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Friday

June

2019

Hon Alannah MacTiernan MLC

Minister for Regional Development; Agriculture and
Food; Ports; Minister Assisting the Minister for
State Development, Jobs and Trade

Daily Itinerary

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9:30 AM

depart residence for Maroomba Terminal

Driver: [REDACTED]

10:00 AM

flight: Perth for Katanning (King Air) / Arrive 10:45 AM

Advisors travelling with Minister:

Cole Thurley
Tom Edwards

Pilots: [REDACTED]

To be met by: [REDACTED]

10:45 AM

depart for admin and civic centre

Driver: [REDACTED]

11:00 AM

Speak: Official Opening of the Shire of Katanning Administration and Civic Building 64-10470

Venue: Katanning Administration and Civic Building, 52 Austral Terrace, Katanning

Speech notes and event brief in small folder

11:50 AM

depart for research facility

Driver: [REDACTED]

12:00 PM

Speak: Katanning Sheep Feed Facility construction 64-12501

Venue: Katanning Research Facility, Nyabing Road, Katanning

Talking points and event brief in small folder

Media present: [REDACTED], Albany Advertiser [REDACTED]

12:30 PM

depart for airstrip

Driver: [REDACTED]

12:45 PM

flight: Katanning to Albany (King Air) / Arrive 1:00 PM

Advisors travelling with Minister:

Cole Thurley
Tom Edwards



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3	Mr Thomas Edwards	[REDACTED]	
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2	Mr Cole Thurley	[REDACTED]	
3	Mr Thomas Edwards	[REDACTED]	
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2	Mr Cole Thurley	[REDACTED]	
3	Mr Thomas Edwards	[REDACTED]	
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Jo Wilson - Ministerial Air Charter Coordinator
Date: 12/06/2019

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Court, Shelley

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, 31 May 2019 3:56 PM
To: Graham, Rica; MacTiernan, Minister
Subject: HPECM: Invitation to the Official Opening of the Shire of Katanning Administration and Civic Centre.
Attachments: HON.ALANNAH MACTIERNAN MLC INVITATION.cleaned.pdf

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Good Afternoon Rica

Please find attached the invitation for Minister MacTiernan for the Official Opening of the Shire of Katanning Administration and Civic Centre.

Thank you.

With Regards

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Shire of
Katanning
Heart of the Great Southern



HON. ALANNAH MACTIERNAN MLC

**YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR THE
OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE**

NEW SHIRE ADMINISTRATION AND CIVIC CENTRE

FRIDAY 14 JUNE 2019

11:00 AM

52 AUSTRAL TERRACE, KATANNING

PLEASE RSVP BY MONDAY 10 JUNE 2019 TO SUE EASTCOTT ON (08) 9821 9999
OR AT CEOSEC@KATANNING.WA.GOV.AU

Min/Agency ref: 64-10470
File ref: R00815-12

Event Brief

Event Name:	Opening of the Shire of Katanning's Civic Centre	
Location:	52 Austral Terrace Katanning	
Time and date:	11am, 14 June 2019 11.45am	
Contact on the day:	[REDACTED], Chief Executive Officer, Shire of Katanning, [REDACTED]	
Audience:	80 invited guests	
Dress Standard:	Business	
Met By:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• [REDACTED], Research Officer – Katanning Research Facility, DPIRD, [REDACTED], at airport prior to 11am• [REDACTED], CEO, Shire of Katanning, at entry to Administration and Civic Centre	
Speech duration:	15 minutes	
Minister introduced by:	Cr Liz Guidera, President, Shire of Katanning	
Order of Proceedings	Time	Presentation
	11am	Event to commence with Joey Ward, local Elder, to deliver Welcome to Country
	11.05am	Cr Liz Guidera, President, Shire of Katanning, to introduce Hon Alannah MacTiernan MLC, Minister for Regional Development
Minister MacTiernan	11.10am	Hon Alannah MacTiernan MLC, Minister for Regional Development, to speak
	11.25am	Cr Liz Guidera, President, Shire of Katanning, to deliver President's speech
Minister MacTiernan	11.40am	Hon Alannah MacTiernan MLC, Minister for Regional Development, to cut the ribbon, marking the official opening of the Civic Centre
	11.43am	Light lunch
Minister MacTiernan	11.45am	Hon Alannah MacTiernan MLC, Minister for Regional Development, to depart for DPIRD's Katanning Research Facility
	11.50am	Civic function to commence
Drop off location:	52 Austral Terrace, Katanning WA 6317	
Parking location:	Austral Terrace, Katanning	
Logistics:	Microphone, podium	

