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Wednesday, 18 November 2020: 'Self-study' day		
Available from 9am	Introductory video	Todd Miller , Master of Ceremonies
Available from 9am	The Economic Impact – Let's Break it Down	Nicki Hutley , Partner, Deloitte Access Economics
Session overview: <i>Nicki provides deep insight into the real impacts of COVID-19 on Australia's economy, and what challenges and opportunities exist for Australian economic development professionals, leading local economic recovery.</i>		
Available from 9am	Innovation Districts – A Catalyst for Economic Recovery	Julie Wagner , President, Global Institute on Innovation Districts
Session overview: <i>Join Julie Wagner, global expert on Innovation Districts as she illustrates how the COVID-19 crisis could spark a new wave of innovation to help drive the economic recovery of our cities.</i>		
Available from 9am	Panel Discussion – Economic Recovery and the New World, an International Perspective	Facilitator: Michael Campbell , Director, Lucid Economics Panellists: Kenny McDonald , President and Chief Economic Officer, One Columbus (current Chairman, IEDC) Janet Ady , President and Chief Executive Officer, Ady Advantage Chelsea Irvine , Community Resource Manager, 3CORE
Session overview: <i>Hear from Economic Development Leaders in the United States and how they are approaching economic recovery as well as their insights into how economic development, investment and business will change in a more diverse, post-COVID and post US election world.</i>		
Available from 9am	Virtual Tours Liverpool City Centre Public Domain Master Plan Overview	
Session overview: <i>Liverpool City Council's 10-year vision to guide the development of public space and pave the way to a greener, more vibrant and active city centre while fostering an 18-hour economy.</i>		
FAST Corridor overview		
Session overview: <i>Liverpool City Council's flagship transport project, the Fifteenth Avenue Smart Transit (FAST) Corridor, is a visionary city-shaping project to deliver a high quality public transport link between the Liverpool CBD and Western Sydney International Airport.</i>		
Liverpool Innovation Precinct overview		
Session overview: <i>Anchored by Liverpool Hospital, Australia's largest stand-alone hospital, the Liverpool Innovation Precinct is a partnership between the city's health, research and education institutions, working together to encourage and support economic and knowledge-intensive jobs growth.</i>		
Western Sydney Parklands Overview		
Plant Bank Virtual Tour		




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Thursday, 19 November 2020		
8.39am - 9.02pm	Official Conference Welcome	<p>Todd Miller, Master of Ceremonies</p> <p>Uncle Tony Scholes, on behalf of Chairperson and CEO, Gandangara Local Aboriginal Land Council</p> <p>Wendy Waller, Mayor of Liverpool</p> <p>Chris Hayes MP, Chief Opposition Whip, Federal Member for Fowler</p> <p>Jacqueline Brinkman, CEO, Economic Development Australia</p>
9.04am - 9.13am	Building Sydney's Third CBD: Future-proofing Liverpool's Economy	Dr Eddie Jackson , Acting CEO, Liverpool City Council
9.15am – 9.50am	In Conversation with Shane Fitzsimmons, Resilience NSW Commissioner - facilitated by Todd Miller, Master of Ceremonies	Commissioner Shane Fitzsimmons , Resilience NSW
<p>Session overview:</p> <p><i>Thousands of Australians were grateful for Shane Fitzsimmons' leadership during the 2019-20 bushfire disaster. Now Resilience NSW Commissioner, Shane joins us to discuss NSW's world-leading disaster preparedness and recovery strategy. This session will include an interactive Q&A.</i></p>		
9.50am – 10.10am	Networking Session	
<p><i>Take part in this networking session and get to know your fellow delegates. You will be automatically allocated into groups of 4, for 5 minutes. Once 5 minutes is up, you will be re-shuffled into another group of 4, for 5 minutes and so forth.</i></p>		
10.10am – 10.50am	Panel Discussion – Economic Development Professionals - Leading the Recovery on the Ground	<p>Facilitator:</p> <p>Dr Tim Williams, Australasia Cities Leader, ARUP</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <p>Bob Hawes, CEO, Hunter Business Chamber</p> <p>Dr Nicola Watts, Cluster & Innovation Ecosystem Specialist, Strengthening Business Facilitator</p> <p>Tim Ellis, Manager Economic Development at Events, City of Greater Geelong</p> <p>Sally Macdonald, Community Development Officer, Mitchell Shire</p>
<p>Session overview:</p> <p><i>We welcome leading economic development professionals from around Australia as they share their case studies in recovering from an economic shock.</i></p>		



