



Hunter Councils Event Strategy Reference Group

1.00 – 2.00 pm

Thursday 9 August 2018

Local Government Training Institute, 4 Sandringham Avenue, Thornton

Purpose of the meeting

To advise the Reference Group of the project team's progress to date and to seek input to proposed activities for August - October.

As a result of the meeting, an update report will be prepared for presentation to the next meeting of the Board of the Hunter Joint Organisation.

Reference Group Members

- Cr Tracy Norman, Mayor, Dungog
- Cr Kay Fraser, Mayor, Lake Macquarie
- Cr Ryan Palmer, Mayor, Port Stephens
- David Evans, General Manager, Maitland City Council
- Steve McDonald, General Manager, Upper Hunter Shire Council
- Roger Stephan, CEO, Hunter Joint Organisation
- Stephen Wills, Senior Regional Manager, Department of Premier and Cabinet

JTSSE Project Team - attending

- John Trevillian AM (Chair)
- Sharon Boyd
- Bill Tatnell
- Kevin Simmonds

Agenda

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| 1. Welcome | JT |
| a. Project update | |
| b. Meetings | |
| 2. Presentation: Hunter Events | KS |
| a. Overview of other Australian event entities | |
| b. Options for Hunter Events | |
| c. The business case for an events entity in the Hunter | |
| 3. Proposal for an event roundtable | SB |
| a. Opportunity to engage potential investors in Hunter Events | |

- b. Attendance by invitation to the Hunter's business leaders and key influencers

Meeting papers

- JTSSE project report to the JO Reference Group (Attachment A)
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Attachment A

Report to the Hunter Councils Event Reference Group on the schedule of project activities

To come
