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Industry Advisory Group Committee Tuesday, 29 October 2019 COMMUNIQUE

On Tuesday 29 October 2019, Institute CEO, Kirsty Chessher-Brown, chaired the inaugural meeting of the Industry Advisory Group Committee (the committee). The purpose of the committee is to provide a forum to foster intergovernmental communication and collaboration on issues that impact the development industry.

Ms Chessher-Brown provided an overview of the work of the Institute and affirmed the purpose of the committee. Attendees also received a presentation from Rob Sobyra (Director – Evidence, Data & Innovation at Construction Skills Queensland) on Queensland’s economic outlook.

To inform the committee’s overall strategic agenda, meeting attendees discussed their respective organisational strategic priorities. The priorities included issues relating to waste, population growth, and intergovernmental collaboration. The Institute will finalise a list of priorities for the committee. In conjunction with the Institute’s Policy Team and network of Policy Committees, the committee will undertake project work focusing on these priorities.

The committee will meet three times per year and will reconvene before the end of 2019.

Attendees:

Urban Development Institute of Australia Queensland
Tony Roberts, Department of Environment and Science
Brett McDonald, Department of Housing and Public Works
Natalie Wilde, Department of Local Government, Racing and Multicultural Affairs
Kerry Doss, Department of State Development, Manufacturing, Infrastructure and Planning
Jason Camden, Economic Development Queensland
Brett Davey, Ipswich City Council
Ian Hall, Urban Utilities
Rob Sobyra, Construction Skills Queensland (guest speaker)