

# QUARTERLY REPORT | 2024 APR-JUN

AN OVERVIEW OF THE FIRST QUARTER SINCE STANDING UP OUR PLACE-BASED INITIATIVE



Connected Communities, Growing Together and Alive with Opportunities

## THIS QUARTER'S WINS

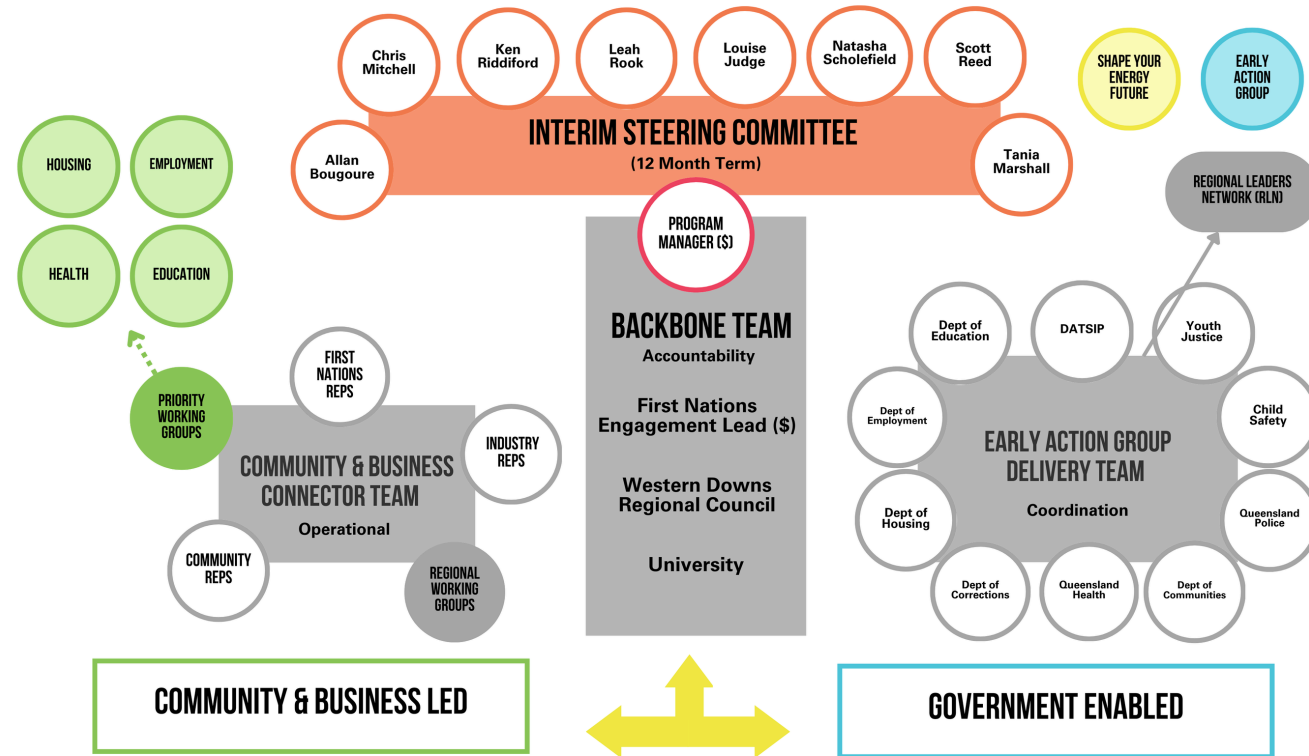


PM role funded for additional 12 months to April 2026! Department of State Development REFF

### This is your Interim Steering Committee:

- Scott Reed (Chair)
- Natasha Scholefield (Deputy)
- Allan Bougoure
- Chris Mitchell
- Ken Riddiford
- Leah Rook
- Louise Judge
- Tania Marshall

## WE HAVE STOOD UP!



## UPCOMING DATES

- 10 July  
Queensland Community Renewables Forum
- 12 July  
UQ-DDHRC Rural Regional Remote Health Research Forum
- 31 July  
Ag Jobs Fair
- 6 August  
Surat Basin Energy Summit
- 24 September  
WDF Working Group Forum

## Working Groups are seeking your input!



Housing Working Group aims to identify, accelerate, enhance, and promote housing opportunities across the region.



Employment Working Group is collaborating on the Theory of Change to reduce persistent skills shortages within the Western Downs region.



Education Working Group is collaborating proactively to enhance the educational and life-long learning opportunities across the Western Downs region.



Health Working Group aims to align networks to build a common agenda through the Health Sustainability Futures Group.

## FUNDING STATUS

### Approved



Department of State Development  
Regional Economic Futures Fund (REFF)  
\$400,000



Western Downs Regional Council  
24/25 Budget  
\$80,000 + first 12 months of PM role.

### Submitted



Advance Queensland  
Regional Futures - Collaborative Projects (RFCP)  
\$50,000 (no cash contributions received)

### Unsuccessful



Queensland Government  
State Budget Proposal 24/25

## PROGRAM MANAGER ACTIVITY

- ATTENDED 37+ MEETINGS
- DELIVERED 5+ PRESENTATIONS
- FACILITATED 11+ WORKSHOPS

