BUSINESS PLAN SUMMARY

RDAAM is a Not for Profit Incorporated Association.

ABN: 51 158 580 402

It is 100% funded by the Australian Government via the Department of Infrastructure. Transport, Regional Development and Communications.

VISION A vibrant and prosperous regional South Australia with strong connections to its Capital City that enables world leading social, economic and environmental living conditionsfor all of our regionalcommunities MISSION **FOCUS** To strengthen regional South To facilitate, promote, connect and Australia by fostering positive and collaborate to grow jobs and productive relationships and investment and enable local engagement between the South procurement to build capability and Australian RDAs: different levels of economic growth across regional government, industry, academia South Australia and civil society

TOP 5 STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

cio & Economic

Staters

TOP 5 KEY BUSINESS ACTIVITIES



Create an Economic Development Ecosystem Man for Regional South Australia 2

Facilitate workshops & discussion with key stakeholders for major transport and commuter route solutions



Create a Map of regional South Australia's digital utilisation based on Infrastructure access and affordability; Skills; and Systems



Create a Regional Blueprint highlighting the Statewide Strategy to increase economic activity with job outcomes



Create and implement a PR and Communications strategy for all 8 South Australian RDA's to increase their profile and to reinforce their impact and outcomes within their regions and the State

Message from the Chair:

The year ahead will be challenging, but it also offers enormous opportunity to regroup, reset and re-emerge stronger and with new purpose. My Board, our CEO and I are focused on utilising our vast networks and investing our time and resources to play our role in leading South Australia and the Adelaide Metro region to a new future.



BOARD Jan Turbill - Chairperson

An experienced marketing and research practitioner, Jan was GM of Young & Rubicam, owner of her own marketing agency Bottomline and now founder and MD of Intuito Market Research. She has held numerous high-profile board directorships including Australian Major Events, Australian Grand Prix, the Racing Industry Development Authority, Adelaide Convention Centre, South Australian Motorsport Board and the South Australian Tourism Commission, She is a current director of Eldercare. Kain Foundation. The Postgraduate Advisory Board of the University of South Australia, and is the Chief Commissioner of Scouts Australia (SA Branch).



Chris Sampson - Deputy Chairperson & Treasurer

Chris has 35+ years' experience as a technology and innovation consultant and conceptual systems and platform design specialist, across industry and government sectors. He was appointed as an Adjunct Professor in the School of Computing and Information Systems at the University of Tasmania in 2010 and is an Associate at the Institute for Sustainable Futures, University of Technology Sydney. Chris is the Founder and Director of Future Earth Systems and Director of Digital Society



Daniel Adams - Board Member

Daniel is the Economic Development Manager at City of Prospect. He brings specific experience in identifying and developing key economic development opportunities, creating social media strategy, driving funding proposals such as for Smart City and Suburbs initiatives, and creating regional wireless networks. He has also driven agri-tourism policy development, economic research and analysis, project management and stakeholder engagement.



Sam Crafter - Board Member

Sam is a Director at Woods Street Partners, a company he co-founded in July 2019. He has extensive career in commercial strategy, project implementation, public affairs and reputation management in both the public and private sector, with a focus on the energy and resources industries.



Andrew Cooper - Board Member

Andrew has more than 30 years in senior executive positions with major ASX listed companies and global manufacturers, and spent considerable time working internationally as Country Director for major subsidiaries. He is the former Director for Future Industries and Advanced Manufacturing for the South Australian Government's Investment Agency within the Department for Trade, Tourism and Investment (DTII) focussed on bringing investment and the establishment of international businesses into



STAFF

Karen Raffen - Chief Executive Officer





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KEY DEMOGRAPHIC STATISTICS:

Population 1,246,737 (72% of State)

Land Area 1,555km² (0.15% of State)

Top 5 Industries = 50% of employment • Health Care & Social

- Assistance
- Retail Trade
- Education
- Public Administration & Safety
- Construction



Median Age 39 years

Median Weekly Household Income \$1,246

University Qualification 21%

Overseas born 27%





KEY ECONOMIC STATISTICS FOR THE REGION:

GRP \$79.62 billion 74.65% of the State's GSP

106.001 Businesses

636,663 Jobs

608,142 **Employed** Residents

CPI for Adelaide grew by 1.4% vs. 1.6% for other 8 capital cities

