



Appendix D - Inspections and discussions

Toowoomba - Wednesday, 28 April 1999

Meeting and discussions with

Vicki Dickman
Project Development Officer, GrowZone Development Network

John Hasted
Manager, Eastern Downs Regional Organisation of Councils (EDROC)

Edward Sims
Chief Executive Officer, GrowZone Development Network

John Archbold
Chairman, GrowZone Online Committee
GrowZone Development Network

David Lord
Consulting Engineer, Millmerran Shire Council

Ed Hoffman
Chief Executive Officer, Chinchilla Shire Council

Pat Nunan
Chairman, Southern Inland Queensland Area Consultative Committee

Chris Kopittke
The Future Capital Corporation, Brisbane

John Wagner
Wagner's Concrete, Toowoomba

Professor Malcolm McKay
Deputy Vice Chancellor, University of Southern Queensland

Cr John Miles
Councillor, Laidley Shire Council

Phil Jauncey
Managing Director, Matilda Fresh Foods Pty Ltd, Brookstead

John McVeigh
Executive Officer, Darling Downs Vision 2000

Associate Professor Deborah Ralston
Director, Centre for Australian Financial Institutions
University of Southern Queensland

Cr Tony Bourke
Mayor, Toowoomba Shire Council

Emerald - Thursday, 29 April 1999

Meeting and discussions with

Cr Paul Bell
Mayor, Emerald Shire Council

Stuart Reid
General Manager, Central Highlands Development Corporation

Cr John Brown
Mayor, Peak Downs Shire Council

Cr Don Williams
Mayor, Jericho Shire Council

Cr Jack Dillon
Councillor, Jericho Shire Council

Cr Beryl Dyer
Councillor, Jericho Shire Council

Bob O'Brien
Chief Executive Officer, Jericho Shire Council

Ross Armstrong
Proprietor, "Coolabah Plains"

Christine Donaldson
Secretary, AgForce, Central Queensland Branch

Angus Irwin
Central Highlands Consultative Committee

Berni Jakstas
Branch Manager, CHR Employment Services

George Sicklinger
Proprietor, Fairbairn Motors

Alicia Dunbar
Proprietor, "Kingower"

Charlie Wilson
Vice President, Cotton Australia

Cr Ian Besch
Mayor, Fitzroy Shire Council

Vern Donovan
Chief Executive Officer, Fitzroy Shire Council

Kate Rose
Executive Officer, Central Queensland Organisation of Councils

Townsville, Rollingson, Ingham and Tully - Tuesday, 25 May 1999

Meeting and discussions at Townsville with

Emeritus Professor Ted Scott
Townsville Enterprise Limited

Richard Power
Chief Executive, Townsville Enterprise Limited

Barry Lovett, Manager
Economic Development, Townsville Enterprise Limited

John O'Brien
Director, EnergyNQ Pty Ltd

Tony Mooney
Mayor, Townsville City Council

Graham King
Townsville City Council

Les Tyrell
Mayor, Thuringowa City Council and Mt Isa/Townsville Economic Zone

David Carmichael
Chair, Townsville Port Authority

Lin Taylor
Chief Executive Officer, Townsville Port Authority

Dr Ian Atkinson
Manager, High Performance Computing, James Cook University

Carey Ramm
Managing Director, AEC Group Companies

Dr Debbie Kuchler
Australian Tropical Science and Technology Park Pty Ltd

Shad Linley
Corporate Advisor, Korea Zinc Sun Metals Refinery

Trevor Fiedler
Principal Manager, Sinclair, Knight and Merz

Tim Hanson
Manager, Special Projects
Sinclair, Knight and Merz

Brett Kettle
Sinclair, Knight and Merz

John McG McIntyre AM OBE
Retired, Former Managing Director and Chairman
McIntyre and Associates, Consulting Engineers

Brian Beveridge
Mayor, City of Charters Towers

Ross Contarino
Chief Executive Officer, North Queensland Economic Development Board

Roy Stainkey
Burdekin Upper Water Group

David Coleman
Councillor, Dalrymple Shire Council

Peter Mellor
Director, Queensland State Development Centre

Bill Kennedy
Chair, Area Consultative Committee ('WorkNorth')

Inspections and discussions at Rollingstone

The committee inspected the sugar industry in the Herbert River District.

