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New RDA committee to drive economic development

Local residents with a keen interest in driving economic development in the region are being encouraged to apply for committee member positions at Regional Development Australia (RDA) Townsville and North West Queensland.

Applications have opened for the Deputy Chair and Committee member positions and are open to applicants who live in the RDA region of Townsville and north west Queensland.

RDA Committee Chair Frank Beveridge said RDA was seeking regional leaders with vision, drive and business experience who are able to facilitate economic development opportunities and investment for the region.

“This is a great opportunity for people living in our region to use their life experience and work skills to give back to their community and help drive economic growth across north and western Queensland,” Mr Beveridge.

“Your networking skills will help build forums, which enable consultation between business, industry and all levels of government and develop solutions for economic development.”

Applications for Deputy Chair and Committee member positions are sought from highly motivated and experienced people who are knowledgeable about the economic strengths and challenges in the region.

The RDA Townsville and North West Queensland region covers 15 local government areas, including; Boulia, Burdekin, Burke, Carpentaria, Charters Towers, Cloncurry, Doomadgee, Flinders, Hinchinbrook, McKinlay, Mornington, Mount Isa, Palm Island, Richmond, and Townsville.

Applicant Information Packs can be found at http://rdanwq.org.au/about_us/committee

For further information, phone Ms Ellie Edmonds (Mon–Fri 8:30am-5:00pm) on 4410 3655 or email info@rdanwq.org.au. **Applications close on 3 May, 2018 at 11:59pm.**

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