenges for regional NSW"
- 4:00pm - Q & A  
4:30pm Our regional development specialists will answer delegate questions on how to grow regional development and any other information they may wish to take home.
- 4:30pm - Identifying your business clusters  
4:50pm Danielle Ranshaw, Chief Executive Officer, Western Research Institute Bathurst  
"Identifying your business clusters"
- 4:55pm - Building your business & economic clusters  
5:15pm Peter Bailey, Chief Executive Officer, Foundation for Regional Development  
"Building your business and economic clusters"
- 5:15pm - Close  
5:20pm Closing remarks for the day
- 7:00pm - Gala Dinner at Lazy River Estate  
10:00pm The biggest formal networking dinner for the Summit, the Gala Dinner will be held at Lazy River Estate.  
A bus service is provided for delegates to use.  
Extra tickets can be purchased for the dinner.

Thursday 16th July 2015

- 7:30am - Tour of Dundullimal Homestead followed by Breakfast  
8:30am Tour the classic National Trust Homestead and find out about the history and impact it has had on the community.



- 8:30am - Economic impact of major events & art galleries  
9:00am Danielle Ranshaw, CEO of Western Research Institute in Dubbo  
"The economic impact of major events and art galleries in a community"

Bus Tours - Dubbo

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9:00am - 12:30pm	<p><b>Bus tours - Narromine</b></p> <p>A bus will take half the delegates to the nearby town of Narromine to visit best practice examples of business and infrastructure.</p> <p>Agrigrain Narromine Skypark with Cr Bill McAnally, Mayor of Narromine Narromine Transplants; Commercial scale nursery</p>	<p>A bus will take half of the delegates to visits sites in Dubbo with best practice examples of business and infrastructure.</p> <p>Dubbo Regional Theatre and Convention Centre Little Big Dairy Company (invited) Custom Steel Frames</p>
12:30pm - 1:00pm	<p><b>Networking lunch</b></p> <p>Networking lunch upon returning to Lazy River Estate.</p>	
1:00pm - 1:30am	<p>International cargo terminal at Toowoomba <u>John Wagner</u>, Chairman, developer and owner of Wagners in Toowoomba "International cargo terminal at Toowoomba"</p>	
1:30pm - 2:00pm	<p>Update and the future plan of the Inland Rail Route <u>Mark Coulton MP</u>, Member for Parkes "Update and the future plan for the Inland Rail Route"</p>	
2:00pm - 2:30pm	<p>The impact and opportunities of the NBN on regional business <u>Joe Dennis</u>, Manager Government Relations with the National Broadband Network (NBN) "The impact and opportunities of the NBN on regional business"</p>	
2:30pm - 3:00pm	<p>Rebranding a regional city <u>Glenn Mickle</u>, Tourism Manager, Orange City Council "Rebranding a regional city with a focus on appealing to Sydney"</p>	
3:00pm - 3:20pm	<p>Closing remarks Delegate feedback and closing remarks</p>	

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### Networking Functions

*Catch up with old friends and meet new ones in a relaxed atmosphere*

There are three networking functions where it would be suitable to bring a partner or other members of your organisation to meet, exchange information and begin to build a relationship with the other delegates that are attending.

Tickets for networking functions can be purchased separately to full registration, at cost price, so you are getting the most benefit out of attending.

#### Function 1: Welcome function

Held at the Western Plains Cultural Centre from 6.00pm, this function will consist of drinks and snacks. Dinner is not included. Singular tickets can be purchased for this event, please go to [Registration](#) for more information.

#### Function 2: Gala Dinner

Held at the Lazy River Estate, a bus will pick delegates up from several drop points in Dubbo to take them to the Estate, which is 5 km out of the city centre set on a vineyard (where the 1st day of keynote addresses will be held). This two course meal will include drinks and be a great opportunity to reflect with fellow delegates and speakers on the day's addresses. Dress code is formal. Singular tickets can be purchased for this event, please go to [Registration](#) for more information.

#### Function 3: Breakfast at Dundullimal Homestead - National Trust of Australia

Breakfast at the National Trust Dundullimal Homestead, with a tour of the homestead and museum. Singular tickets can be purchased for this event, please go to [Registration](#) for more information.

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