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10.50am – 11.15am	Session Break – Visit the virtual exhibition / connect with other delegates via the meeting hub / engage with other delegates in the networking lounge	
11.15am – 11.55am	Panel Discussion – Educational Infrastructure and the Path to Recovery and Growth	<p>Facilitator: David Berger, Executive Director, Western Sydney Business Chamber</p> <p>Panellists: Professor Paul Wellings CBE, Vice-Chancellor, University of Wollongong Professor Barney Glover AO, Vice-Chancellor, Western Sydney University Professor Ian Jacobs, President and Vice-Chancellor, University of New South Wales</p>
<p>Session overview: <i>In recent years, the development of state-of-the-art educational infrastructure has been at the core of Western Sydney's economic growth. Vertical, technology-infused campuses, delivered at scale, and in partnership with industry, have become catalysts in the accelerated evolution of health and education precincts across the region, Liverpool included. The COVID-19 pandemic has placed the region, and the higher education sector under profound pressure. Universities, however, with their proven innovation, economic and employment generation capacity, remain central in driving the region's recovery. With a rapidly growing health and education precinct, a City Deal, and the Aerotropolis, nowhere is the path to university-led recovery and growth clearer than in Liverpool.</i></p>		
11.57am – 12.37pm	Discussion Groups: Economic Recovery in Your Area	
<p>Session overview: <i>Concurrent discussion groups to discuss economic recovery</i></p> <p>Session sponsored by:</p>		
12:37pm – 1:13pm	Session Break – Visit the virtual exhibition / connect with other delegates via the meeting hub / engage with other delegates in the networking lounge	
1.13pm – 1.14pm	Love Liverpool Video	
1.16pm – 1.28pm	EDA Honorary Awards Announcement	Jacqueline Brinkman , CEO, Economic Development Australia
1.30pm – 1.37pm	NEDC21 host announcement	
1.39pm – 1.51pm	Western Sydney Takes Off	Scott MacKillop , Chief Corporate Affairs Officer, Western Sydney Airport
<p>Session overview: <i>Scott Mackillop, Chief Corporate Affairs Officer at Western Sydney Airport, will provide an update on the construction of this catalytic infrastructure project that will provide critical international trade and export connections to drive Australia's economic growth.</i></p>		



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1.53pm – 2.26pm	Podcast: Connectivity is Key – How Transport will Shape Cities of the Future	Dr Tim Williams , Australasia Cities Leader, ARUP
<p>Session overview: <i>Tune in - Get up and go for a walk, shut your eyes or step away from the screen, while listening and learning. Dr Tim Williams will share his experience in rebuilding parts of London's economy and how ease of mobility between growth centres and job hubs will create the 21st Century City.</i></p>		
2.28pm – 3.28pm	Do we have a Wealth Problem? Community Wealth Building – A People Centred Approach to Economic Development	Neil McInroy , Chief Executive, Centre for Local Economic Strategies Patrick Fensham , National Lead Urban Policy & Governance, SGS Economics and Planning
<p>Session overview: <i>Community Wealth Building expert, Neil McInroy joins us from the UK to introduce Community Wealth Building principles and illustrate how this approach allows communities to transform their local economies. Patrick Fensham from SGS Economics and Planning will join Neil in a live conversation and discuss how implementing CWB principles in Australia could help Australia not only build back from COVID-19 but build back better and fairer.</i></p>		
3.28pm – 3.45pm	Session Break – Visit the virtual exhibition / connect with other delegates via the meeting hub / engage with other delegates in the networking lounge	
3.45pm – 4.19pm	Fast 15s	
3.45pm – 4.02pm	Jump-Starting Main Street Recovery	Tara Wilkinson , Place Management Coordinator, City of Canada Bay Council
4.04pm – 4.19pm	What the Rural Fringe Means to a City's Future	Mark Pepping , Deputy General Manager, Wingecarribee Shire Council
4.21 – 4.36pm	Fast 15s Q&A	Facilitator: Todd Miller , Master of Ceremonies
4.36pm – 4.46pm	Day 1 wrap up	Todd Miller , Master of Ceremonies



