Newcastle and Hunter Economic Development Forum

Tuesday 11 & Wednesday 12 September 2018
Fort Scratchley Function Centre
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10.20am  Morning Tea

10.40am  Introduction
Lee Kelly

10.45am  Introduction by Facilitator
Andrew Gill
Executive Manager Corporate Services and CFO, Newcastle Airport

Priorities for Regional Economic Development and Diversification

10.55am  Presentation
Derek Francis
Executive Director – Economic Policy, Enablers and Analysis, NSW Department of Industry

11.10am  Presentation
Professor Roy Green
Chair, Port of Newcastle

11.25am  Moderated Discussion & Answers

11.35am  Vote of Thanks
Andrew Gill

What do we want from a Smart City? Policy, investment, outcomes

11.40am  Introduction
Lee Kelly

11.50am  Presentation
Adam Beck
Chair, Smart Cities Council

12.05pm  Presentation
Gary White
Chief Planner, NSW Department of Planning and Environment

12.20pm  Moderated Discussion & Answers

12.30pm  Vote of thanks
Lee Kelly
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12.35pm   Networking Drinks
1.00pm    Fort Scratchley Guns fired

Regional defence supply chain opportunities (panel discussion)

1.15pm    Introduction
           Lee Kelly

1.20pm    Lunch

1.45pm    Introduction by facilitator
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1.50pm    Panel Discussion
           Peter Cock,
           Chief Executive Officer, Newcastle Airport

           Commodore Peter Scott CSC RANR
           Director, Defence NSW

           Air Marshal (Ret) John Harvey AM
           Defence Advocate

2.15pm    Moderated Discussion & Answers

2.25pm    Vote of Thanks
           Lee Kelly

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Newcastle Airport

Newcastle Airport is the gateway to the Greater Hunter Region. Servicing Australia’s 6th largest passenger catchment, and Australia’s largest regional economy, it is a major employment driver for the surrounding regional community, supporting more than 5,600 FTES* and contributing $1.16 billion* in economic activity.

The Airport provides domestic and international connections for 1.28 million passengers each year. Jetstar, Qantas, Regional Express, Virgin Australia and FlyPelican operate from the Airport, with almost 70 aircraft movements each day flying direct to nine domestic destinations.

Two new destinations connected with the Airport in 2018, its 70th anniversary of providing regular passenger transport services. In March, FlyPelican launched direct services to Adelaide. Later in 2018, Virgin Australia will operate a 13-week seasonal service direct to Auckland from 22 November 2018. Co-owned by Port Stephens Council and The City of Newcastle, the Airport has returned $12 million in dividends to its shareholders since 2013. It takes its role as a driver of economic and social benefit for the local region seriously.

Future projects that will stimulate growth include Astra Aerolab, which will create significant long-term, high-quality jobs in the Defence, civil aerospace and aviation-related industries, attracting new industry and investment to NSW and Australia.

A truly one-of-a-kind site adjacent to Newcastle Airport and the Williamtown RAAF base, Astra Aerolab features direct airside access for selected lots and provides a world-leading destination where aerospace, education and advanced manufacturing can co-locate, collaborate and flourish.

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University of Newcastle

The University of Newcastle (UON) stands as a global leader distinguished by a commitment to equity and excellence and to creating a better future for its regions through a focus on innovation and impact.

We are among the top three per cent of universities worldwide in the Times Higher Education (THE) and QS World University Rankings, while fourteen of our disciplines rank in the world’s Top 200. Through our campuses in Newcastle, the Central Coast and Mid-North Coast of NSW, Sydney and Singapore, we are playing a major role in the economic transition of our regions.

UON is delivering a pipeline of entrepreneurial, socially oriented graduates with sector-specific and transferable skills, who will become the leaders and employers of the future. We are committed to the principle that talented students from all backgrounds should have access to world-class higher education.

