

## **KEY THEMES, OUTCOMES & ACTIONS**

### **from LCLGA General Meeting, 9<sup>th</sup> August 2019, District Council of Robe**

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#### **1. Guest Speakers**

##### Green Triangle Forestry Hub

*Ian McDonnell (N.F.McDonnell & Sons) &*

*Laurie Hein (Green Triangle Forestry Products)*

- The Green Triangle Forestry Hub as part of the National Forest Industries Plan. Initial pilot hubs, with \$1 million allocated to each pilot hub over four years.
- Hubs aim to remove the barriers to growth in the industry and focusing on maximising the competitive advantages of traditional forestry regions. Securing the future of Regional Forestry Hubs will help secure the future of forest industry through research and development. The Green Triangle hub brings together 9 Growers and Processors.
- Collaboration with Councils, Farmers, community and forestry industry to understand the issues and opportunities.
- National Forestry Hubs Information [here](#).

##### Member for MacKillop Update

*Nick McBride MP*

Nick provided a comprehensive update and overview of recent and current activities regarding Regional Road Funding, Affordable Housing, Feral Deer Management, Recreational Snapper Fishing Further details included in the meeting minutes.

#### **2. Recommendation Reports & Items for Noting**

- 2.1** The Final 2019-20 Business Plan & Budget was adopted by the LCLGA Board noting the Strategy review to be completed by December 2019.
- 2.2** The LCLGA Board will prepare a written submission to the SA Parliamentary Select Committee Inquiry into the Economic impact from Exports of Wood outlining the issues of concern regarding the economic impact export wood fibre is having on the local timber industry.
- 2.3** Limestone Coast Region Waste and Resource Recovery Implementation Plan prepared by the Regional Waste Management Steering Committee was endorsed.
- 2.4** Submissions Completed:
  - Parliamentary Inquiry into the Recycling Industry
  - Productivity Commission
  - Regional Development Strategy

#### **3. Points of Interest**

##### **3.1** Peta Crewe, Regional Coordinator Limestone Coast, Regions SA, PIRSA

- The latest round of the Regional Growth Fund 2019-20 closed 9<sup>th</sup> August. Councils encouraged to prepare for the next competitive round in 2020. More information on the criteria [here](#).
- Regional Youth Leadership Forum 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> August seeking applicants aged 17-26 years. For more information and to register for this rare and significant opportunity within the Limestone Coast click [here](#).

##### **3.2** Local Government Reform Workshop (held following the meeting)

Minister for Transport, Infrastructure and Local Government is undertaking a review of local government legislation that South Australian councils operate under.

- LG Reform Discussion Paper Released – Link [Here](#)
- Have your say at the following links or attend a community forum. Locations [Here](#)
- Considered comments be submitted to the Office of Local Government [DPTI.LocalGovernmentReform@sa.gov.au](mailto:DPTI.LocalGovernmentReform@sa.gov.au) by Friday 1 November 2019.