

Northern Australian Futures Roundtable

7 & 8 May, Hilton Hotel, 32 Mitchell St, Darwin

Draft Program

Day One, 7 May 2014

8.30 Registration, tea & coffee

8.45 **Welcome to Country**

Welcome & overview of Roundtable

Introductions and Expectations

9.20 **Future Possibilities and Common Ground** (Chair Andrew Campbell)

Presentations - Joe Morrison, Northern Land Council [/Patrick Dodson tbc]

(10mins each) Drew Wagner, Minerals Council Australia

Kevin Mulvahil, Australian Agricultural Co.

Harvey Locke, Canadian Boreal Initiative/Yellowstone to Yukon

10.00 Perspectives – participants share perspectives on future directions, common ground, key questions and challenges as part of whole group discussion

10.50 *Morning Tea*

11.10 Small group exercise to explore future possibilities and identify common ground/
a preferred future

Report back

1.00 *Lunch*

1.45 **Pathways to the Future**

Marketplace-style small group work to identify pathways/mechanisms to move towards a preferred future: pick one topic per Round from the matrix below (final tbc on the day) to discuss issues, develop recommendations and identify actions

	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3
TABLE A	Regional development/landuse /conservation planning	Avoiding/resolving resource access conflicts, social licences	Keeping country healthy – biosecurity, best practice etc
TABLE B	Building on the Indigenous expert forum/ prospectus work	Fostering future leaders in land and sea management	Driving regionally appropriate diverse and resilient economies
TABLE C	Recognising catchment-marine connections in developing NA	Infrastructure priorities with multiple benefits	Markets, market access branding and supply chains
TABLE D	Scoping a Northern Australian connectivity initiative	Scoping a Northern Australian connectivity initiative	Scoping a Northern Australian connectivity initiative
TABLE X, Y etc	Ideas from the floor	Ideas from the floor	Ideas from the floor

1.50 Pathways Round 1

3.05 *Afternoon tea*

3.15 Pathways Round 2

4.25 **Signpost Presentation:** Industry-Indigenous-Conservation partnership casestudy (Harvey Locke)

4.45 **Highlights** report back from Pathways Rounds 1 & 2; Summary of Day 1

5.00 *Close (drinks and dinner option at Darwin's wharf precinct)*

Day Two, 8 May 2014

8.30	Tea & coffee
8.45	Summary of Day 1 and overview of Day 2
9.00	Signpost Presentation: Learning from the past to inform the future (Kate Andrews (tbc))
9.15	Pathways cont – Round 3 (small group work to identify mechanisms to move towards a preferred shared future (<i>See Day One for topics</i>)) Report back
10.30	<i>Morning Tea</i>
10.50	Synthesis of Pathways to draw out synergies and promising pathways
11.10	Planning with Passion - return to Pathway of choice to finalise recommendations and actions
11.40	Shared Directions Developing key shared recommendations (eg policy directions, major actions, messages from what we know to date) for the future of Northern Australia for eg government, development and conservation sectors
1.00	<i>Lunch</i>
1.45	Signpost Presentation TBC
2.00	Collating, Collaborating and Engaging Small group work to collate where the Futures, Pathways and Signposts sessions have got us to, and to discuss ideas for ongoing collaboration, engagement and actions for the way forward
3.25	<i>Afternoon tea</i>
3.45	Report back
4.30	Putting the Map Together - Summarising draft outputs, key messages and actions Concluding Comments Feedback
5.00	<i>Close</i>

Roundtable objectives:

- bring together industry, Indigenous, conservation, NRM, research and other sectors
- find common ground around an economically resilient and environmentally sustainable future whilst recognising regional diversity
- foster ongoing collaboration among organisations across the north and beyond
- generate new perspectives, wider possibilities and innovative ideas regarding pathways to a desired future
- identify pathways and actions that will help achieve our aspirations
- provide key messages for government, development and conservation



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