

ADDENDUM

- Meeting: General Meeting
- Date: Wednesday 16th November 2022
- Location: Council Chambers, Georgetown
- Commencing: 9.00am
- **Councillors**: Cr B Hughes, L Royes, J Haase, T Gallagher, C Barns

Open Session Addendum Attached

Ken Timms CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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Local Government Act 2009

The principles (s4(2)) of the Act are:

- Transparent and effective processes, and decision-making in the public interest
- Sustainable development and management of assets and infrastructure, and delivery of effective services
- Democratic representation, social inclusion and meaningful community engagement
- Good governance of, and by, local government
- Ethical and legal behavior of councilors and local government employees

S.275 – Local Government Regulation 2012

275 Closed meetings

- (1) A local government or committee may resolve that a meeting be closed to the public if its councillors or members consider it necessary to close the meeting to discuss –
- Appointment, dismissal or discipline of a CEO or a BCC senior executive employee
- Legal advice obtained by the Council or legal proceedings involving the Council
- Matters that may directly affect the health and safety of an individual or group
- Negotiations relating to a commercial matter involving the Council
- Negotiations relating to the taking of land by the Council under the Acquisition of Land Act 1967
- A matter required to be kept confidential under a law of, or formal arrangement with, the Commonwealth or a State
- Industrial matters affecting employees
- The Council budget
- Rating concessions
- (2) A resolution that a meeting be closed must state the nature of the matters to be considered while the meeting is closed.
- (3) A local government or committee must not make a resolution (other than a procedural resolution) in a closed meeting.

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Etheridge Shire Council

General Meeting	16 th November 2022
Subject	2022 Australia Day Awards Nominations
Classification	Open
Author	Andrew McKenzie, Director Corporate Services

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Etheridge Shire Council invited the community to nominate individuals and/or groups who have made a significant contribution to their community and the Etheridge region for the 2023 Australia Day Awards. Nominations close on Tuesday 13th December 2022.

RECOMMENDATION

- 1. That in accordance with s264 of the Local Government Regulation 2012, Council constitute a Standing Committee to assess Australia Day nominations and recommend award recipients to Council; and
- 2. The Standing Committee be constituted by five (5) Members and a Committee Clerk (to provide administrative advice and assistance), as follows: -
 - Mayor, Cr Barry Hughes (Member and Chair)
 - Deputy Mayor, Cr Laurel Royes (Member)
 - Cr Joe Haase (Member)
 - Cr Cameron Barns (Member)
 - Cr Tony Gallagher (Member)
 - Mr Ken Timms, or delegate (Committee Clerk)

BACKGROUND

Nominations for the 2023 Australia Day Award were invited Monday 14th November with a closing date of Tuesday 13th December (the day before Council's December Meeting).

In keeping with last year, it is proposed that Council constitute a standing, special committee to assess nominations.

The 2023 Australia Day awards will be held in Forsayth.

LINK TO CORPORATE PLAN

Corporate Aim No. 4: Quality social infrastructure makes the Shire a desirable place to live.

BUDGET & RESOURCE CONSIDERATIONS

The Australia Day Awards are funded from the Community Events budget, and on average Council spends \$2,500 on the day's activities.

CONSULTATION

Nil

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

Public Liability of venue for the Australia Day Awards.

Council must ensure any legal consequences for the venue host, Georgetown State School, are considered for the Australia Day Awards Ceremony.

POLICY IMPLICATIONS

Nil

RISK ASSESSMENT

CONSEQUENCE						
LIKELIHOOD*	Insignificant 1	Minor 2	Moderate 3	Major 4	Catastrophic 5	
A (Almost certain)	н	н	E	E	E	
B (Likely)	М	Н	Н	E	E	
C (Possible)	L	М	Н	E	E	
D (Unlikely)	L	L	М	Н	E	
E (Rare)	L	L	М	Н	н	

Risk is assessed as Low

Report Prepared By:	Report Authorised By:
Andrew McKenzie, Director Corporate Services	Ken Timms, Chief Executive Officer
Date: 15 th November 2022	Date:





Etheridge Shire Council

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Briefing Report

1 Update

Welcome to my November "Briefing" Report.

I am sure all Councillors gained some further knowledge of the roles and responsibilities of Local Government Councillor from the recent LGAQ Conference in Cairns.

