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Growth, development & investment in the Pilbara

6 – 7 November 2019 | Hyatt Regency, Perth



SPEAKER LINE-UP FEATURING:



Hon Alannah MacTiernan
Minister for Regional Development; Agriculture and Food



Don Hyma
Project Director Iron Bridge, Fortescue Metals Group



Dewi Gustina Tobing
Consul General, Republic of Indonesia



Senior Representative
Woodside Energy



Justin Fromm
Director, Economic Development, Land and Infrastructure, Pilbara Development Commission



Kevin Michel MLA
Member for Pilbara



Peter Ryan
Director Aviation, Freight, Ports, Aviation and Reform, Department of Transport



Senior Representative
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Dr Chris Schelfhout
Project Manager, Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development



Chris Rodwell
Chief Executive, Chamber of Commerce and Industry WA



Lyle Banks
General Manager Development and Trade, Pilbara Ports Authority



Andrew Dickson
Development Manager, Asian Renewable Energy Hub



Cr Peter Long
Mayor, City of Karratha



Jared Fitzclarence
Managing Director, KAW Engineering



Michael McConachy
Managing Director, Aviair



Stuart Nahajski
General Manager, Regional LandCorp



Susan Grylls
Director, Pilbara Universities Centre



Andrew Pyke
Regional Manager for Main Roads WA in the Pilbara Region



Jeremy Edwards
Chief Executive Officer, Shire of East Pilbara



Peter Jeffries
Chief Executive Officer, Murujuga Aboriginal Corporation



Rod Evans
General Manager, Airport Operations, Port Hedland International Airport



Paul Lucey
CEO, Project 412



Dr Geoff James
Founder & Director, Pilbara Solar / Research Principal, Institute for Sustainable Futures



Susan Shirliff
Chief Executive Officer, Ngarilnyarndu Bindirri Aboriginal Corporation



Rob Paull
Chief Executive Officer, Shire of Ashburton



Alwyn Vorster
Managing Director, BCI Minerals



Philip Kirchlechner
Chair, ACBC WA Investment Committee / Director, Iron Ore Research Pty Ltd



Tim Larkin
Chief Executive Officer, Gumala Enterprises

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DAY 1: Wednesday, 6 November 2019

8:15 Registration & Morning Coffee

9:00 Opening remarks from the Chair

9:15 MINISTERIAL ADDRESS

Hon Alannah MacTiernan, **MLC Minister for Regional Development; Agriculture and Food; Minister assisting the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade**

9:35 A regional economic status report

Justin Fromm, *Director, Economic Development, Land and Infrastructure, Pilbara Development Commission*

10:10 Building the Pilbara/Indonesian relationship – Benefits for all

Dewi Gustina Tobing, *Consul General, Republic of Indonesia*

10:35 Investment in the Pilbara – What role can China play?

Philip Kirchlechner, *Chair, ACBC WA Investment Committee / Director, Iron Ore Research Pty Ltd*

11:00 Morning tea & networking

MINING & RESOURCES

11:30 Long term job creation for a generation

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11:55 Development and investment in the Pilbara – Fortescue's Iron Bridge Magnetite Project and Eliwana Mine and Rail Project

Don Hyma, *Project Director Iron Bridge, Fortescue Metals Group*

12:20 Woodside growth plans in the Pilbara

Senior Representative, **Woodside Energy**

12:55 BCI Minerals

Alwyn Vorster, *Managing Director, BCI Minerals*

1:10 Session to be advised

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1:25 Lunch & networking

ENERGY

2:20 The Asian Renewable Energy Hub: renewable energy at oil and gas scale, for local & export markets

- 15GW of wind and solar generation in the east Pilbara
- Electricity for Pilbara electricity users
- Hydrogen for local and export markets
- Potential for diesel replacement and green steel production

Andrew Dickson, *Development Manager, Asian Renewable Energy Hub*

2:40 Pilbara Solar: a model for indigenous ownership of renewable energy projects

- Indigenous equity models for renewable energy projects
- Corporate aggregated Power Purchase models
- HVDC vs Hydrogen export

Dr Geoff James, *Founder & Director, Pilbara Solar / Research Principal, Institute for Sustainable Futures*

3:00 PANEL DISCUSSION | Renewables and clean energy's role in resources and industrial growth in the Pilbara

- Renewables role in slashing energy cost and making projects and operations viable
- Growth opportunities - Encouraging new development & industry opportunities
- Creating new jobs and building a strong pipeline of talent and entrepreneurial skills in the region
- Australia is fast becoming a global centre for renewables for mines – What does this mean for the Pilbara region?
- The role of green hydrogen

Senior Representative, **Alinta Energy**

Dr Richard Finlay-Jones, *Founder & Director, Pilbara Solar*

Andrew Dickson, *Development Manager, Asian Renewable Energy Hub*

3:30 Afternoon tea & networking

SKILLING, EDUCATION & TECHNOLOGY

4:00 PANEL DISCUSSION | Skilling for the future

- Changing mindset & skills to meet new industry opportunities
- Evolving tertiary education models
- Creating opportunities in the region
- Training programs to build skill sets in the region
- Building lasting communities by increasing youth employment options
- How do we build and maintain a strong pipeline of talent and entrepreneurial skills in the region?