Discussions with:

Peter Sheedy
Manager, CANEGROWERS, Herbert River District

Angelo Girgenti
Executive, CANEGROWERS, Herbert River District

Bill Adams
Executive, CANEGROWERS, Herbert River District

Pino Giandomenico
Mayor, Hinchinbrook Shire Council

Angela Reid
Journalist, Herbert River Express

Meeting and discussions at Tully with

Royce Fitzgerald
Mayor, Cardwell Shire Council

Ron Hunt
Deputy Mayor, Cardwell Shire Council

Mal Mallyan
Chief Executive Officer, Cardwell Shire Council

Robyn Godbehere
Cardwell Shire Council

Jean Vallianos
Cardwell Shire Council

John Pettigrew
Cardwell Shire Council

Bill Shannon
Tully Sugar Mill

Trevor Fuelling
Tully Sugar Mill

Dick Camalleri
Deputy chair, Tully Sugar Mill

Errol Eadie
Tully Chamber of Commerce

Peter Lucy
CANEGROWERS, Tully District

Delmo Tarditi
CANEGROWERS, Tully District

Robert Collins
Primary producer

Peter Heywood
Director, Mission Beach Harbour Pty Ltd

Gerard Byrne
Business Adviser, The Great Green Way

Mission Beach, Karumba and Burketown - Wednesday, 26 May 1999

Inspections and discussions at Mission Beach

Inspection of the proposed Mission Beach Harbour marina.

Discussions with:

Alf Raiti
Shire Engineer, Cardwell Shire Council

Royce Fitzgerald
Mayor, Cardwell Shire Council

Ross Dunlop
Councillor, Cardwell Shire Council and Chair, Marine Board

Barry Moyle
Mayor, Johnstone Shire Council

Steve Russell
Councillor, Johnstone Shire Council

Eddie McEachan
General Manager, Johnstone Shire Council

Mick Dowd
Dunk Island Boat Operator

Peter Heywood
Director, Mission Beach Harbour Pty Ltd

Anthony Lee
Director, Mission Beach Harbour Pty Ltd

Malcolm Charwood
Director, Mission Beach Harbour Pty Ltd

Gerard Byrne
Business Adviser, The Great Green Way

Inspections and discussions at Innisfail

Inspection of the Australian Banana Company, Innisfail Industrial Estate.

Discussions with:

Vicki Kippin-O'Connor
Director, Australian Banana Growers' Association and
Innisfail Delegate, Queensland Fruit and Vegetable Growers

Shane O'Connor
Primary producer

Robert Borsato
Proprietor, Australian Banana Company

Greg Worth
Proprietor, Australian Banana Company

Meeting and discussions at Karumba with

Mal Carr
Mayor, Carpentaria Shire Council

Stephen McCartney
Chief Executive Officer, Carpentaria Shire Council

Kevin McDonald
Councillor, Carpentaria Shire Council

Haydn Roeger
Senior Quarantine Veterinary Officer, Australian Quarantine and Inspection
Service

Ricki Gunn
Barramundi Restocking Association

Inspections and discussions at Karumba wharf

Inspection of live cattle export facilities at Karumba wharf.

Discussions with:

Haydn Roeger
Senior Quarantine Veterinary Officer, Australian Quarantine and Inspection
Service

Mal Carr
Mayor Carpentaria Shire Council.