<u>General Business</u>, to assist in a smoother function and so you get an answer to each item, I offer the following solution which has worked in other shires.

- General business items are raised with the CEO by the Monday preceding the Council meeting
- On Tuesday, the CEO will collate the items raised and the (EMT) Executive Management Team will undertake to respond to each item raised by the start of the Council meeting on the Wednesday
- The list of items raised and subsequent answers will go to all members of Council.
- More than willing to undertake to give a full explanation at the meeting.
- An example will be tabled on the day.
- Further if an item then to be action, Council them can move a motion accordingly.

Operational Plan Matters

Operationally Council is progressing well through the strategies set by Council and Management have acknowledged the project priorities identified by Council at a recent Workshop. An update on implementation of the Operational Plan is part of a separate report in the Council Agenda.

As previously advised, Council have enlisted 2 Project Managers. It is endeavored that these positions will be filled with fulltime staff in the near future.

1. Alan Clark

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- a. Charleston Dam (Fish Ladder, Fencing, Walking Trail, Security and Telemetry, Etc.)
- Robert Jaggar
 - a. Housing (Independent Living, Staff, Sports Centre and Asset Management, Etc.)

3 Immerging Issues

Going by the BOM, there is a higher than average chance of greater rain within the Shire area over the next few months (wet season).

Early rains are predicted and Management are shuffling projects to enable delivery.

Rest assured Council is prepared. Council has recently held a LDMG meeting run a successful exercise to test the Charleston EAP and the Local Disaster Management Plan. It has been raised that there needs to a more appropriate Control Centre for the LDMG during floods and a river gauge on the Etheridge River. Minutes of the LDMG Meeting are in the Council Agenda.

Projects

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I am currently working on the following projects, and if you have any comments do not hesitate to ask.

<u>Charleston Dam – Alan Clark</u>

- Boundary fencing is being constructed
- o Any alterations of land tenure or use requires Native Title consideration
- \circ $\;$ Telemetry design has been finalised and should be installed soon.
- Fish Ladder, expecting delays
- EAP, is subject to a GHD report on safety inspection and dam height issues
 Will work remotely to see these technical issues resolved.
- A Walking trail around the dam and to Forsayth has been identified and is being cleared, this may link to future cycle network

• Housing – Robert Jaggar

- Independent Living
 - Putting out feelers for interest in construction
- o Staff housing
 - As above, putting out feelers and clarifying design options
 - Staff units
 - Developing a proposal to place 3 * 1 bedroom units in High Street.
 - Finishing off the 2 houses in Low Street
 - Update on progress

• **QRA Flood Damage**

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Further to the report in the information agenda, the issue of gravel pits and their location is becoming a major hurdle. Council have been working with Pixie Hughes to resolve any outstanding issues.

Additional Road Developments

- Due to staff being on leave, the following will be presented to the November Meeting for consideration
 Road Register, AMP will be presented for adoption
- Council have received notice of funding for a wash-down facility in Georgetown
- o Prequalification for Roads Work Operations has been recertified.
- o Mayor and Engineer had a very good road run on TMR Roads with TMR staff.
- o Councillor Road runs, seeing first-hand the current condition of roads in the shire.
- Shire Roads maintenance, reestablishing the "opening grade" is being scheduled and funded for next year.

Industrial Land

- Pending an offer from DOR to purchase land.
- <u>Mt Surprise Bike Park</u>
 - What to do???
 - I recommend that we finish the current facility off by putting up a signage and another picnic table and chairs.
 - What happens is the demographic of the community will forever be changing (age, local / country, etc.). Couple this off with the change in fads, (skate park, BMX track, scooters, roller blades, and the list goes on) you will never keep up all fads.
 - o It is what it is, for little cost we finish it off and maintain it.
 - For your information and on a map presented on the day, the land is road reserve. So with this in mind, Council should maintain it in a more suitable standard.
- Developments
 - o Genex
 - Advice from the Coordinator General of a proposal for a Wind Farm
 - Advice from Powerlink on their progress and community involvement
 - Proposed visit by the Mayor and EMT with the Genex Executive to discuss current and evolving developments at eh site and including the road network
 - Finnigan's Rest
 - Late proposal for development of Charleston Dam
 - I haven't had enough time to understand the potential impact of this proposal
 - I recommend approval in principle subject to possible conditions
 - **C4C**
 - Annie Cork who operates Containers four Change is seeking a site (parcel of land) to operate the Normanton C4C
- Tourism Master Plan
 - o Internship
 - o **Funding**
 - Master Plan Totems, Entrance Signs and Pavilions
 - Eco Certification

