

Employment and Economic Development Committee Meeting Record 11 September 2019



Location:	Central Coast Council Wyong Office Level 2 Committee Room 2 Hely Street, Wyong	
Date:	11 September 2019	
Time	Started at: 5.04pm	Closed at: 6.21pm
Chair	Mayor Jane Smith	
File Ref	F2018/00100	

Present:

Mayor Jane Smith, Councillor Chris Holstein, Councillor Bruce McLachlan, Councillor Jilly Pilon, Councillor Jeff Sundstrom, William Adames, Mike Goodman

External Attendees:

Paula Martin – NSW Business Chamber

Council Staff present:

Ricardo Martello – Executive Manager Innovation and Futures, Jamie Barclay – Unit Manager Economic Development and Project Delivery, Tina Nay – Advisory Group Support Officer

Item 1 Apologies, Welcome and Acknowledgement of Country

Apologies received: Councillor Rebecca Gale Collins, Councillor Kyle MacGregor, John Asquith

The Chairperson, Mayor Jane Smith, declared the meeting open at 5.04pm and completed an Acknowledgement of Country statement.

Mayor Jane Smith also acknowledged the connection that we have to this land and place, and the shared responsibility that we have to care for and protect this land for future generations.

Item 2 Disclosure of Interest

The Mayor called for any declarations of interest.

Councillor McLachlan declared a less than significant non-pecuniary interest as he had done previously, as a business owner on the Central Coast.

Item 3 Confirmation of Previous Meeting Record

The Advisory Group confirmed the Meeting Record from 13 June 2019.

The Advisory Group reviewed the Action Log.

Item 4 NSW Business Chamber Presentation

Paula Martin gave presentations on apprentice and trainee data for 2019 and the 2018 Youth Census Survey results.

The Advisory Group congratulated and thanked Paula for the presentations.

Item 5 Update on Economic Development Strategy

Jamie Barclay (Unit Manager Economic Development and Project Delivery) gave an update on the Economic Development Strategy.

The draft Economic Development Strategy should be due for Council review in October 2019.

Item 6 Committee Changes

The Committee noted the resignation of Michael Pilon and would like to thank him for the effort and dedication given by Michael to this Committee since he was appointed.

Item 7 General Business and Close

A special thank you was given to Mike Goodman for a presentation about the Queensland Sunshine Coast Economic Development Strategy and resourcing at a previous meeting.

John Asquith also received a mention for the wrack information provided following the 13 June 2019 meeting.

The meeting closed at 6.21pm

Next Meeting: **Wednesday 20 November 2019**
 5pm – 7pm
 Wyong Administration Building
 Level 2 Committee Room