Susan Grylls, *Director, Pilbara Universities Centre*

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4:30 Pilbara as a tech hub

- What is required to turn the Pilbara into a tech hub
- Pilbara compared to other tech hubs
- The need to develop a talent pipeline

Paul Lucey, *CEO, Project 412*

AGRICULTURE & CONSTRUCTION

4:50 Transforming agriculture in the Pilbara

Chris Schelfhout, *Project Manager, Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development*

5:10 Shaping the Pilbara

Stuart Nahajski, *General Manager, Regional LandCorp*

5:30 Karratha prepares for construction boom, and lays plans for future beyond FIFO workforce

Cr Peter Long, *Mayor, City of Karratha*

5:50 Networking drinks and end of day one 🍷

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DAY 2: Thursday, 7 November 2019

9:00 Opening remarks from the Chair

9:05 KEYNOTE

Member for Pilbara

Kevin Michel MLA, **Member for Pilbara**

TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENTS IN THE PILBARA

9:25 KEYNOTE | Regional travel developments

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9:50 Pilbara Ports Authority

Lyle Banks, *General Manager Development and Trade*,
Pilbara Ports Authority

11:10 Transport infrastructure priorities and issues in the Pilbara region

- Traffic mix and safety issues that we need to address in the Pilbara Region
- Some of the challenges we have to consider in our region
- Planned works, both funded and unfunded
- Some recent success stories
- We have been and will continue to be... 'open for WA business'

Andrew Pyke, *Regional Manager*,
Main Roads WA in the Pilbara Region

10:30 Regional airport evolution

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AIR TRAVEL DEVELOPMENTS IN THE PILBARA

10:50 State Government response to parliamentary inquiry into regional airfares

Peter Ryan, *Director Aviation, Freight, Ports, Aviation and Reform*,
Department of Transport

11:10 Morning tea & networking in the exhibition

11:40 Aviair – Intra-Regional Flights

Michael McConachy, *Managing Director*, **Aviair**

12:00 PANEL DISCUSSION | Aviation in the Pilbara

- Regional Aviation strategy – Consultation with the region
- A revolution in Intra-Pilbara travel
- Regional airport developments
- Its role in growing regional tourism & businesses
- What does the future hold? Opportunities for growth and change

Peter Ryan, *Director Aviation, Freight, Ports, Aviation and Reform*,
Department of Transport

Rod Evans, *General Manager, Airport Operations*,
Port Hedland International Airport

Michael McConachy, *Managing Director*, **Aviair**

TOURISM & COMMUNITY & INDIGENOUS ENGAGEMENT

12:30 PANEL DISCUSSION | Indigenous engagement opportunities in the Pilbara

- Delivering positive economic, cultural and community benefits
- Paving the way for local jobs and training pathways for indigenous people in the region

- The role of big business in creating opportunities for long-term, economically sustainable businesses
- The key to successful indigenous business partnerships in the Pilbara
- Sustainability and long-term viability
- Costs of living and doing business in Pilbara vs commerciality and competitiveness (other benefits)

Susan Shirtliff, *Chief Executive Officer*,
Ngarliyarndu Bindirri Aboriginal Corporation

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12:50 Tourism in the Pilbara – onwards and upwards!

Peter Jeffries, *Chief Executive Officer*,
Murujuga Aboriginal Corporation

1:10 Harijini Eco Retreat – Into the future

Tim Larkin, *Chief Executive Officer*, **Gumala Enterprises**

1:30 Lunch & networking

MANUFACTURING

2:30 Plans in the Pilbara region

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3:10 Marnda project – Manufacturing opportunities for the region

Jared Fitzclarence, *Managing Director*, **KAW Engineering**

3:30 PANEL DISCUSSION | The future, growth & development in the region

- Creating investment & development opportunities
- What is being done to create a more balanced economy in the region & prepare Pilbara cities as self-sustaining communities?
- Promoting regional development, attracting businesses and people to the region – What more can be done?
- The role of collaboration, alliances and clear communication to achieve goals

Rob Paull, *Chief Executive Officer*, **Shire of Ashburton**

Jeremy Edwards, *Chief Executive Officer*, **Shire of East Pilbara**

Chris Rodwell, *Chief Executive*,
Chamber of Commerce and Industry WA

4:00 Afternoon tea & close of conference

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