- o Future Funding
 - Caravan Parks and Bush Parks
- Other Funding options
 - o Regional Drought Resilience Planning Program Rd 2
- Round Table

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- o This will be discussed at the meeting
- <u>Etheridge Agriculture</u>

• Economic Development Plan

- Status of an Economic Development Plan
 - Currently searching for existing documents
 - Also working with FNQROC to link in with a new Regional Plan
- Reminder of our 5 pillars "Etheridge Futures"
- Etheridge Ågriculture
 - Energising Etheridge
 - o Etheridge Rocks
 - Unearth Etheridge
 - Etheridge Transport
 - Growing Etheridge

5 Calendar of Events

Over the past month

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•	13^{th}	Mayor and CEO	Sports Centre	Cotton Round Table				
•	13 th	CEO	Teams	Regional Plan Update				
٠	17 th 19 ^t	^h Council	Cairns	LGAQ Annual Conference				
٠	17^{th}	CEO	Cairns	NWQROC Waste Meeting				
٠	17^{th}	CEO	Teams	Griffith Tourism				
٠	18^{th}	CEO	Cairns	LGAQ / LGMAQ Briefing				
٠	19 th	CEO	Teams	Bush Fire Risk Mitigation				
٠	20^{th}	Mayor	Cairns	GSD Annual Meeting				
٠	21 st	EMT	CEO Office	EMT Meeting				
٠	24th 10	th Council	Council	Rob Jaggar				
٠	24 th	Mayor	Board Room	DDMG and QFES				
٠	25 th	LDMG	Board Room	Disaster Plan Exercise				
٠	25 th	LDMG	Board Room	LDMG Meeting				
٠	26 th	Council	Road Run	Southern Area				
٠	27 th	CEO	Depot	QRA Update				
٠		^h Mayor and CEO	Road / Board Room	TMR				
٠	28 th	CEO	Teams	CEO LGMAQ Briefing				
٠	1 st	CEO	Board Room	Roads and Transport Meeting				
٠	1^{st}	Office	Board Room	Melbourne Cup				
•	2 nd	Council	Road Run	Western Area				
•	3 rd	CEO	CEO Office	Update on Fish Ladder				
•	4 th	Mayor and CEO	Zoom	NWQROC				
•	4 th	CEO	Brisbane	Griffith Tourism Update				
•	7^{th}	CEO	Board Room	GHD and Dam Issues				
•	8 th	CEO	Board Room	Admin Staff Meeting				
•	9^{th}	Mayor and CEO	Teams	DDMG				
•	11 th	Council	Georgetown	Remembrance Day				
•	16 th	Council	Board Room	Council Meeting				
<u>Next m</u>								
•	17 th	CEO	Teams	RDATN – project budget				

 18^{th} WQAC housing projects CEO Georgetown 21st 22nd CEO, Mayor & DIR Kidston Genex Meeting 22nd DAFF, DSD, AG CEO Mayor Boardroom 23rd 25th CEO Brisbane CEO Forum 30th 2nd Mayor, CEO Cairns **FNQROC** Meetings $6^{th} 8^{th}$ Mayor, CEO Julia Creek NWQRCO Meeting 14^{th} Council Board Room **Council Meeting**

- 15th CEO
- 21st Council
- Depot Gregg Bethel Oval

6 Other

The Mayor Barry Hughes is travelling to Canberra with the RDATN delegation to lobby for funding for the Etheridge Ag Precinct on 29th November to 1st December and needs authority to do same. As it fits in with Council's objective I am recommending that Council authorize same by resolution.

Just a reminder the next Council meeting is on Wednesday 14th December which will be followed by a dinner at Latara.

Then it is Wednesday 21st for a Christmas BBQ for the Staff and Community at Gregg Bethel Oval.

Also if you know of a deserved person the Australian Awards are open now until 13th December. So get your nominations in.

