

KIMBERLEY
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Bright Horizons

- The Kimberley Perspective -

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Cable Beach Club Resort - Sam Male Room





By all accounts the Kimberley region is entering a period of substantial and sustained economic growth which will bring opportunities for business in the region that have not been considered to date.

There are indications that Australia and our major trading partners are starting to emerge from the global financial crisis and this will bring with it demand for the wide range of goods and services that can be sourced from the Kimberley region.

We can expect growth across the board in mineral and petroleum exploration and production, agriculture and horticulture and tourism.

Economic growth will bring with it significant change and this will create challenges to ensure that the requisite hard and social infrastructure is in place to support growth of the region.

Existing and new industries will face changed paradigms for doing business where government will often be the instigator of development programs and may set minimum standards for exploitation of resources.

Investment aspirations and previous ways of doing business will need to take into account higher government and community expectations for the management of the environment and the protection of the diverse attributes of our regional culture and heritage. Education and training of young indigenous people will continue as a significant economic activity.

The program for the 2009 Kimberley Economic Forum is a matrix of issues that will enable participants to obtain a deep insight into how the region's economic future will unfold.

Don't miss it!

President

Broome Chamber of Commerce Inc.



Bright Horizons The Kimberley Program

Day One

- 8.00-8.30 Registration and Coffee
- 8.30-8.45 **Welcome and Introduction**
Mr. Tony Proctor - President, Broome Chamber of Commerce
Welcome to Country - Mr. Patrick Dodson - Yawuru
- 8.45-9.30 **The Kimberley- The Next Economic Frontier - The leadership role of governments**
Ms Anne Nolan - Director General, Department of State Development;
Ms Betsy Donaghey -Senior Vice President, Woodside Energy Ltd
- 9.30-10.15 **Panel Discussion – Challenges and limitations in developing the Kimberley-Maintaining the right balance**
Panel: Mr. Patrick Dodson - Chair, Lingiari Foundation; Mr. Ian Trust - Chair - Wunan Foundation; Ms Anne Nolan - Director General, Department of State Development; Mr. Robert Boshammer - General Manager, Mannbijim Farm; Mr. Wayne Bergman - Executive Director, Kimberley Land Council
- 10.15-10.45 Morning Tea
- 10.45-11.30 **Profiling land mining and gas exploration and development in the Kimberley**
Mr. Reg Howard-Smith - CEO, Chamber of Minerals and Energy
Case Study- Kimberley Metals Ltd Sorby Hills Project - Regional and Environmental Challenges
Case Study Discussion - Mr. James Wall - Executive Chairman, Kimberley Metals Ltd
- 12.30-1.15 Lunch
- 1.15-2.00 **A Regional Infrastructure Priority- Development and management of Kimberley port facilities**
Captain Vic Justice - CEO, Port of Broome
- 2.00-2.30 **Building a Skilled Workforce- are indigenous employment initiatives “closing the gap”**
Mr Malcolm James - CEO, Australian Employment Covenant
- 2.30-3.15 **Panel Discussion- Essential Collaboration in education and training programs- Is it working?**
Panel: Mr. Malcolm James - Chair; Mr. Wayne Bergman - Executive Director, KLC; Mr. Gary Powell - Regional Facilitator, North West Australia, DEEWR; Mr. Craig Pasch - Manager Indigenous Relations, Woodside; Ms. Maree Gaffney - Training, Employment and Literacy Coordination, KLC; Mr. Wayne Barker; Mr. Andrew Carter-Chair, Ardyaloon Inc.
- 3.15-3.45 Afternoon Tea
- 3.45-4.30 **Green Energy from the Kimberley- an examination of viable options. Role of the Clean Energy Innovation Centre.**
Professor Ray Wills - CEO, Sustainable Energy Association
- 4.30-5.00 Summation and Close
- 5.00-late Cocktail Party