Meeting and discussions at Burketown with

Annie Clarke (by teleconference)
Mayor, Burke Shire Council

Paul Poole
Deputy Mayor, Burke Shire Council

Craig Turnour
Chief Executive Officer, Burke Shire Council

Warwick Kindt
Works / Projects Manager, Burke Shire Council

Murandoo Yanner
Chair, Carpentaria Land Council and Mougibi Housing Corporation

Lisbeth Hailes
Human Resources Manager, Pasminco Century Mine

Cairns - Thursday, 27 May 1999**Meeting and discussions with**

Pat Flanagan
Chairman, Cairns Regional Economic Development Board

Tracy Scott-Rimington
Transport Cluster, Cairns Regional Economic Development Board

Bob Manning
Chief Executive Officer, Cairns Port Authority

Scott Grimley
General Manager, Sugar North

Bill Cummings
Economic Research Services

John Forbes
International Purveyors Inc.

Jim Bitomsky
Manager, Tableland Economic Development Corporation

Clive Stains
Executive, Mareeba Chamber of Commerce

Daryl Camp
Secretary, Mareeba Chamber of Commerce

Professor Eric Wainwright
Pro-Vice Chancellor and Rector, James Cook University, Cairns campus

Pam Muir
Education Cluster, Cairns Regional Economic Development Corporation

Nev Bates
Chief Executive Officer, Gulf Local Authorities Development Association Inc

Ruth Peacock
Personal Assistant to CEO, Gulf Local Authorities Development Association
Inc

Graham Elmes
Mayor, Cook Shire Council

Robin Maxwell
Deputy Mayor, Cook Shire Council

Cr John Giese
Cook Shire Council

Cr Ian Adcock
Cook Shire Council

Cr Terry Dukes
Cook Shire Council

Daniel Grainger
Project Manager, Balkanu Cape York Development Corporation

Raymond Terrace and Pacific Highway - Tuesday, 20 July 1999

Meeting and discussions with

Arch Humphery
Chair, Hunter Area Consultative Committee

Professor John Rostas
Director, Hunter Medical Research Institute

Professor Alan Spigelman
Head, Discipline of Surgical Science
Faculty of Medicine & Health Sciences
University of Newcastle

Peter Barrack
Member, Hunter Area Consultative Committee

W E J Paradice
Director, Hunter Valley Research Foundation

Gillian Summers
Executive Officer, Hunter Economic Development Corporation

Bruce Jones
Account Executive, Hunter Economic Development Corporation

Peter Morris
Chair, Hunter Regional Development Organisation

Michael Murray
Executive Officer, Hunter Regional Development Organisation

Ben Chard
Regional Coordinator, Hunter and Central Coast
NSW Premiers Department

Ian Pederson
Director, Newcastle and Hunter Business Chamber

Gavin Gilchrist
Program Manager, Energy Smart Business
New South Wales Sustainable Energy Development Authority

Allan Woolard
Executive Officer, Sustainable Industry Cluster
Sustainable Industries Incorporated

Peter Dormand
Project Director, Australian Municipal Energy Improvement Facility

Geoff Lilliss
General Manager, Customer Service Division, Energy Australia

Inspections and discussions of Bulahdelah bypass, Pacific Highway

Inspection of Bulahdelah bypass, Pacific Highway.

Discussions with Graeme Kinnear, New South Wales Roads and Traffic Authority.

Parkes and Armidale- Tuesday, 21 July 1999

Inspections and discussions at Goobang rail facility, Parkes

Inspection of Goobang rail facility, Parkes.

Discussions with Tony Davidson, NSW Manager FCL Interstate Transport Services Pty Ltd.

