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KANGAROO ISLAND TRANSFORMATION PROJECT STAGES 1-2

PROJECT BRIEF

INTRODUCTION

The recent announcements of new infrastructure being built and resulting tourism activity on Kangaroo Island presents enormous opportunities for the future prosperity and economic development of the Island.

There will be two phases: the build phase and then the delivery phase for each of these projects.

Project proponents have indicated their willingness to work with local providers where ever possible and to gain access to government funding to support their build and delivery phases. Equally business operators and community on the Island look forward to the opportunity to actively participate in project development and delivery phases.

In order to ensure that developers and the community gain the most from the projects and their implications this project has been developed so that:

- Opportunities are documented with developers;
- Government support programs identified and funding submission deadlines are clearly articulated and factored in, where appropriate, to timelines and building schedules etc; and
- Community and business readiness is planned for and supported.

Key announced projects are:

- Airport upgrade
- Golf course development
- American River Resort
- Forestry
- Walking trail

Opportunities resulting from these projects are likely to be:

- Jobs growth in the building phase and in the delivery phase
- Skills development, including traineeship/apprenticeships initially and in the long term
- Planned delivery of the underpinning infrastructure to support new developments ie water, electricity (energy), internet, telecommunications etc
- Use of local products (produced or acquired) in build and delivery phases
- Business capability development e.g. advisory services to support growth including tendering
- Housing for the short and long term workers that will be required to assist in the building and sustained growth phases
- Health, recreation and community services support for workers and families in the short and long term
- Emergency management and community safety issues are clarified and addressed in the short and long term

AIMS OF THE PROJECT

To assess the specific opportunities presented by the new infrastructure projects proposed and align opportunities for access to government programs and connectivity to businesses on the Island, including through skills development and job creation.

PROPOSED PROJECT STAGES:

- Stage 1: Assessment of the projects and outcome potential (by mid October)
- Stage 2: Alignment of projects/outcomes with government programs (by end November)
- Stage 3: Development of Engagement Program (by end December)
- Stage 4: Implementation (tbd)
- Stage 5: Review (tbd)