



# EVENT SCHEDULE

7:30am	<b>Registration</b> Registration opens next to MECC Box Office. Please prepare to be seated in Hall A for the Opening Plenary Session by 8:15am.			
8:30am	<b>OPENING PLENARY SESSION, HALL A</b> <b>Welcome to Future Workforces Summit:</b> MC, Simon Banks, VisualFunk			
8:35am	<b>Official Opening:</b> Mayor Greg Williamson, Mackay Regional Council; Mayor Anne Baker, Isaac Regional Council; Mayor Andrew Willcox, Whitsunday Regional Council.			
8:45am	<b>KEYNOTE:</b> The Future is Now Anders Sorman-Nilsson, Global Futurist, ASN			
9:30am	<b>KEYNOTE:</b> Mining: The Transformation of an Industry Rag Udd, Vice President Technology Global Transformation, BHP			
10:00am	<b>Morning Tea</b> Morning tea to be served in the North Foyer. Please prepare to be seated for your Breakout Session by 10:15am.			
	<b>METS/MINING BREAKOUT STREAM</b> Hall B <b>SESSION MC:</b> Ian Dover, Acting CEO, METS Ignited	<b>CONSTRUCTION BREAKOUT STREAM</b> Meeting Rooms 3 & 4 <b>SESSION MC:</b> Brett Schimming, CEO, Construction Skills Queensland	<b>AGRICULTURE BREAKOUT STREAM</b> Meeting Rooms 1 & 2 <b>SESSION MC:</b> Vivienne McCollum, Principal Consultant, AGK Services	<b>SME BREAKOUT STREAM</b> Hall A <b>SESSION MC:</b> Victoria Gracie, President, Mackay Region Chamber of Commerce
10:30-11:00am	<b>KEYNOTE:</b> Disruption is here, but so too is opportunity. How do we apply this locally? Andrew Scott, Principal Innovator, Symbiotic Innovation	<b>KEYNOTE:</b> Understanding the drivers of the future construction industry. Rob Sobyra, Director, Evidence & Data, Construction Skills Queensland	<b>KEYNOTE:</b> Ag is changing. What are the opportunities? Vivienne McCollum, Principal Consultant, AGK Services	<b>KEYNOTE:</b> Busting assumptions - How to thrive in a digital future. Simon Banks, Author, Speaker and Artist, Director at VisualFunk
11:00-11:30am	<b>PRESENTATION:</b> Global examples of change. Transformation is upon us now. Michelle Ash, Chair, Global Mining Guidelines Group	<b>WORKSHOP:</b> Construction innovation: Applying global trends locally. Gerard De Valence, Senior Lecturer, University of Technology Sydney	<b>WORKSHOP:</b> Building connections directly with the new age consumer to survive. Ben van Delden, Operations Advisory Head of AgriFood Tech, KPMG	
11:30am-12:00pm	<b>WORKSHOP:</b> Playing to strengths. Preparing your business. How will this translate into jobs and work? Andrew Scott, Principal Innovator, Symbiotic Innovation		<b>PRESENTATION:</b> Leveraging digital agriculture. Steve Tiley, Hort360 Innovation Coach, GrowCom	<b>PRESENTATION:</b> Local business and global infiltration: New uses of social media platforms. Melissa Westcott, Director, Big On Shoes
12:00-12:30pm		<b>CASE STUDY:</b> What does a Tier 1 construction contractor now expect of a local supplier? Ken Panitz, Principal for Methods, Lean & Innovation, CIMIC Group	<b>PRESENTATION:</b> Low cost technology for agribusiness to improve business. Professor Ian Atkinson, James Cook University	<b>WORKSHOP:</b> Embracing change - Possibilities are everywhere. Simon Banks, Author, Speaker and Artist, Director at VisualFunk
12:30pm	<b>Lunch</b> Lunch to be served in the North Foyer. Please prepare to be seated in Hall A for the Afternoon Plenary Session by 1:00pm.			
1:15pm	<b>AFTERNOON PLENARY SESSION, HALL A</b>			
1:30pm	<b>BREAKOUT SESSION TAKEAWAYS:</b> The Burning Issues and Opportunities <b>PRESENTERS:</b> Andrew Scott, Brett Schimming, Vivienne McCollum, Simon Banks			
2:30pm	<b>PANEL DISCUSSION:</b> What does it all mean for the Mackay Isaac Whitsunday region? What do we have to do to keep it in the region? <b>FACILITATOR:</b> Kylie Porter, Interim CEO, Greater Whitsunday Alliance (GW3) <b>PANELISTS:</b> Paul Friske, Executive Manager Supply Chain and Logistics, Hastings Deering Dan Murray, Critical Infrastructure Technology, Downer Ben van Delden, Operations Advisory Head of AgriFood Tech, KPMG Katherine Teh, Managing Director, Futureye Mick Crowe, Director, Resource Industry Network			
3:45pm	<b>SUMMIT CLOSE:</b> Kylie Porter, Interim CEO, Greater Whitsunday Alliance (GW3)			
4:00-4:45pm	Network with your fellow delegates, speakers and presenters in the North Foyer. Light refreshments will be served.			