Around a quarter of all UON domestic students are from low-SES backgrounds, well over half are ‘mature age’ students, and UON enrols the highest number of Indigenous students in Australia, driven by the outstanding work of the Wollotuka Institute. Ensuring that access is the partner of success, UON offers students outstanding services, leading digitally-enabled facilities and support to succeed in a rigorous academic environment.

UON’s record of excellence in education is matched by our world class research. In the 2015 Excellence for Research in Australia (ERA) assessment, UON placed in the Top 8 universities nationally for research that is ‘well above world standard’. Collaboration with business, industry, government and the community is critical to our success. Through our flagship Newcastle Institute for Energy and Resources (NiER) and Hunter Medical Research Institute (HMRI), and projects like the Integrated Innovation Network (i2N), we are working with partners to deliver extraordinary research with real world applications to address complex challenges.

www.newcastle.edu.au

The University of Newcastle has been a member of CEDA since 2013.
Aurecon

Aurecon is an engineering and infrastructure advisory company, but not as you know it. We’ve reimagined engineering. Our clients’ ideas and aspirations drive all that we do. We work alongside them like no other firm to co-create clever, innovative solutions to some of the world’s most complex challenges, adding value across the project lifecycle through deep technical and advisory expertise.

We serve our clients across a range of markets, in locations worldwide. Hardwired in our DNA are engineering, design and the deep need to leave a legacy. We are as diverse as we are dynamic. As curious as we are clever.

Drawing on our deep pool of knowledge, we bring vital engineering experience, technical capability and design expertise to the table. Then we listen deeply and intently. We see the opportunities, possibilities and potential that others don’t. Through a range of unique creative processes and skills, we collaborate with our clients to re-imagine, shape and design a better future.

We believe humanity depends on engineering; and we recognise we have a broader stewardship role to play. A deep responsibility to hold. As we continually strive for a life in balance, Aurecon clients will be both future ready and engineered for life.
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Coal Services

Coal Services is a Specialised Health and Safety Scheme that provides an integrated suite of services to help identify, assess, monitor and control many risks inherent in the New South Wales (NSW) coal industry. We have statutory functions as outlined in the NSW Coal Industry Act 2001.

These functions include, but are not limited to, the provision of workers compensation insurance, occupational health and rehabilitation services including pre-employment medical services and health monitoring, occupational hygiene monitoring, collecting and distributing accident and other industry statistics, the provision of mines rescue emergency services, work health and safety training, and promoting and specifying adequate training standards for the NSW coal industry.

Our preventative and responsive services in the areas of occupational health and safety, workers compensation, mines rescue and training help to deliver on our purpose, ‘to protect’. When Coal Services was formed in 2002, 1 in 4 workers sustained a workplace injury. Since then there has been a 77 per cent reduction in the industry claims rate. Today our claims rate sits at less than six per cent.

This is a reflection of improvements in work practices and a focus on health and safety, coupled with increased regulation and importantly, an industry that works together to protect its workers.

Our critical services support NSW coal mine workers, employers and communities and demonstrate an ongoing commitment to maintaining a safe workplace and a healthy workforce – helping industry to return their workers home, healthy and safe every day. We are jointly owned by two shareholders, the NSW Minerals Council and the Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union (CFMEU).


Coal Services has been a member of CEDA since 1987.
The Hon. John Barilaro
Deputy Premier of NSW
Twitter: @JohnBarilaroMP

John Barilaro was born in Queanbeyan, NSW to Italian migrant parents who arrived in Australia in 1968. Their hard working and selfless approach was an example which instilled in him strong values of family and community service. John still lives in Queanbeyan with wife Deanna and their three daughters, and shares his time between the Monaro, regional NSW and Sydney. He is the proud Member for the Monaro and in 2016 was elected Leader of the NSW Nationals and Deputy Premier of NSW.