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Friday, 20 November 2020		
8.37am – 8.47am	MC welcome and recap of day 2	Todd Miller , Master of Ceremonies
8.49am – 8.52am	Camden Tourism Video	
8.54am – 9.45am	An Economic Recovery Masterclass	Rod Miller , CEO, Invest Puerto Rico
<p>Session overview: <i>Rod Miller is one of the foremost economic development leaders in the world. Rod joins us to share his own winning approach to economic recovery, developed and tested in some of the world's most challenging cities.</i></p>		
9.47am – 10.27am	Panel Discussion – Building our Future Workforce	<p>Facilitator: Nicki Hutley, Partner, Deloitte Access Economics</p> <p>Panellists: Skevi Panayi, Director, Delivery and Employer Engagement, NSW/ACT State Office, Australian Government Department of Education, Skills and Employment Nicholas MacDonald, Manufacturing Manager, Daikin Australia Michael Cullen, Regional General Manager, Western Sydney</p>
<p>Session overview: <i>This panel of public and private sector experts will discuss how economic development plays a part in future-proofing the workforce of Australia. Learn how to lead capacity building, jobs and skills mapping and how to successfully engage with businesses, education providers and other stakeholders.</i></p>		
10.27am – 10.45am	Session Break – Visit the virtual exhibition / connect with other delegates via the meeting hub / engage with other delegates in the networking lounge	
10.45am – 11.00am	Future Food Systems – Bringing STEM Technologies and Industry 4.0 Thinking into the Australian Food Value Chain	David Eyre , CEO, Future Food Systems
<p>Session overview: <i>Global food systems are under increased pressure due to resource scarcity, increasing population and inefficiency of supply chains. Being both a trusted source of food commodities and a leader in sustainability technology, Australia is uniquely placed to demonstrate nutrition-focussed approaches to food supply while at the same increasing national competitive advantage by value-adding goods prior to export. This hinges on increasing manufacturing and logistics capability in regions like Western Sydney. Transdisciplinary CRC teams across engineering, medicine, food science, economics and planning, are working with industry and government partners to bring new STEM technologies and skills into the sector.</i></p>		



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11.02am – 11.42pm	Panel Discussion – Smart Regional Specialisation – Aligning Research, Industry and Government to Increase System Resilience and Build Scale in Global Markets for Value Added Goods			Facilitator: David Eyre , CEO, Future Food Systems Panellists: James Baird , Managing Director, ACCESS Corporate Finance Dr Eddie Jackson , Acting CEO, Liverpool City Council Professor Sami Kara , Advanced Manufacturing, UNSW Nicola Pero , Chief Executive Officer, Food & Fibre Gippsland
Session overview: <i>Australia has potential to become a leader in growth markets for trusted food and nutraceutical goods. However, this requires intensive, long-term coordination across multiple supply chain stakeholders, tiers of government, capital markets, and the Australian research sector. Prof Sami Kara, an expert in advanced manufacturing, will address the importance of whole of systems analysis when designing precincts and facilities. James Baird, drawing on experience working with the Clinton Foundation will address the challenges of raising capital for complex, precinct-based solutions. Eddie Jackson brings a perspective informed by a key role in the Ireland success story and working with the European Union. Nicola Pero will speak about aligning stakeholders in Gippsland Victoria to create a 'joined-up' agribusiness cluster.</i>				
11.44am – 12.08pm	Discussion Groups: How has COVID-19 affected economic development work in Australia			
Session overview: <i>Concurrent discussion groups to discuss how the pandemic has affected economic development work in Australia</i>				
12.10pm- 12.50pm	Concurrent Session 1 Panel Discussion: Where Innovation, Entrepreneurship, Creativity, and Place making Intersect Facilitator: Patrick Fensham , Principal & Partner, National Lead Urban Policy & Governance, SGS Economics and Planning Panellists: Narelle Kennedy , Managing Director, The Kennedy Company	Concurrent Session 2 Panel Discussion: City Deal – What is it and how do we get one? Facilitator: Dr Eddie Jackson , Acting CEO, Liverpool City Council Panellists: Andrew Jackson , Director, Western Sydney Planning Partnership Elizabeth Dibbs , Western City District Commissioner, Greater Sydney Commission	Concurrent Session 3 Panel Discussion: The Circular Economy - A \$4.5 Trillion Dollar Opportunity Facilitator: Eamon Waterford , Deputy CEO & Director of Policy, Committee for Sydney Panellists: Dr Kar Mei Tang , Chief Circular Economist, NSW Circular Economy Innovation Network Ashleigh Morris , CEO, COREO	