Meeting and discussions at Parkes with

Robert Wilson
Mayor, Parkes Shire Council

Alex Ferguson
Chief Executive Officer, Inland Marketing Corporation

Edward Frater
Executive Officer, Central Western Regional Development Board

Gerry Truswell
Regional Manager, Parkes, Silverton Tramways

Denis Moxey
Chair, Lachlan Valley Water

Meeting and discussions at Armidale with

Mike Montgomery
Mayor, Moree Plains Shire and Chair, Shire Councils Association

Andrew Hunter
Chief Executive Officer, Teletask Pty Ltd

Graeme Dennehy
Executive Director (Business and Administration), University of New England

Dr Roderick Gill
Leader, New England Ecological Economics Group
University of New England

Richard Stayner
Executive Director, Rural Development Centre, University of New England

Roger Epps
Senior Lecturer, Division of Geography and Planning, University of New
England

Bill Green
Centre for Higher Education Management and Policy, University of New
England

Busselton - Tuesday, 27 July 1999

Inspections and discussions

Inspection of Busselton.

Discussions with:

Beryle Morgan
Shire President, Shire of Busselton

Iliya Hastings
Acting Director of Planning and Development, Shire of Busselton

Bunbury and Geraldton - Wednesday, 28 July 1999

Inspection and discussions

Inspection of Bunbury City and Port.

Discussions with:

Dom Figliomeni
General Manager Bunbury Port Authority

Michael Barrett
Manager Economic Projects, South West Development Commission

Meeting and discussions at Bunbury with

Peter George
OJI Paper, ITOHUI Company, Albany Plantation Forestry Company of
Australia

Derek Lee
Regional Manager, Main Roads Western Australia

Leonie Offer
Trees South West – South West Regional Plantation Committee

Jim Offer
Chairman, South West Road Users Group

Catherine Chandler
South West Development Commission

Bruce Manning
Southern Province Projects Group

Don Punch
Director, South West Development Commission

Brian Kavanagh
Chair, South West Waste Management Authority Committee

Samantha Reece
South West Recycling Coordinator

Colin Stewart
Chief Executive Officer, Esperance Port Authority

Ray Ciantar
Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Goldfields-Esperance Development Commission

Inspection and discussions at Geraldton

Inspection of Geraldton and Oakajee industrial site.

Discussions with:

Wayne Morgan
CEO, Mid West Development Commission

Steve Douglas
Principal Project Officer, Mid West Development Commission

Phil Cooper
Mayor, City of Geraldton

Chris Aldred
CEO, City of Geraldton

Kevin Minson, MLA
Chair, Mid West Industry Development Consultative Council

Peter Cole
Deputy President, Shire of Chapman Valley

Maurice Battilana
CEO, Shire of Chapman Valley

Meeting and discussions at Geraldton with

Wayne Morgan
CEO, Mid West Development Commission

Mark Newbold
Geraldton Boat Builders

Kevin Minson, MLA
Chair, Mid West Industry Development Consultative Council

Graeme Wilks
Chief Executive Officer, Shire of Mullewa and
Chair, Mid West Communications Working Group

Kim Snowball
A/General Manager, Geraldton Regional Hospital

Wayne Collyer
Managing Director, Central West College of TAFE

Steve Douglas
Principal Project Officer, Mid West Development Commission

Lesleigh Clarke
Regional Manager, Western Australian Tourism Commission

Ian Wheatland
Principal, Ray White Real Estate

Canberra - Wednesday, 25 August 1999**Meetings and discussions with**

Stewart Fist, Independent Telecommunications Writer

Gary Hodge, Executive Director, Transport Infrastructure Project, Western
Australia

Jennifer Bunbury, Director, Co-ordination, Transport Infrastructure Project,
Western Australia

Port Lincoln and Renmark - Monday, 13 September 1999**Meeting and discussions with**

Colin Rohrlach
Managing Director, South Australia Mariculture

Neville Alley
Director, Mineral Resources, Primary Industry and Resources South Australia

Colin Freeman
Managing Director, Australian Bight Seafood Pty Ltd

Trevor Gilmore
Vice President, Eyre Peninsula Tourism Association

Ian Nightingale
Executive Officer, Eyre Regional Development Board

Jeff Pearson
Chair, Eyre Peninsula Regional Strategy (EPRS) Committee

Inspections and discussions at Renmark

Inspection of Renmark water filtration plant.