He is the Minister for Regional NSW, Skills and Small Business, bringing a ‘hands on’ understanding and passion to his portfolios. Prior to entering politics, John ran his family business in Queanbeyan for 20 years, manufacturing energy efficient windows and doors. In 2008, he entered politics, standing for election to the Queanbeyan City Council because he believed the mums and dads of his community needed a greater say on the decisions that affected them and their local area.

Three years later John stood as a candidate at the State election because he saw The Nationals as the only party that could truly deliver a fair share for rural and regional areas. Having spent most of his working life running his own business, John has also been through most of the challenges, joys, risks and rewards that come with starting and operating a business.

The Deputy Premier strongly believes in supporting a thriving business economy, building a skilled workforce for the future and investing in communities across regional NSW. In the 2017-18 NSW Budget, John delivered a $1.3 billion Regional Growth Fund to turbo-charge regional economies across the state – giving community’s choice in selecting the local infrastructure projects they want and need.

A passionate advocate for Vocational Education and Training (VET), John has started a successful campaign to change the perceptions around VET and make sure we have the skilled workforce needed to keep up with the massive investment by the NSW Government in infrastructure and technology. The NSW Nationals Leader is overseeing one of the biggest investments in regional NSW in the state’s history and believes in fighting every day to make sure that regional NSW gets its fair share.
Adam Beck
Executive Director, Smart Cities Council Australia New Zealand

Adam is Founding Executive Director of Smart Cities Council Australia New Zealand, an organisation dedicated to accelerating sustainability outcomes in cities and towns through the adoption of technology, data and intelligent design.

Adam is also an Ambassador with Portland-based thinktank EcoDistricts, where he was previously Director of Innovation. Prior to this Adam was Executive Director at the Green Building Council of Australia, and lecturer and studio lead in social impact assessment and community engagement at the University of Queensland. Before entering the mission-driven sector, Adam spent 15 years with global consulting firms, including almost a decade at Arup.
Derek Francis is the Executive Director Economic Policy Enablers and Analytics at the Department of Industry. Derek has 20 years’ experience working as a senior economist and financial markets analyst in a number of government and private sectors roles.

He has worked for IPART leading teams reviewing local councils and the Rating System, at the NSW Parliamentary Budget Office costing policies for the 2015 election, and as an adviser to the Minister for Education and Universities Australia. Derek has also worked as a financial market analyst for UBS, Commonwealth Bank, and Moelis advising institutional clients on investment strategies. Derek has a Master of Economics and Bachelor of Law degree.
Susie George
Regional General Manager- North, TAFE NSW

Susie George commenced her career in Human Resources. In 2016, she joined TAFE NSW as the General Manager People and Safety was then promoted to the Regional General Manager at TAFE NSW, North Region in May 2018. Susie has been instrumental in modernising TAFE NSW to be a corporate, commercial and sustainable business. TAFE NSW North Region provides vocational education and training to tens of thousands of students each year across 31 campuses located from Gosford to Kingscliff. Prior to joining TAFE NSW, Susie worked in private industry (Woolworths and Hungry Jacks) and for other New South Wales Government Departments in various senior management roles.

Susie was actively involved in negotiating major structural efficiency reforms including complex negotiations, acquisitions and cultural transformations. Susie was recognised for her leadership in 2004 when she was awarded the Australian Financial Review BOSS Young Executive of the Year Award. As a graduate of Queensland University of Technology, the Australian Institute of Company Directors and the University of Adelaide, Susie has experienced first-hand the value of education and training in career advancement and development.

Susie is a strong supporter of regional economic development and works closely with local industry to identify and plan for their future training needs. She provides strategic leadership and works with senior staff to strengthen and increase the number of strategic partnerships with industry and communities to enhance workforce development within the Region, particularly in skill shortage areas.
Roy Green is Chair of Port of Newcastle to contribute to sustainable growth, innovation and diversification in the Hunter region. He has worked in universities, business and government in Australia and overseas, including most recently as Dean of the UTS Business School at the University of Technology Sydney. Roy’s doctorate is from the University of Cambridge and he has published widely in the areas of innovation policy and management and undertaken projects with the OECD and European Commission.