Ken Timms CHIEF EXECUTICE OFFICER



Department of Agriculture and Fisheries

Our ref: CTS 14881/22

5/10/2022

Councillor Barry Hughes Mayor Etheridge Shire Council

Mr Ken Timms Chief Executive Officer Etheridge Shire Council info@etheridge.qld.gov.au

Dear Councillor Hughes

Regional Drought Resilience Planning Program – Round 2

I am writing to formally invite Etheridge Shire Council to be a partner in the Regional Drought Resilience Planning (RDRP) program in Queensland. This program is jointly funded through the Queensland Government and the Federal Government's Future Drought Fund.

The Queensland Department of Agriculture and Fisheries has partnered with the Rural Economies Centre of Excellence (RECoE), comprised of four Queensland research institutions, to deliver the RDRP.

The purpose of the program is to help regions plan to survive and thrive into the future in the face of drought. RECoE will lead consultation, working with regional communities, to develop Regional Drought Resilience Plans to prepare for and manage future drought risks. While a regional organisation for your area will be our lead partner, your Local Government Area (LGA) will be key to the success of the regional drought resilience planning process.

The planning will also align with the Queensland Strategy for Disaster Resilience and its implementation plan, Resilient Queensland, led by the Queensland Reconstruction Authority – who continues to support this program as a key stakeholder.

As part of the Far North Hinterland to Gulf region, your LGA is invited to be involved in the consultation and development of a Regional Drought Resilience Plan by 30 June 2024.

1 William Street Brisbane GPO Box 46 Brisbane Queensland 4001 Australia Business Centre 13 25 23 Website www.daf.qld.gov.au ABN 66 934 348 189 These plans are community-led and owned through partnerships of Local Governments, regional organisations, communities and industry. The plans are to identify actions to prepare for future droughts, with a sharp focus on the agricultural sector and allied industries.

The RDRP Program will support development of the plans by providing access to evidence and data, independent expert feedback, as well as the opportunity to learn from the pilot year and collaborate with regions in this second round.

Next steps

A representative from RECoE will be in contact to provide details on the opportunity to be involved in the RDRP Program. A letter will also be sent to the Chair of the relevant Regional Organisations of Councils as a key representative of your region.

If you require any further information, please contact Mr Vern Rudwick, Director, Drought Policy and Response on 0472 863 899 or by email at vern.rudwick@daf.qld.gov.au or Associate Professor Ben Lyons, Director, RECoE on 0428 230 031 or via email at ben.lyons@usq.edu.au.

Information on the Queensland Regional Drought Resilience Program can be found at www.ruraleconomies.org.au and information on the Future Drought Fund can be found at www.agriculture.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

Robert Gee Director-General Department of Agriculture and Fisheries



Office of the **Coordinator-General**

Our ref: DGBN22/449

3 November 2022

Mr Ken Timms Chief Executive Officer Etheridge Shire Council ken.timms@etheridge.qld.gov.au

Dear Mr Timms

Genex Power Limited (Genex) has requested the Genex Kidston Wind Farm Project (the project) be declared a prescribed project under section 76E of the *State Development* and *Public Works Organisation Act* 1971 (SDPWO Act).

I am inviting all agencies who may have a role in regulating approvals for the project to make a written submission regarding the proposed prescribed project by 18 November 2022.

The project

The proposed \$572.5 million project involves the construction of a 250MW wind farm in Kidston (Lot 182 on PH995, Lot 14 on LH8, Lot 66 on SP30495 and Lot 2 on SP28310). The project forms stage 3 of the Kidston Clean Energy Hub, which Genex considers will be the world's first integration of large-scale solar generation with pumped hydro storage and wind energy at a single hub location.

The project consists of approximately 43 wind turbine generators, construction of an access route and transmission line, transport route upgrades, and ancillary facilities. Completion of the project is anticipated to generate 575 GWh/a by connecting into the new 275 kV transmission line being constructed by Powerlink Queensland. The project is expected to increase the energy grid reliability of the North Queensland region and create approximately 200 jobs during construction and 10 jobs during operations.

Genex is currently undertaking route surveys for construction traffic and routes from both Cairns and Townsville ports are under consideration.

Further information on the project can be found at: https://genexpower.com.au/150mw-kidston-wind-project/

1 William Street Brisbane Queensland 4000 PO Box 15517 City East Queensland 4002 **Telephone** 13 QGOV (13 74 68) **Website** www.statedevelopment.qld.gov.au ABN 29 230 178 530

Declaration of a prescribed project

The Minister may, by gazette notice, declare a project to be a 'prescribed project'. A prescribed project is one which is of significance, particularly economically and socially, to Queensland or a region.

