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**PROGRAM - WEDNESDAY 5 JUNE 2024**

<b>TIME</b>	<b>SPEAKER</b>
7.45am	Registration and Exhibition Booth open
	Welcome to Country – Donna Ronan
8.30am	MC Welcome – Roanna Edwards
	Joanne Fabling – CEO Mid West Chamber of Commerce & Industry
	<b>SESSION ONE</b>
8:40 am	Jessica Shaw MLA - Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier and Minister for State and Industry Development, Jobs and Trade; Federal-State Relations; Public Sector Management
	Devika Shivadekar - Economist RSM
	Jerry Clune - Mayor of City of Greater Geraldton
	<b>Panel 1 - Local Government</b>
	Mayor Jerry Clune, Liz Sudlow, Nicole Batten, Gary Cosgrove
	Peter Spalding - Acting CEO, Director of Regional Services MWDC
10:00am	Morning Tea – Sponsored by Red Dust Holdings Pty Ltd
	<b>SESSION TWO – Sponsored by Mid West Ports Authority</b>
10.30am	Hon Sue Ellery BA MLC Minister for Finance; Commerce; Women's Interest. Leader of the Legislative Council
	Damian Tully - CEO Mid West Ports Authority
	Justin Nash – Business Development Director, Hydrogen, WA BP
	Luke Barber – Development Manager Vestas
	Graham Arvidson - CEO Australian Vanadium Ltd
	Simon Harman - Head of Supply Chain Mitsui E&P Australia Pty Ltd
	John Welborn - Executive Chair Fenix Resources Ltd
	Mike Hollett - Managing Director Yamatji Water
	Fleur Coaker - A/Director Regional Services Dept of Water and Environmental Regulation
	Paul Pollard – Mid West Gascoyne Industry Council
	<b>Panel 2 - Industry</b>
	Damian Tully, Justin Nash, Luke Barber, Graham Arvidson, Simon Harman, John Welborn, Mike Hollett, Fleur Coaker, Paul Pollard
1:00pm	<b>Lunch</b> - Sponsored by Red Dust Holdings Pty Ltd



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<b>SESSION THREE – Sponsored by Fortescue</b>	
1:45pm	Michael McConachy - Managing Director Nexus Airlines
	<b>Panel 3 Tourism and Attractions</b>
	Michael McConachy, Nicole Nelson, Jay Cox, Francis Pollock, Blair Armstrong, Vickie Williams, Melissa Finlay.
	Steve Carroll – Director Evolv3 Innovation Pty Ltd
	Glen Payne – CEO DIAB Engineering
	<b>Panel 4 Manufacturing and Innovation</b>
	Steve Carrol, Glen Payne, Peter Nunn, Rohan Warr, Giles Tuffin
	Natalie Nelmes - Geraldton University and Chandra Sundaeswaran - Curtin University
	<b>Panel 5 Education and Workforce</b>
	Natalie Nelmes, Chandra Sundaeswaran, Jo Payne, Jacobi Herringer, Ross D’Angelo
	Ryan Hall - Director of Development Services City of Greater Geraldton
	<b>Panel 6 Housing and Construction</b>
	Ryan Hall, Todd West, Paul Ferrante
	Ray Loh - Executive Director – ICN Western Australia
	Todd West – President Mid West Chamber of Commerce & Industry
4:45pm	MC – Closing Remarks
	End of Day - Please join us in the QPT Foyer for MWCCI Business After Hours Hosted by: Batavia Shipping, CGG and MWDC.