He is a Fellow of the RSA and Irish Academy of Management. Roy chaired the Australian Government’s Innovative Regions Centre and CSIRO Manufacturing Sector Advisory Council, and has served on the Prime Minister’s Manufacturing Taskforce and as expert adviser to the recent Senate Innovation System inquiry. He led Australian participation in a global study of management and productivity and an Australian Business Deans Council initiative on the future of management education. He was recently appointed chair of the Queensland Competition Authority.

Roy is a trustee of CEDA
speaker

**Warren Hogan**  
Economist, University of Technology Sydney

Warren Hogan is an economist and financial markets strategist who has worked for major banks and Government for the past 25 years. He is based in Australia having worked for The Australian Government Treasury, Credit Suisse and ANZ Bank where he held the position of Chief Economist from 2010 to 2016. Warren has extensive international experience having spent much of the past 20 years travelling the world speaking to investors, governments and major corporations about the world economy and global financial markets.

His advice is sought by investors, politicians and corporate leaders. As ANZ Chief Economist, Warren was responsible for a team of 50 economists and strategists with a focus on the Asian region and the global markets. Warren has been recognised as one of Australia’s top business economists in industry surveys and awards. He is a commentator in the media with regular interviews on ABC, Sky, CNBC and Bloomberg as well as major global publications including The Economist magazine and The Financial Times.

He is an Industry Professor and the inaugural Executive in Residence at the UTS Business School in Sydney. Warren is a keen golfer, is on the Board of Directors of Avondale Golf Club in Sydney and is married with 2 children.
Professor Caroline McMillen
Vice-Chancellor and President, University of Newcastle

Professor Caroline McMillen joined the University of Newcastle as Vice-Chancellor and President in October 2011. Professor McMillen has dedicated almost 30 years to the higher education sector, holding leadership roles across research, innovation and teaching. She holds a Bachelor of Arts (Hons) and Doctor of Philosophy from Oxford University, and completed her medical training at the University of Cambridge. In 1983, Professor McMillen moved to Australia to lecture at Monash University.

In 1992, she was appointed Professor, Chair and Head of the Department of Physiology at the University of Adelaide. In 2005, she accepted the position of Deputy Vice-Chancellor and Vice President: Research and Innovation at the University of South Australia, a position she held until her move to Newcastle. As a biomedical researcher, Professor McMillen is internationally recognised for her work into the impact of the nutritional environment before birth on the risk of developing cardiovascular disease and obesity in adult life.

Her research group has been funded continuously for two decades by both the Australian Research Council and the National Health and Medical Research Council. She has published more than 200 publications and been invited to present at more than 70 international and national meetings. Professor McMillen is also currently the Chair of the Endocrinology, Reproduction and Development Commission of the International Union of Physiological Societies - the only Australian Chair on this international body.

Over her career, Professor McMillen has trained more than 50 Honours and PhD students who have gone on to win national honours and fellowships and made significant contributions in diverse careers, including research, industry, medicine, dentistry, veterinary science and education. She has served on state government groups focused on: building innovation, climate change, manufacturing and the resources industry. Professor McMillen was a member of the Prime Minister’s Science, Engineering and Innovation Council Working Group on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders focusing on maternal and perinatal health.

She has served as Chair of the Australian Research Council and National Health and Medical Research Council’s grant review panels. Professor McMillen is committed to building collaborative partnerships between universities, government, industry and communities that directly contribute to the economic, environmental, social and cultural health of Australia.
Gary White  
Chief planner, Department of Planning and Environment  

As Chief Planner for the Department, Gary is responsible for overseeing projects that will deliver an easier and more efficient planning system as well as providing expert advice on projects that will help our communities in the long term. With almost 40 years planning experience, Gary has held some of the most senior planning positions both in NSW and Queensland.

