



Port
Hedland
Industries
Council

Community Industry Forum

6 September 2023

Associate Member Welcome



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Community Industry Forum Representative
Nat Fielding, Snr HSEQ Advisor North West

Agenda

1. Acknowledgement of Country
2. Introductions and apologies
3. Confirmation of Minutes
4. Action Items / Governance / Questions on Notice
5. Presentations:
 - PHIC Update
Kirsty Danby, CEO, PHIC
 - Lions Outback Vision
Dr Angus Turner, McCusker Director, Lions Outback Vision
 - Fortescue Iron Bridge Update
Graham Howard, General Manager, Fortescue Iron Bridge
 - Transforming Hedland - the Town of Port Hedland's priorities for creating a thriving future
Carl Askew, CEO, Town of Port Hedland
6. Other Items
7. Meeting Actions

PHIC acts collaboratively for the benefit of industry and the Port Hedland Community to ensure the long-term sustainable growth of the Port and the community.

Guests

Dr Angus Turner, McCusker Director, Lions Outback Vision

Graham Howard, General Manager, Fortescue Iron Bridge

Carl Askew, CEO, Town of Port Hedland

PHIC Members



PHIC Associate Members





Kirsty Danby

PHIC Chief Executive Officer

Air Monitoring & DWER update

2023 air monitoring results

- April – June 2023 Katestone report finalised – no exceedances in this period
- One exceedance when the 24-hour average concentration of PM₁₀ was above 70 µg/m³ at Taplin as previously reported

Date	24-hour average PM ₁₀ (µg/m ³)			Likely cause
	Taplin	BoM	Yule	
5 January 2023	84.4	44.1	37.0	Local (industry)

DWER air network management

- Commenced 1 Jan 2022
- PHIC continues to undertake quarterly analysis and reporting – presenting information to Port Hedland stakeholders via Community Industry Forum
- DWER preparing Annual Report for 2022
- PHIC invited DWER to present their 2022 annual report during 2023 CIF

<https://www.der.wa.gov.au/your-environment/air/port-hedland-air-quality>

Pest program - Greater Port Hedland Vertebrate Pest Management Program (VPMP)

- Second 2023 control event - 16 to 30 August – 14 days.
 - 15 feral cats
 - 3 foxes
- VPMP Fact Sheet is now available on our website.

State-Wide Array Surveillance Program (SWASP)

- 2023 Winter soak commenced in July
- No invasive pests requiring action detected



CIF Feedback Survey

- *“Overall, my impression of the CIF is that it provides a valuable means for industry, community and Government to share knowledge and provide opportunity for collaboration.”*
- *“The highest value takeaway for me as a community member is knowing that there is space for the general public of Port Hedland to be involved in such a forum like the PHIC CIF. As a community member in a transient town like Port Hedland which in essence exists to service the rapidly evolving resource sector, it can be easy to feel lost, ignorant, and even at times undervalued. To me, the CIF is an antidote to this to not only community members of the forum but to the wider community through the sharing of information and knowledge.”*
- *“Would love to see the Train the Trainer adapted for a session for community”.*



Mining 101 Mine to Market – Community Session

- Successful rollout of the Train the Trainer initiative at Hedland Senior High School in July.
- Potential for community session dependant on indicative interest.





Dr Angus Turner
McCusker Director



Graham Howard
General Manager, Iron Bridge



Carl Askew
Chief Executive Officer



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Town of
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Questions



- Pink Pilbara Breakfast – Hedland Well Women's Centre

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

The **Community Industry Forum** is our opportunity to work with you and understand your aspirations as we move to create a sustainable future for Port Hedland.

Ongoing growth of the Port will generate jobs and enable economic diversity through new local business opportunities.

By implementing the right plan for Port Hedland, we can ensure a vibrant vision for the Port Hedland and a thriving community.

Future meeting schedule

Quarterly meeting upcoming dates

Wednesday 8 November 2023

TBA February 2024





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