Camooweal Working Group

Camooweal Community Developme

Project Proposals

Mount Isa Regional Jobs Committee



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Overview

The Building Futures: Camooweal Community Employment, Education & Training Workshop brought together community members, stakeholders and organisations dedicated to enhancing the local employment landscape. This workshop aimed to address the pressing issues surrounding education, training and employment in the Camooweal area, with a particular focus on empowering participation and skills development.

Participants engaged in meaningful discussions to identify barriers to employment and explore innovative solutions that can lead to actionable initiatives. With a diverse group of 18 participants from various sectors, including community, health, education and employment, the workshop created an inclusive platform for sharing ideas and building collaborations.

The workshop's objectives included:

- Assessing the current landscape of employment opportunities in Camooweal.
- Fostering a collaborative environment to develop strategies that enhance community participation and self-determination.
- Identifying specific initiatives that can be prioritised to create sustainable pathways for education and training.

Through collective input and co-design efforts, attendees selected three key initiatives for further development: establishing a youth development and safe space/centre, fostering natural skills development and community participation and enhancing infrastructure and tourism development. These initiatives will be integrated into the Mount Isa Local Government Area Jobs Plan (Annual Action Plan), ensuring that the voices of Camooweal residents are central to shaping their future.

As we move forward, this workshop sets the stage for ongoing collaboration and progress, with a commitment to fostering a thriving community that maximizes employment opportunities for all.



Vision and Mission



Vision

To drive sustainable economic growth and workforce development in the Mount Isa region, including Camooweal, by fostering collaboration, addressing local skills and employment challenges and empowering communities to develop tailored solutions that support long-term prosperity.

Mission

To coordinate efforts between regional communities, industry and government to overcome workforce and skills challenges, align training and employment opportunities with local needs, and support economic development through strategic initiatives and collaboration with the Good people. Good jobs: Queensland Workforce Strategy 2022–2032 (QWS).

The Mount Isa Regional Jobs Committee (RJC) works to improve coordination, raise awareness of support programs, and create a connected, thriving local workforce by engaging stakeholders, driving community-led solutions, and fostering regional job growth.

Initiative #1

Infrastructure and Tourism Development/ Strengthening

Objective:

Transform Camooweal airstrip to boost tourism, jobs and community growth.

Outcome:

Boosted economy, job creation, and improved infrastructure for Camooweal.

Impact

Economic diversification, job creation, tourism growth, improved infrastructure and sustainability.





Initiative # 2

Natural Skills Development and Community Participation

Objective:

Empower community with skills for workforce participation and self-sufficiency.

Outcome:

Increased participation, employment opportunities, enhanced community involvement, and skill development.

Impact

Strengthened community resilience, improved employability and long-term sustainable growth.

Initiative # 3

Youth Development and Safe Space/Centre

Objective:

Support youth wellbeing, skills development and community engagement for Camooweal youth

Outcome:

Improved wellbeing, youth empowerment, community unity and long-term growth.

Impact

Enhanced wellbeing, job opportunities, stronger community and sustainable economic growth.



Thank You

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