Acknowledgements:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Rick Wilson MP, Member for O'Connor • Hon Darren West MLC< Member for Agricultural Region • Mr Peter Rundle MLA, Member for Roe • Hon Colin de Grussa MLC, Member for Agricultural Region • Cr Liz Guidera, President, Shire of Katanning • Julian Murphy, Chief Executive Officer, Shire of Katanning, and • Councillors of the Shire of Katanning • Christopher Egan, Senior Project Lead, i2C Architects (TBC) • Kaloyan Lazarov, Contract Administrator, FIRM Construction
Other VIPs attending:	TBC
Seating arrangements:	N/A
Local Member:	Mr Peter Rundle MLA , Member for Roe
Agency Staff in Attendance	Jessica Van der Waag, Great Southern Development Commission, Katanning
Media Opportunities Photography	Local print media invited
Attachments Supplementary Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Att 1 Guest List • DPIRD Speech Notes • Invite



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SPEECH NOTES

OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE SHIRE OF KATANNING'S ADMINISTRATION AND CIVIC BUILDING

Introduction

- The State Government is delivering its plan for jobs and growth in the Great Southern region, with funding in the State Budget to create local jobs and support the local economy, while delivering vital community infrastructure and services.
- Important investments in the region include \$35 million in the Albany Ring Road, \$2.6 million for the Great Southern Housing Initiative and \$2.5 million for infrastructure upgrades at William Bay National Park.
- Katanning is strategically located as a key service hub for the central Great Southern region.
- With a town population of approximately 4,000 people, and a total Local Government population of just under 5,000, Katanning represents about 7% of the total population of the Great Southern, and engages with a wider regional population of 12,500 people.
- The State Government investment of \$1.8 million in Royalties for Regions has seen the development of a new Administration and Civic Centre established within the Heritage Precinct as part of its continued revitalisation.
- This new facility will help activate and transform the precinct to a high quality space that will drive economic growth and transform the town into a sustainable regional centre.
- This new Administration and Civic Centre complements other State Government investment in the revitalisation of Katanning, including the Katanning Heritage Centre project, representing \$12.7 million investment, comprising the Welcome Precinct and Piesse Lake Development.

- The new building also complements previous upgrades to the town centre, and supports the 'Vision for Katanning' as a cohesive community that is investing in economic, environmental and social infrastructure.

Acknowledgements

- I acknowledge the Traditional Owners of Country and recognise their continuing connection to land, waters and community. I pay my respects to them and their cultures; and to Elders both past and present.
- Mr Rick Wilson MP, Member for O'Connor
- My Parliamentary colleagues:
 - Hon Darren West MLC, Member for the Agricultural Region
 - Mr Peter Rundle MLA, Member for Roe
 - Hon Colin de Grussa MLC, Member for Agricultural Region
- Cr Liz Guidera [pron. GUY-dra], President, Shire of Katanning
- Julian Murphy, Chief Executive Officer, Shire of Katanning, and
- Councillors of the Shire of Katanning
- Christopher Egan, Senior Project Lead, i2C Architects, and
- Kaloyan Lazarov, Contract Administrator, FIRM Construction

Main points

Katanning Administration and Civic Centre

- Katanning boasts a built heritage that is, in many respects, unrivalled by any other town of its size in regional WA.
- It is one of the more historical towns in the State and arguable one of the most important rural towns, due to its social and economic history.
- Notably, Katanning had the first inland swimming pool and was the first town to have electric street lights.

- Significant heritage buildings include the Flour Mill, Mechanics Institute, and Kobeelya House (the Piesse family residence), and there are many other buildings designed by prominent Western Australian architects.
- The new Administration and Civic Centre building was achieved by redeveloping part of the Katanning Hotel.
- This building, housing this modern new Shire of Katanning administration office, accommodates 40 Shire staff, new council chambers, amenities and community gardens within the external courtyard area.
- The new council chambers will provide a space for council to represent the interests and views of local people that inspire community development projects.
- In line with the McGowan Government's Local Content initiative, more than 25 per cent of the Administration and Civic Centre building budget went back into the regional economy through trades, services and materials:
 - Fit out and furniture were supplied by a local store
 - custom cabinetry and furniture were made by a local carpenter, and
 - landscaping was undertaken by a local firm.
- Throughout the build, it is estimated around 30 local people were employed.
- An additional 300 square metres of the Katanning Hotel has been redeveloped as a 'business incubator' and archive space, with approximately \$300,000 investment from the Katanning Town Centre Commercial and Streetscape Revitalisation Project.
- The business incubator provides a hub for small to medium enterprises to become established through the sharing of facilities, such as meeting rooms, reception space and office equipment.
- This facility is expected to drive business growth and innovation efforts in Katanning.
- The combined Administration and Civic Centre is ideally set to service Katanning's growing regional centre and diverse mix of government, community, retail and business services.