This includes City Planner for Ipswich City Council, Deputy Director-General for Queensland’s Department of Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning and later as the Department’s first Government Planner, as well as roles within the private sector participating in all aspects of the National Planning Agenda.
Commodore Peter Scott, CSC, RANR is the Director of Defence NSW, a compact, dedicated team recently formed within the Department of Industry to execute the NSW Government Defence and Industry Strategy - Strong, Smart and Connected.

Commodore Scott is a highly regarded military officer who recently retired from full time naval service after a distinguished career of more than 34 years that included multiple command appointments at sea and ashore. His operational service included multiple Special Operations with the Submarine Arm as well as active service in Iraq, the Persian Gulf and Afghanistan.

As Director General Submarines from 2013, Commodore Scott led Navy’s efforts in the highly successful Submarine Enterprise over a period of unprecedented expansion and exceptional performance in acquisition, sustainment and operations.
Air Marshal (Ret) John Harvey AM, was appointed as Defence Advocate for NSW in May 2016 and is a retired Air Marshal in the Royal Australian Air Force (RAAF). Air Marshal (Ret) Harvey’s Australian Defence Force career spanned more than 30 years, with early emphasis on employment as a navigator and weapons officer in Canberra and F-111 aircraft and later in more diverse roles such as technical intelligence, military strategy, visiting Fellow Strategic and Defence Studies Centre at the Australian National University, instructor at the Australian Defence College and Defence Attaché Southern Europe.

He has had extensive experience in the Defence capability development process in his appointments as Air Warfare Adviser within Force Development and Analysis, Director General Aerospace Development, Director General New Air Combat Capability, and Program Manager New Air Combat Capability (NACC) within the then Defence Materiel Organisation. On 26 January 2008 (Australia Day Honours), he was appointed Member of the Order of Australia (Military division) for “exceptional service to the Australian Defence Force and Royal Australian Air Force” in that role.

In October 2010, John was promoted to the rank of Air Marshal and appointed as Chief Capability Development Group (CCDG) with responsibility for requirements development and obtaining government approval for approximately 200 projects with a total value of approximately $200 billion. Roles required in that position included; Chair of the Defence Capability Committee, Chair of the Options Review Committee, and member of the Defence Capability & Investment Committee and the Defence Committee.

Since retiring from the RAAF in 2012, John has completed a PhD in Computer Science at the UNSW (Canberra) and is currently providing aerospace and defence advice to the Department of Defence as a Reserve Officer. He has led a number of Australian industry delegations overseas (including to the US, UK, France, Italy, Singapore, Malaysia and the UAE) and conducted a review of Priority Industry Capabilities for the [then] DMO. John was a member of the Reference Group for the Board of Airservices Australia and has provided consulting support to KPMG, Jacobs, QinetiQ and ICCPM.
Speaker

Peter Cock  
Chief Executive Officer, Newcastle Airport

Peter commenced as Chief Executive Officer of Newcastle Airport in June 2015. Since this time Peter has undertaken a significant revision of the business; he has worked closely with the Board to reset strategy and ensure the organisation is match-fit to deliver to its potential. The review involved substantial engagement with key stakeholders and business leaders at both a regional and state level.

Peter was previously employed at Perth Airport where he developed his aviation career, progressing from Environmental Manager to General Manager Corporate Risk, then Chief Operating Officer before taking up his final challenge as Executive General Manager Operations and Customer Experience.

Peter holds a PhD in Environmental Science and one of his greatest personal achievements was completing the Mount Everest Base Camp climb in May 2008.

Peter is a CEDA trustee
facilitator

**Jane Moran**  
Newcastle Office Manager, Aurecon

Leader of Aurecon’s Newcastle Office, civil engineer Jane Moran was also named one of six Young Executives of the Year in this year’s Australian Financial Review BOSS awards. This year Jane was appointed to lead the 65-strong Newcastle office of global engineering and infrastructure advisory company Aurecon, making her the youngest office leader globally and one of the youngest in Aurecon’s history. Aurecon was the designer on Wickham Transport Interchange, the university’s NeW Space building, and is continuing on Newcastle Light Rail.