The Coordinator-General may give notices to a decision maker responsible for making a decision on the development of a prescribed project (for example issuing an approval), to ensure timely decision making.

The decision maker may be a State Government agency, local government or a government owned corporation responsible for providing approvals, permits or authorities. The Coordinator-General cannot issue a notice relating to a decision to be made by the Governor in Council, another Queensland Minister, the Commonwealth Government or a court of law.

In deciding whether to declare a prescribed project the Minister may consider:

- public interest or the general welfare of persons in the region in which the project is to be undertaken
- whether a voluntary environmental agreement under the SDPWO Act is likely to be entered into to help manage potential environmental effects from the project
- other matters considered relevant.

Making a submission

Submissions may be made by email to the project mailbox at prescribedprojects@coordinatorgeneral.qld.gov.au until 18 November 2022.

If you require any further information on the project or on the prescribed project declaration process, please contact Mr Chris Lee, Principal Project Officer, Office of the Coordinator-General on chris.lee@coordinatorgeneral.qld.gov.au or at (07) 3452 7454, who will be pleased to assist.

Yours sincerely

Henry Auchan

Kerry Smeltzer Assistant Coordinator-General Project Evaluation and Facilitation (as delegate of the Coordinator-General)



Minister for Tourism, Innovation and Sport and Minister Assisting the Premier on Olympics and Paralympics Sport and Engagement

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Mr Ken Timms Chief Executive Officer Etheridge Shire Council ken.timms@etheridge.qld.gov.au

Dear Mr Timms

Thank you for submitting an application under the Tourism Experience Development (TED) Fund that closed on 26 August 2022. The program is part of a suite of initiatives as part of the Action Plan for Tourism Recovery to rebuild visitor confidence, drive demand for Queensland destinations and meet the changing preferences of consumers through enhanced tourism products.

The program provides funding to develop new and enhanced tourism products and experiences that increase overnight visitor numbers and expenditure, and deliver regional economic community impacts and sustainability benefits.

I am pleased to advise that the Department of Tourism, Innovation and Sport (DTIS) has approved Etheridge Shire Council to receive up to \$130 200 (GST exclusive) towards the Unearth Etheridge: Stimulating Regional Tourism through Creative Arts and Storytelling poject under the TED Fund.

Please note that you will receive further correspondence from DTIS regarding your organisation's approved funding and the terms and conditions for the funding.

Congratulations on your successful application and I wish you all the best with your project.

Should you require any further information, please contact Mr Peter Evans, Director - Growing Tourism, Tourism Division, DTIS via email at growingti@dtis.qld.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

STIRLING HINCHLIFFE MP Minister for Tourism, Innovation and Sport and Minister Assisting the Premier on Olympics and Paralympics Sport and Engagement

14 October 2022



Minister for Tourism, Innovation and Sport and Minister Assisting the Premier on Olympics and Paralympics Sport and Engagement

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Mr Ken Timms Chief Executive Officer Etheridge Shire Council ken.timms@etheridge.qld.gov.au

Dear Mr Timms

Thank you for submitting an application under the Eco-certified Tourism Destination Program.

The Program is a key initiative responding to the Tourism Industry Panel's report, *Towards* 2032 – *Reshaping Queensland's visitor economy to welcome the world*, which identified sustainability as a catalyst for change in the tourism industry and forms part of the next long term tourism industry strategy.

The Program provides funding to support destinations across Queensland to undertake globally recognised sustainable tourism certification, bolstering the number of certified destinations and positioning the state as a leader in sustainable tourism.

I am pleased to advise that the Department of Tourism, Innovation and Sport (DTIS) has approved Etheridge Shire Council to receive up to \$145 000 (GST exclusive) towards the EarthCheck – 'Sustainable Destination Standard' program - Silver certification under the Program.

Please note that you will receive further correspondence from DTIS regarding your organisation's approved funding and the terms and conditions for the funding.

Congratulations on your successful application and I wish you all the best with your sustainable tourism certification.

Should you require any further information, please contact Ms Sandra McLean, Director, Tourism Policy, Partnerships and Events, Tourism Division, DTIS via email at <u>growingti@dtis.qld.gov.au</u>.