Discussions with:

Graham Dooley
Managing Director, United Utilities Australia (UUA)

Stan Boath
Public Relations and Community Relations Consultant

Meeting and discussions at Renmark with

Jeff Parish
Chair, Central Irrigation Trust

Rod Thomas
Mayor of Renmark/Paringa, Renmark Shire Council

Jan Cass
Mayor of Loxton/Waikerie

Michael Salkeld
SA Water

David Morris
Chief Executive Officer, Renmark Irrigation Trust

Meningie and Mt Gambier - Tuesday, 14 September 1999

Inspections and discussions

Inspection of Meningie Medical Clinic.

Discussions with:

Bill Paterson, Chief Executive Officer, The Coorong District Council (SA)

Doctors Michael and Deborah Kerrigan, Medical Officers

Meeting and discussions at Meningie with

Peter Ancell
Chairman, Meningie and Districts Memorial Hospital & Health Services Inc

Sharon Bland
Chief Executive Officer/Director of Nursing, Meningie and Districts Memorial
Hospital & Health Services

Doctors Michael and Deborah Kerrigan
Medical Officers

Cr Keith Scobie
The Coorong District Council

Cr James Fairbairn
The Coorong District Council

Meeting and discussions at Mt Gambier with

Stephen Jolley
ETSA Power

Hugo Hopton
Chief Executive Officer, South East Catchment Water Management Board

Grant King
Chief Executive Officer, South East Economic Development Board

Graham Pfiztner
Executive Officer, South East Local Government Association

Jim Ker
Chair, South East Economic Development Board

David Hood
President, Local Government Association

Don McDonnell
Mayor of Mount Gambier

Elaine Pollock
Manager, South East Area Consultative Committee

Jim Osborne
Chair, South East Catchment Water Management Board

Greg Muller
Chief Executive Officer, City of Mount Gambier

Canberra - Wednesday, 22 September 1999**Meeting and discussions with**

Fred Argy, AM OBE, Visiting Fellow, ANU

Mt Buller - Wednesday, 3 November 1999**Inspections and discussions**

Inspection of La Trobe University campus, Mt Buller and Mt Buller Resort.

Discussions with:

Sandie Jeffcoat
Chief Executive Officer, Mt Buller Resort Management Board

Dino Ruzzene
TAFE Head of Campus, La Trobe University Mt Buller Campus

Wendy Magee
Campus coordinator, La Trobe University Mt Buller Campus

Meeting and discussions with

Professor Graham McDowell
Deputy Vice Chancellor, La Trobe University

Professor Ralph Gallagher
Director of Planning and Assistant to the Vice Chancellor, La Trobe University

Dino Ruzzene
TAFE Head of Campus, La Trobe University Mt Buller Campus

Cr Barbara Jones
Delatite Shire Council

Graham Nickless
Economic Development Manager, Delatite Shire Council

Chris Scriven
Acting Chief Executive and Manager Business Development,
Goulburn-Murray Water

Bill Hill
Chair, Ministerial Committee on Water in the North East

Hugh Meggitt
Managing Director, Goulburn River Trout Farm

Roger Camm
Managing Director, Australian Cultured Eels

Dennis Wapling
Chief Executive Officer, Strathbogie Shire

Janice Walsh
Chief Executive Officer, Murrindindi Shire Council

Michelle Toppin
Industry and Tourism Officer, Murrindindi Shire

Gary Cecil
Chief Executive Officer, Mitchell Shire Council

Julie Graham
Tourism and Economic Development Manager, Mitchell Shire Council

Ballarat and Avalon Airport - Wednesday, 4 November 1999

Meeting and discussions at Ballarat with

Councillor John Barnes
Mayor, City of Ballarat

John McLean
Chief Executive Officer, City of Ballarat

Garry Purton
Acting Executive Director, Business Ballarat

Dianne Smith
Director of Tourism, Ballarat City Council

David Miller
General Manager City & Cultural Development, Business Ballarat

Phillip Holloway
Infrastructure Planning Engineer, Ballarat City Council

The Hon Michael Ronaldson MP
Member for Ballarat

Peter Amor
Member, 'Ballarat First'