Jane’s focus has been building high performing teams, strong client relationships and commercial success in her role in the fast-growing Hunter Valley region. Her background in major infrastructure projects ensures her keen interest in development in the Hunter.

Jane is a Member of Engineers Australia and a Graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors, sits on the Water Polo Australia Board and is an Olympic bronze medallist.
facilitator

Lucy Flemming
Chief Executive Officer, Coal Services

Lucy Flemming joined Coal Services in August 2010 as Chief Financial Officer and was appointed as Managing Director/CEO in December 2011, becoming the first female Director in the 90-year history of Coal Services and its predecessors.

Prior to joining Coal Services, Lucy spent seven years at WorkCover NSW where she managed various facets of workers compensation insurance in NSW. In Lucy’s last three years at WorkCover NSW she was the Director of Regulatory and Financial Services. Her career has spanned more than 30 years, during which time she has held executive positions in accounting, business, finance, investment and retail areas across the public and private sectors.

Lucy continues to influence change in a challenging industry landscape by actively participating in forums, events and committees to raise the profile of Coal Services and its role in protecting workers and the NSW coal industry. She is a Trustee of the Coal Services Health & Safety Trust and sits on the NSW Mines Rescue Working Group, as well as advising many key industry health and safety groups and mining bodies. This involvement has been instrumental in building a robust specialist health and safety scheme, which over recent years has experienced injury rates and premiums at some of their lowest levels under her leadership.

Lucy holds a Bachelor of Business degree with a major in Accounting and sub-major in Law and is a qualified CPA. She is a Graduate Member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors, and has been a Director of Hospitality Employers Mutual Limited since February 2015. Ms Kelly will return to her seat on the floor.

Lucy is a Trustee of CEDA
facilitator

Andrew Gill
Executive Manager Corporate Services and Chief Financial Officer, Newcastle Airport

Andrew Gill is Newcastle Airport’s Executive Manager Corporate Services and Chief Financial Officer. Andrew joined the Newcastle Airport team in August 2015 as Senior Accountant and was promoted to the Executive Manager role in 2016.

He brings extensive financial and analytical experience to the company, having worked in Australia and Europe across a number of industries including banking, private equity, manufacturing, and airport management. Andrew’s areas of responsibility include financial management, financial strategy development, capital planning, and information technology.

He is a Certified Practicing Accountant and completed a Bachelor of Commerce and Economics at the University of Newcastle. Andrew is heavily involved in his local community and sits on the Audit, Risk and Improvement Committee of Lake Macquarie City Council.
CEDA would like to thank the following members for hosting a corporate table at today’s event.

Aurecon
Coal Services
Newcastle Airport
University of Newcastle

attendees

Dianne Allen
Deputy Chancellor
University of Newcastle

Prof Morris Altman
Dean and Head of Business School
University of Newcastle

Nigel Bailey
General Manager Strategy and Policy, TAFE NSW - Finance and Strategy Group
TAFE NSW

Staci Baird
Section Manager
Hays

The Hon John Barilaro MP
Deputy Premier of NSW

Fiona Bastian
Head of Government Relations
University of Newcastle

Adam Beck
Executive Director
Smart Cities Council

Dr Jim Bentley
Managing Director
Hunter Water Corporation

Dr Anthea Bill
Lead Economist
Hunter Research Foundation Centre

Michael Blyth
Associate
Aurecon Group

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Executive Manager Economic Development and Innovation
Muswellbrook Shire Council

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Executive Director
KJA

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Senior Communications Consultant
RPS Group

Prof Richard Bush
Global Innovation Chair, International Centre for Balanced Land Use
University of Newcastle

