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TSRA ANNOUNCES FINAL IN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SUMMIT SERIES

The Torres Strait Regional Authority (TSRA) is in planning for its third and final Economic Development Summit after recently facilitating the successful second forum in the series.

The second Summit contributed towards providing a strategic framework for economic development for the region and generated a great deal of interest from attendees and stakeholders.

The TSRA Chairperson, Mr Joseph Elu, said the third Summit will be held in August this year and provide an opportunity for local, state and national leaders and elected representatives to contribute towards making crucial decisions regarding investment in the region.

“The Summit series will provide for the first time in the Torres Strait an opportunity to garner the contribution of the broad range of stakeholders already consulted to inform regional investment decisions,” Mr Elu said.

“The Summit series aims to engage a diverse range of stakeholders, with the first Summit held in November 2014 focussing on harnessing the thoughts of local leaders for economic development opportunities.

“The second Summit was targeted at drawing upon the experience of the business and industry sector and garnered some valuable insights.

“It was a great opportunity to look at the key industries in the region, hear the views of the participants and examine how we can grow and/or change for the better.”

Mr Elu said he welcomed the interest in the Summit series and its role of contributing towards the future direction of economic investment in the Torres Strait.

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