Judy Verlin
Executive Officer, Central Highlands Area Consultative Committee

Rick Youssef
Business Development Officer, Business Ballarat

Peter Elliot
Chief Executive Officer, North Grampians Shire Council

Brian Kiley
Chief Executive Officer, Pyrenees Shire Council

Victor Szwed
Chief Executive Officer, Hepburn Shire Council

Meeting and discussions at the University of Ballarat with

Professor David James
Vice-Chancellor, University of Ballarat

Professor Paul Kelly
Head of School of Information Technology and Mathematical Sciences,
University of Ballarat

Professor Gerry Anderson
Pro Vice-Chancellor, University of Ballarat

Peter Ziebell
Coordinator Regional Connectivity Project, University of Ballarat

Margaret Currie
Executive Officer to Vice-Chancellor, University of Ballarat

Roger Borjkesson
Ericsson

Meeting and discussions at IBM Global Services, Ballarat, with

Werner Hulsmann
IBM Global Services

Ross Davey
Centre for Electronic Commerce & Communications, University of Ballarat

Barry Wright
Oztrak

Inspections and discussions at Avalon Airport

Inspection of Avalon Airport.

Discussions with:

Tim Anderson
General Manager, Avalon Airport Australia Pty Ltd

Anthony Lutterschmidt
Freight Operations Manager, Avalon Airport Australia Pty Ltd

Ian Hankey
Chief Executive Officer, Centre for Export Excellence

Jeremy Gaylard
Chair, Melbourne Market Authority

Brian Harris
Collina Export

Burnie and Devonport – Tuesday, 9 November 1999

Meeting and discussions at Burnie with

Carey McIver
Regional Superintendent, Barrington Education District

Peter Hutchinson
Regional Superintendent, Arthur Education District

Lionel Young
Manager Economic Development, Burnie City Council

Stan Kaine
Executive Officer, Strategic Planning (IT&T), Burnie City Council

John Eastman
Executive Director, Tasmanian Agricultural Productivity Group

Rick Rockliff
Chair, Tasmanian Agricultural Productivity Group

Meeting and discussions at Devonport with

Doug Barry
Senior Advisor, Department of Transport, Infrastructure and Resources

Eddie Gall
Senior Land Transport Demand Analyst, Department of Transport,
Infrastructure and Resources

Mike Downie
Chair, West and North West Tasmania's Regional Councils

Brian Dowse
West and North West Tasmania's Regional Councils

Alistair Broatch
West North West Business Alliance

Geoff Willis
Chief Executive Officer, Hydro Electric Corporation

John Titchen
Hydro Electric Corporation

Professor Judith Walker
Department of Rural Health, University of Tasmania

Longford – Wednesday, 10 November 1999**Inspections and discussions**

Inspection of Selbourne Biological Services.

Discussions with Hugh McKinnon, Managing Director of Selbourne Biological Services

Meeting and discussions with

Sue Kilpatrick
Centre for Research and Learning in Regional Australia, University of
Tasmania

Sheryl Thomas
Convenor, Launceston Workplace Learning Group

Neil Butterworth
Break O' Day Business Enterprise Centre

Jennie Dornauf
Chair, Meander Valley Dam Action Group

Don Badcock
Committee member, Meander Valley Dam Action Group

Stewart Wardlaw
Executive Director, Local Government Association of Tasmania

Peter Brouhier
Chair, National Sea Highway Committee

Margaret Highland
National Sea Highway Committee

Steve Voss
National Sea Highway Committee

Steve Beams
Tamar Valley Business Enterprise Centre.