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To: DSD North; DSD South; EMCU ERD
Cc: Regional Services
Subject: Response Due 10AM Wednesday 23 May - DDG Weekly Update
Attachments: D18 121697 180524 - DDG Weekly Update.DOCX

Good morning,

Please update the latest ODDG Weekly Update report by **10AM Wednesday 23 May 2018**. The Source reference number is **D18/121697**. May you please confirm via email to the Regional Services inbox once this is completed.

NOTE:

- changes are to be highlighted in yellow
- emerging issues to shown in italics

Thanks,
Bettina



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Regional Economic Development (RED) – Weekly DDG Update

As at 17 May 2018

Upcoming Ministerial Visits:

- 20-24 May 2018 – Mackay Whitsundays Governing from the Regions

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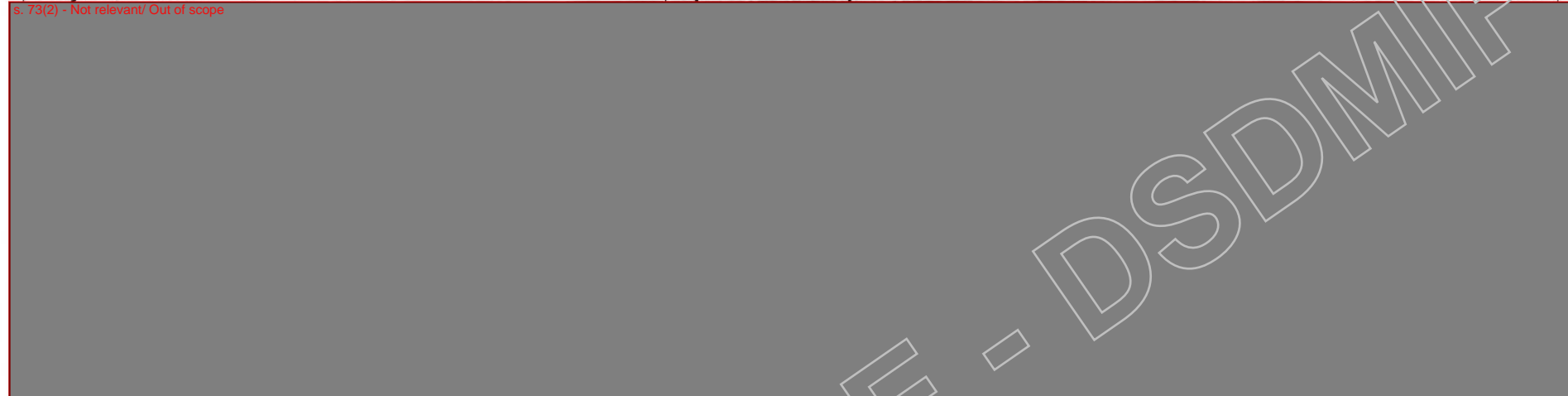
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Imperium 3
Townsville Battery Manufacturer
(relates to Jobs and Regional Growth Fund)

- Election commitment of \$3.1 million for a feasibility study into a proposed \$2 billion lithium-ion battery factory in Townsville with the funds coming from Queensland's JARG Fund has been confirmed.
- Discussions continue between RED and Industry Partnerships with proponent to develop up the Assistance Agreement for JRGF assistance.
- Proposed to meet with the proponent week commencing 14 May to discuss drafted terms in the Assistance Agreement.
- AQIAF/JRGF Panel has noted progress to date.
- DG has been updated via the election commitments process.
- DSDMIP also recently advised that the Townsville City Council is seeking to have a public event and signing of a 'Heads of Agreement' between QG, Townsville City Council and the company in late May to take place in Boston USA. Unknown at this stage what the HoA will entail, awaiting further advice from DPC. NB, the agreement to be developed between QG and IM3 does not involve Townsville City Council

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