Other State Government projects in Katanning

- Planning has identified significant potential to diversify and strengthen the economy to create employment growth and expansion of the tourism sector and associated services.
- The upgrade of the welcome precinct, town centre and associated projects are currently being implemented. These projects are attracting new investment and instilling increased community confidence in this Katanning's future.
- The three largest industry sectors are underpinned by agriculture, including (by output):
 - wholesale trade, worth \$138 million
 - agriculture, valued at \$88 million, and
 - manufacturing, worth \$63 million.
- The largest single employer in Katanning is the WAMMCO abattoir, which employs more than 300 locals and produces and exports premium quality chilled frozen lamb meat, generating significant income for the town and residents.

Katanning a major service centre for agriculture

- Reflecting its status as a major agriculture service centre, the State Government has invested in crop and sheep research at the Department of Primary Industry and Regional Development's Katanning Research Facility.
- Sheep research and development is about to leap forward with a \$1.3 million investment in a new sheep feed efficiency facility at the facility.
- This nationally significant facility will enable department researchers to electronically record the feed intake of individual sheep, fed a range of different diets under commercial conditions, to identify genetically superior animals to target in breeding programs.
- The department has significant collaborative research projects based in Katanning that support technical developments needed for new value chains in the future.
- Other agricultural service facilities include the Katanning Sheep Saleyards, the largest undercover sheep selling complex in the southern hemisphere.

- This \$25.4 million world class facility was funded by the State and Commonwealth Governments, and the Shire of Katanning following business case development supported by the Great Southern Development Commission.
- The saleyard comprises 1,276 pens (1,012 selling pens), under a 4.4 hectare roof, surrounded by 5ha of bitumen.
- The facility can manage up to 45,000 sheep per sale, or 1.2 million sheep per year, and incorporates high standards in handling, occupational safety, animal welfare and sustainability. The facility also features water capture and solar power generation.
- Katanning enjoys genuine growth prospects based on a diversity of agricultural, mining, education and value adding and tourism valued at worth more than \$18 million.
- Katanning is also lauded for its highly diverse population, which is unique to regional WA, with around a quarter of residents born overseas and a migrant base of over 50 nationalities.
- Combined with Katanning's high concentration of Indigenous Australians, with about 400 residents identifying as Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander or both, the town boasts a population rich in cultural diversity.

Conclusion

- In conclusion, I reiterate this new administration building demonstrates confidence in the future of Katanning's community and creates a vibrant hub for future business and community development.
- The sustainability of our regional communities is vital and State Government investment has continued to strengthen and develop the Shire of Katanning as an attractive place to live, visit and work.
- It is now my pleasure to announce the new Katanning Administration and Civic Centre open.

Background (if relevant)

- The 2019-20 State Budget includes \$4.2 billion of Royalties for Regions funding dedicated to regional Western Australia.
- Katanning comprises a number of facilities commensurate with being a district centre and provides higher order services to a number of smaller neighbouring towns including Kojonup, Woodanilling, Nyabing, Tambellup, Wagin, Broomehill, Gnowangerup and Dumbleyung.

Media Event Brief

Event Name:	Katanning Sheep Feed Facility construction – photo opportunity	
Location:	Katanning Research Facility, Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development Nyabing Road, Katanning WA 6317	
Time and date:	Friday 14 June, 12pm (midday) to 12.30pm	
Contact on the day:	Bruce Mullan, Director, Livestock Research and Industry Innovation – [REDACTED]	
Audience:	Local media	
Met By Contact:	John Paul Collins, DPIRD research officer to pick up Minister from Katanning airstrip, escort to Katanning Civic Centre event (11-11.45am) and escort to DPIRD research facility [REDACTED]	
Order of Proceedings:	11.50am	Gavin d'Adhemar, Field Research Manager, Katanning Research Facility, to meet media at Katanning office foyer and escort to Katanning Sheep Feed Facility construction site (approx. four minute walk).
	11.50am	Bruce Mullan and local farmer (TBA) to meet Minister MacTiernan with research officer John Paul Collins at the construction site. There will be an opportunity to view A3 design plans.
	12pm	Minister MacTiernan to update local media on the Katanning Sheep Feed Facility and opportunity for photos.
	12.30pm	Photo opportunity concludes and the Minister is escorted to the DPIRD office foyer
Drop off location:	Construction site	
Agency Staff in Attendance	Bruce Mullan, Livestock Research and Industry Innovation Director Gavin d'Adhemar, Field Research Manager, Katanning Research Facility John Paul Collins, Research Officer, Katanning Sheep producer name & location	
Photography	The construction site currently consists of a gravel pad with concrete footings. Photo opportunities can include A3 design plans for the shed. Penned sheep (August drop lambs) in a location nearby provide a secondary photo opportunity location.	