Craig Carmody
Chief Executive Officer
Port of Newcastle

Carolyn Chenery
Acting Account Manager
Federal Department of Jobs and Small Business

Anna Chubb
Director, Strategy & Asset Management
Hunter Development Corporation

Louise Claridge
Associate Director - Membership Engagement
NSW/ACT
CEDA

Dr Peter Cock
Chief Executive Officer
Newcastle Airport

Matt Coetzee
Client Director, Cities
Aurecon Group

Kim Collings
Principal – Environment
Jacobs

Barney Collins
Director
EJE Architects

Ryan Cooper
Senior Development Manager, Retail and Mixed Use
The GPT Group

Leanne Copping
Senior Executive
RPS Advisory Services

Paul Cragg
District Executive
ANZ Banking Group

Stephen Crowe
Communications Manager
Port Stephens Council

Ben Crowley
Account Manager
Federal Department of Jobs and Small Business

Cr Luke Cubis
Councillor
Lake Macquarie City Council

Siobhan Curran
Manager, I2N Operations and Programs
University of Newcastle

Simon Davies
Associate
Aurecon Group

Ian Delandelles
Former Media Manager
ACT Government

Craig Earley
Associate
Architectus

Matthew Fellowes
General Manager of Mines
Rescue and Regulation and Compliance
Coal Services

John Finn
Executive Manager Property and Commercial
Newcastle Airport

Please note attendee names are provided to aid networking and should not be added to mailing lists without permission from the individual.
Lucy Flemming
Managing Director / CEO
Coal Services

Brooke Forbes
Business Development Manager
Newcastle Innovation

Peter Forder
Principle Engineer
IZZAT Consulting Engineers

Derek Francis
Executive Director - Economic Policy, Enablers and Analytics
NSW Department of Industry

Susie George
Regional General Manager - North
TAFE NSW

Gillian Geraghty
Senior Project Director
Health Infrastructure

Andrew Gill
Executive Manager Corporate Services and CFO
Newcastle Airport

Eva Gleeson
Compliance Officer
Coal Services

Greg Gocher
Project Manager
Thales Australia

Prof Roy Green
Chair, Port of Newcastle

Justin Hamilton
Managing Director
Schreiber Hamilton Architecture

Dwight Hodgetts
General Manager - Charlestown Square
The GPT Group

Warren Hogan
Economist and Industry Professor
University of Technology Sydney

Peter Horn
Principal - Environment & Safety
Jacobs

Hannah Jamieson
Executive Manager Corporate Affairs
Newcastle Airport

Caroline Jenkins
Senior Engineer - Sub-Transmission Planning Hunter Ausgrid

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**Behavioural insights for better decision making**

**DATE** Thursday 27 September 2018, 7.45am to 9.00am  
**VENUE** CEDA Boardroom Sydney  
**SPEAKERS** William Mailer, Executive Manager, Behavioural Economics, Digital Guidance, Commonwealth Bank of Australia and Heather Cotching, Senior Advisor, BETA  

**EVENT OVERVIEW**

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**Legacies that inspire equality**

**DATE** Thursday 4 October 2018, 12.00pm to 2.00pm  
**VENUE** Shangri-la Hotel Sydney  
**SPEAKERS** Elizabeth Broderick AO, Independent Expert, UN working group on Discrimination Against Women and Kevin McCann, Founding Member, Male Champions of Change; Chair and Non-Executive Director  

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**Delivery of a transformative transport agenda**

**DATE** Wednesday 10 October 2018, 12.00pm to 2.00pm  
**VENUE** Hilton Hotel Sydney  
**SPEAKERS** The Hon. Andrew Constance MP, NSW Minister for Transport and Infrastructure  

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**The international energy outlook**

**DATE** Friday 19 October 2018, 12.00pm to 2.00pm  
**VENUE** Shangri-La Hotel Sydney  
**SPEAKERS** Spencer Dale, Group Chief Economist, BP United Kingdom  

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