Yours sincerely

STIRLING HINCHLIFFE MP Minister for Tourism, Innovation and Sport and Minister Assisting the Premier on Olympics and Paralympics Sport and Engagement

3 November 2022

CC: truc.le@griffith.edu.au



FINNIGAN'S REST ACCOMMODATION & TOURS

The Chief Executive Officer Etheridge Shire Council PO Box 12 GEORGETOWN QLD 4871

Tourism Proposal – Charleston Cruises

Dear Mayor and Councillor's,

As the owners of the Goldfields Hotel and Finnigan's Rest Forsayth, we would like to express our interest in operating a tourism venture on the Charleston Dam, Forsayth, in the form of a Cruise Boat. We would like to offer a range of cruises, including but not limited to, sunset cruises, possibly with onboard BBQ or food options, lunch time cruises or even sunrise cruises.

We see this as a natural extension of the tourism offerings we have developed in Forsayth being: Forsayth By Night, a walking ghost tour, hotel meals and accommodation and transfers for visitors and locals to our region and surrounding tourism attractions such as the Gulflander and Savannahlander trains and Cobbold Gorge.

We have the infrastructure in our 35-seater coach based in Forsayth to transfer people to and from Forsayth to Charleston Dam, allowing for reduced wear on the roads and emissions, and for guests to be able to enjoy themselves without the concern of drink driving, keeping our communities safer.

Forsayth has a history rich in gold, mining and the railways and we would like to share these stories with visitors to appreciate the difficulties and hardships the pioneers and early settlers lived through in order for us to live and enjoy the beautiful region in which we live and work. In order to offer such a tourism product we would require mooring facilities at Charleston Dam for an approx. 35 seat twin hull vessel. We envisage a requirement of 2 x 25hp outboard motors to safely navigate around the dam. The vessel design will consciously incorporate access for mobility impaired visitors to the best of our ability to provide an accessible tourism opportunity.

Our sister business Cobbold Gorge is an Advanced Ecotourism Business and through the development of both Cobbold Gorge and the Goldfields Hotel, the main criteria is that the operation be conducted with minimal environmental impact. As members of the Savannah Guides we focus on the protection, sustainability and interpretation of the land on which we operate.

We therefore request approval from Council to conduct guided scenic cruises on Charleston Dam for locals and visitors to our community.

We look forward to your favorable response.

Kind regards Simon and Gaye Terry

> Mail to MS1699, Forsayth, QLD 4871 P. 07 4062 5374 E. <u>finnigansrest@gmail.com</u> W. visitforsayth.com.au



Minister for Tourism, Innovation and Sport and Minister Assisting the Premier on Olympics and Paralympics Sport and Engagement

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Mr Norman Garsden Chief Executive Officer Etheridge Shire Council rebekah.hill@etheridge.qld.gov.au

Dear Mr Garsden

Thank you for submitting an application under Round 2 of ActiveKIT.

The Department of Tourism, Innovation and Sport (DTIS) launched ActiveKIT to increase physical activity opportunities for Queenslanders and contribute to system-wide capability improvements.

DTIS, in collaboration with Health and Wellbeing Queensland, sought applications from the Active Industry to trial and implement new and innovative products or services that respond to the challenge of increasing physical activity participation of Queenslanders who are insufficiently active.

I am pleased to advise that Etheridge Shire Council has been approved \$90926 (GST exclusive) under ActiveKIT Round 2 to install keyless access to the sports centre and pool to support physical activity at Georgetown.

Congratulations on your successful application. You will soon receive further information from DTIS regarding your organisation's approved project and execution of the funding agreement.

Should you require any further information please contact the Partnerships Office, Sport and Recreation, DTIS via email at sportrecpartnership@dtis.qld.gov.au.

I wish you every success with your project.

Yours sincerely

STIRLING HINCHLIFFE MP Minister for Tourism, Innovation and Sport and Minister Assisting the Premier on Olympics and Paralympics Sport and Engagement

8 November 2022

Etheridge Shire Council invites staff and community to the annual

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- Wed 21 December
- 6pm to 10pm
- **Gregg Bethel Memorial Oval**



Lucky Entry

Tickets

Goodies for the kids! Drinks Provided

Santa's coming