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Residents get chance to shape new economic development strategy

Council is undertaking a review of its existing economic development strategy due to the significant growth and change in the region since the last strategy was formed in 2010.

A workshop to obtain public input into the development of a new Economic Development Strategy for the Gladstone Region will be held in the McArthur Room at the Oaks, Goondoon Street, Gladstone on Monday, July 13, commencing at 6.30pm with an expected completion time of 9:30pm.

Economic Development Strategy portfolio spokesperson Councillor Karen Porter said Council's Innovation Sustainability and Opportunity Advisory Committee had been working with the Gladstone Regional Economic Partnership, which was involved in the previous economic development strategy delivery, as well as AEC Consultants to prepare an initial framework for presentation and further development at this workshop.

"The initial framework documents will be provided to interested residents by a separate email and/or be available on Council's website from Friday, July 3, 2015 to assist people prepare for the workshop," Councillor Porter said.

"As light finger food will be provided from 6.00pm to allow for a 6.30pm start, residents are asked to confirm attendance for catering and seating purposes if you wish to participate in this workshop."

To RSVP or for further information, phone Tatum Triffett in Council's Development Services Section on 4970 0700 or email tatumt@gladstonerc.qld.gov.au

RSVPs are due before close of business on Thursday, July 9, 2015.

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