**Attachments |
Supplementary
Information**

Aerial photo of construction site.

Draft media statement and talking points have been provided separately.

KATANNING SHEEP FEED FACILITY CONSTRUCTION MINISTERIAL MEDIA TALKING POINTS

14 June 2019

Overview

- Katanning Sheep Feed Facility – tenders awarded and construction underway
- Colab Construction Pty Ltd successful tenderer, based in Albany
- \$1.3m million investment including buildings and specialist equipment
- Based at the Department of Primary Industry and Regional Development's Katanning Research Facility
- Measures 50 metres x 18 metres (940m²) a raised steel-woven mesh floor, fitted with 20 pens, suitable to house about 300 sheep
- Automated facility with electronic recording of individual feed intake for sheep housed in pens
- New works commenced in May, including ground works and installation of the gravel pad and concrete footings
- Expected to be in operation in December 2019
- Illustration of Regional Local Content Initiative in action
 - facilitated through the Department of Finance's Albany Building Management and Works section

Sheep feed conversion research

- Feed conversion – sheep that genetically require less feed and produce less methane and carbon dioxide emissions
- Benefits – reduced cost of production; more efficient
- Currently no genetic selection for feed efficiency traits in sheep, due to difficulty in measuring individual feed intake
- Significant potential for genetic gains in feed conversion efficiency, especially during the WA summer-autumn feed gap when supplementary feeding is common
- National R&D Framework – DPIRD has the lead role for wool
- DPIRD has been an international leader in feed intake research, particularly for pigs and sheep, at its former Medina Research Facility
- Complementary to existing assets at Katanning
- DPIRD hosts the Genetics Resource Flock at Katanning, for which eating quality, growth and other traits are already measured
- DPIRD has a DEXA machine at Katanning to measure body composition to improve meat quality traits
- Nationally significant resource

DPIRD sheep research

- When completed DPIRD will be using the Katanning Sheep Facility to undertake experiments that will contribute to the transformation of the WA sheep industry
 - The facility will enable the sheep industry to measure sires in the Genetic Resource Flock for feed efficiency and body composition
- DPIRD is currently working on a range of projects providing direct benefit to the WA sheep industry. Research areas, including:
 - identification of hard to measure sheep traits,
 - breeding for resistance against disease,
 - developing options for out of season feeding for sheep and improvement in pasture production
 - development of new sheep meat products including dry aged sheep-meat
- DPIRD's Katanning Research Facility synonymous with sheep research
 - Hosts one of two national Genetic Resource Flocks (previous known as Information Nucleus Flock, the other flock is located in NSW)
 - Katanning hosts a number of other DPIRD sheep research projects, such as Yardstick, the WA sire evaluation scheme for wool production traits, and research projects from Murdoch University

Academic & industry sheep RD&I collaboration

- There has been strong interest and support in the new Katanning facility from:
 - Universities – UWA, Murdoch
 - Industry – Sheep breeders, V&V Walsh, WAMMCO, feedlotters and producers
 - National funding bodies – Meat & Livestock Australia, Australian Wool Innovation
- Facility will help to attract public and private sector RD&I funds to WA
- Facility when appropriate will be open for use by other research and industry bodies working with DPIRD

Ends

Court, Shelley

From: Plummer, DonnaM [mailto:donna.plummer@mp.wa.gov.au] >
Sent: Tuesday, 11 June 2019 3:55 PM
To: Court, Shelley
Subject: Darren on Friday

Hi Shelley

As discussed, Darren is driving to Narrogin on Thursday night and then on to Katanning on Friday morning.

He has a meeting at 10am in town and then a meeting at 1.30pm so could also visit the Research station with the Minister if she would like him to do so.

Cheers
Donna

Donna Plummer | Research Officer
Darren West MLC
Member for Agricultural Region
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Regional Development;
Agriculture and Food; Ports; Minister Assisting the Minister for
State Development, Jobs and Trade

Ph: [REDACTED]