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INFRASTRUCTURE/REGULATION LIAISON GROUP

Draft TERMS OF REFERENCE

The purpose of the Group is to establish a group of key decision makers in government/industry/service organisations essentially involved in the provision of infrastructure resources to the Central Queensland Region, with a view to establishing a "one-stop shop" for attracting major projects/developments to the region.

The objective is to initially establish a process for facilitating the involvement of the various organisations needed to have input into the feasibility planning and viability of future projects, and then to assist in streamlining the approvals processes/regulatory issues needed to fast-track such projects in the design and approvals phase.

The ultimate objective for the group should be to become pro-active in identifying opportunities for regional development (as opposed to the reactive facilitating of possible projects), and to leverage the knowledge and relationships gained through the formation of the group, to actively promote specific development opportunities.