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	<p><u>Amelia Loye</u>, Managing Director of Engage2 and The Centre for Civic Innovation</p> <p><u>Associate Professor Martin Bliemel</u>, Associate Dean - Research, Faculty of Transdisciplinary Innovation at the University of Technology Sydney (UTS)</p>	<p><u>Dr Sarah Hill</u>, CEO, Western Parkland City Authority</p>	<p><u>Joley Vidau</u>, Waste Management Coordinator, Bega Valley Shire Council</p>
	<p>Session overview: <i>Panellists will explore the fertile ground between 'innovation' and 'place', delving deeper than the buzz-words for a closer look at the hidden face of everyday innovation and how this can drive resilience and successful local community and economic development, even in places with seemingly poor prospects. Innovation does not equate just with advanced technologies and start-ups. Placemaking does not just equate with physical planning and smart infrastructure. The missing link is 'people-led' change. It is time to re-think old certainties and to re-set the foundations for both economic and social prosperity. Gain insights into the latest thinking on mobilizing the everyday economy and the power of the 'economics of belonging.</i></p>	<p>Session overview: <i>Panellists will share their experience in regard to the City Deal and the importance of having three levels of government working jointly to rebuild a regional economy.</i></p>	<p>Session overview: <i>Ashleigh Morris and Jaine Morris from COREO, an award-winning and globally recognised organisation responsible for advising and guiding industry and government through their circular economy aspirations, will perform a 10 minute presentation regarding the foundations of a circular economy. This will then be followed by a panel of experts for a discussion about the opportunities and path forward to investing and transitioning into a circular economy, a systemic approach to economic development driven by innovation and designed to benefit businesses, society, and the environment.</i></p>



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1.50pm – 2.27pm	IGNITE Session – Fast and Furious	
1.50pm – 1.55pm	How procurement & smarter technology is driving local economic development during COVID-19 James Leathem , CEO, VendorPanel	
1.57pm – 2.03pm	Circular Advantage – helps businesses examine their supply chains, manufacturing processes and use of resources Angela Stubbs , Coordinator Business Directions, Kingston City Council	
2.05pm – 2.12pm	Breaking New Ground: Mackay Waterfront and City Centre Project Kylie Rogers , Mackay City and Waterfront Project Manager, Development Services, Mackay Regional Council	
2.14pm – 2.20pm	How can the Sustainable Development Goals drive resilience through the business case process? Elisa McIennan , Associate, Arup Australia Economics Skills Leader	
2.22pm – 2.28pm	After COVID - Back to Basics Michael Campbell , Director, Lucid Economics	
2.30pm – 2.45pm	IGNITE Session Q&A	Todd Miller , Master of Ceremonies
2.45pm – 2.55pm	Day 2 wrap up and prize announcements	Todd Miller , Master of Ceremonies
2.57pm – 3.02pm	Closing Remarks	Jason McFarlane , Chairman, Economic Development Australia
3.02pm – 3.17pm	Closing Drinks	
<i>Pour yourself an early Friday drink and take part in this networking session and recap with your fellow delegates. You will be automatically allocated into groups of 4, for 5 minutes. Once 5 minutes is up, you will be re-shuffled into another group of 4, for 5 minutes and so forth.</i>		