Day Two

- 8.00-8.15 Registration and Coffee
- 8.30-8.40 **Welcome and Introduction to Tourism**
- 8.40-9.10 **Tourism WA- Where to Next?**
Ms Kate Lamont - Chair, Board of Commissioners Tourism WA
- 9.10-10.00 **Panel Discussion – Resolution of Structural hurdles including zoning, land tenure and access, cultural and heritage**
Introduction to Topic: Hon Ken Baston MLC Member for Mining and Pastoral; Joint Chair Red Tape Reduction Group
Panel: Mr. Paul King - Chair - Tourism Council of WA; Ms. Kate Lamont - Chair, Board of Commissioners, Tourism WA; Mr. Carel Eringa - Pastoral Lands Board; Mr. Martin Pierson Jones - Berkley River Project
- 10.00-10.15 Morning Tea
- 10.15-11.00 **Panel Discussion - Regional Tourism – Living with a Gas Precinct**
Panel: Mr Paul King - Chair, Tourism Council of WA; Ms Kate Lamont; Mr Carel Eringa; Mr.Martin Peirson-Jones; Mr. Brian Philp - Supply Base Manager, Toll Mermaid Logistics, Broome

*speakers and topics subject to change



Speakers



Anne Nolan

Anne Nolan is Director General of the Department of State Development in Western Australia, (previously Department of Industry and Resources). Anne had responsibilities in the areas of economic policy, intergovernmental relations, government trading enterprises, structural and competition policy and tax policy.



Betsy Donaghey

Betsy joined Woodside in 2000 working in gas marketing and the domestic gas business, moving to Director Strategic Planning in July 2004. In July 2005, Betsy took up the role of Director Australia Business Unit, and in April, 2008, became the Senior Vice President of the Browse Business Unit. Betsy graduated from Texas A&M University with a degree in Civil Engineering and earned a Masters in Operations Research from the University of Houston. In 2006 Betsy attended Harvard's Advanced Management Program.



James Wall

Age 64 with a Bachelor of Engineering from the University of Western Australia James has had a successful career as managing director for many resource companies. He is the current director of FerrAus Limited from 8 November 2007 and he was appointed Executive Chairman of Kimberley Metals Limited in May 2008 when the company became separate from CBH Resources Limited. He is also a fellow in the Australian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy.



Kate Lamont

Kate was appointed to Tourism Western Australia's Board of Commissioners in May 2004 and then as it's Chairman in September 2006. Kate has recently been appointed to board of Tourism Australia and also Chairs Western Australia's Events Corp and is a Director of the Committee for Perth and CCIWA. Kate has represented tourism and hospitality interests on the Western Australian government's Skills Formation Taskforce which recommended significant changes to trade training in 2007



Ken Baston

Hon Ken Baston MLC is the Member for Mining & Pastoral Region. The Mining and Pastoral Region includes the Legislative Assembly electorates of Eyre, Kalgoorlie, Kimberley, North West and Pilbara. In his second Parliamentary term, Ken is now the Government Whip in the Legislative Council, and is a member of the Standing Committee on Public Administration. His Electorate Office is situated in Broome, WA.



Malcolm James

Mr James is the Chief Executive Officer of the Australian Employment covenant - a national, industry led initiative to secure 50,000 sustainable jobs for indigenous Australians-a project with the full commitment and financial support of commonwealth Government



Patrick Dodson

Patrick Dodson is a Yawuru man from Broome in Western Australia and is the Chairman of the Kimberley Institute Limited. Patrick is also the Chairman of the Lingiari Foundation, an Indigenous non government advocacy and research Foundation, and is the current Chair of the Kimberley Development Commission Board



Prof Ray Wills

Prof Ray Wills is Chief Executive of the WA Sustainable Energy Association, the only business peak body actively supporting substantive action on sustainable energy in Western Australia. Ray continues a thirteen year long relationship with UWA, now as an Adjunct Professor, with the School of Earth and Environment. Ray is a member of a number of senior policy groups including the the Federal Government's Department of Resources, Energy & Tourism Energy Efficiency Skills Committee, the Board of the Stirling Planning and Infrastructure Alliance, and the Board of the Stirling City Centre Alliance.



Reg Howard Smith

Reg Howard-Smith was appointed Chief Executive of the Chamber of Minerals and Energy, Western Australia (CME) in November 2007. The CME is the peak advocacy group for the resources sector in Western Australia representing companies that contribute over 90% of the State's mining and oil and gas production and exploration expenditure.



Vic Justice

Captain Vic Justice is one of two master mariner CEO's of Western Australia's port authorities. He has an extensive background in port and terminal management and operations, including all maritime phases of the dry bulk and crude oil industries. Today he is CEO and Harbourmaster at Broome where the offshore resources sector is experiencing exponential growth, with commensurate demands on the Port.

Panel

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