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MOUNT ISA TO TOWNSVILLE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ZONE

President's Report



The 2016 year end is nearly upon us, and as usual MITEZ has had a busy year.

In March we had the Queensland local government elections, while MITEZ wasn't involved in any lobbying, the outcome of the elections saw quite a few new Mayors and councillors elected, so there has been quite a bit of time invested bringing every one up to speed with what MITEZ does and how it can be a useful resource for Councils.

With the federal election in July there was a lot of time spent getting our message out and informing political parties as to what we saw as the priorities for North West Queensland.

We had quite a bit of success with various pledges and promises which resulted in

- Funding for the upgrade of the Hahn highway.
- Upgrades to the Flinders Highway.
- \$150m towards a detailed feasibility study for the Townsville Eastern Access Rail Corridor
- \$1.76m for a detailed feasibility study for a new dam on the Cloncurry River.

The rural sector across the corridor this year has been a lot better than last year, with a lot of rain late last year and early this year plus quite a bit of unseasonal follow up rain throughout the year. The cattle market prices have been quite good with plenty of grass around most districts and some record sales with one grey Brahman bull being sold at Charters Towers in January for \$96,000.

The mining sector seems to be slowly recovering, metal prices are slowly but surely coming up and from all reports there are quite a few mines starting to reopen around the place. I can't see us returning to the boom time of a few years ago, but with all miners having to restructure the way they do business and the efficiencies and savings they have gained going through this process I think we can look forward to a bit brighter future in the year ahead.

Last month saw the opening of CuDecos Rocklands Copper mine near Cloncurry. This is the first new mine of significant size to open up in the North West in quite a few years. I think this project first started out about 11 years ago, and as a lot of us probably know there has been quite a few hurdles, obstacles and false starts along the way so it was great to attend the official opening to see all of the perseverance that has been shown by a lot of people finally paying off.

The next big project to kick off will be Dugald River, which is due for start-up in early 2018. This project is currently in its construction phase with earthworks, concentrators and a new power line connection from Chumvale to Dugald River.

The year ahead will see MITEZ getting on with our project work in the coming months once the approvals are finalised.

In closing I would like to thank all our Members, supporters and stakeholders for your continued support throughout 2016. While it is often hard to quantify the value of memberships to our type of organisation, without our voice putting the case forward for the corridor things would be a lot different than what they are now, for example the Diamantina Power Station, Eastern Access Rail Corridor, Tennant Creek to Mount Isa Gas Pipeline, to name a few to name a few projects that we have been actively involved in.

Finally from Mount Isa to Townsville, from Agriculture to Mining, from Road to Rail to Port I know the challenges will all be ahead of us in the coming year but I wish you all continued success for 2017.

David Glasson
President

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Year in Review



First established in 1994 with a grant from the Commonwealth Government, MITEZ was designed to be an effective regional economic development organisation involving local governments and industry along the Mount Isa to Townsville corridor, working in unity as a strong voice for the region.

Twenty-two years on, MITEZ is now a well-known organisation that advocates for the region and has assisted in the facilitation of many important projects and initiatives on behalf of its members.

MITEZ has produced or facilitated numerous reports, feasibility studies investment documents and other information most of which are on the MITEZ website, however it is important these be used when promoting these opportunities with interested parties.

Managing strategic projects that encourage regional growth has always been part of MITEZ's core activities and this year has been no exception with a successful submission being prepared for the National Water Infrastructure Development Fund. The MITEZ project (\$1.765m) for an additional, water storage for Mount Isa and Cloncurry followed many months of work by the North West Water Sub-committee and the completion of a preliminary study that identified the most suitable site to be on the Cloncurry River.

Since 2008 MITEZ has shared office space with others and this year MITEZ decided to find a suitable location to establish its own office that would provide better access for visitors or anyone seeking regional information such as investment opportunities. The new office at 15 West Street Mount Isa will be occupied in December.

Due to the economic downturn, this year unfortunately, has seen MITEZ lose a couple of its valued members as these companies have

wound down their operations. With the new projects in the North West coming on stream it is hoped once they are fully operational, we will see them become members of the MITEZ family.

JANUARY:

The year started with MITEZ working to complete its application to the Commonwealth Government's National Water Infrastructure Development Fund (NWIDF) for the proposed feasibility study for a major, water storage on the Cloncurry River. The application was supported by the preliminary assessment report completed in late 2015.

The Kennedy Energy Park solar, wind and battery project at Hughenden advanced to the full application stage of an initiative from the Australian Renewable Energy Agency (ARENA). In October this year ARENA announced it had committed up to \$18m toward the first stage (\$120m) project.

Following intense rainfall in the North West in late December, a derailment east of Julia Creek resulted in extensive damage to rolling stock and disruption to the rail line. All of the relevant agencies worked together to undertake repairs to the affected area.

The rainfall was relatively widespread across much of the MITEZ region and heralded the start of a reasonable wet season in most Shires.

Diamantina Power Station was commissioned in December 2015 and since its official opening its performance and reliability of electricity supply has been well received.

Final tenders for allocations of water on the Flinders River closed on January 29

FEBRUARY:

MITEZ was among one hundred interested people who attended a meeting at Hughenden in to meet Chinese investors (DSCY) who

Year in Review (continued)

are considering the construction of a meat processing plant at Hughenden. They were looking for assurance for un-interrupted supply of cattle for 46 weeks to process up to 180,000 head of cattle. Negotiations with Flinders Shire, North Beef and DSCY continued throughout the year.

The Queensland Premier invited MITEZ to be represented on a joint government and industry taskforce that was established to tackle the short-term challenges and address opportunities for the resources industry in the North West Minerals Province. Three meetings were held during the year with recommendations forwarded to the Minister for State Development and Natural Resources, Dr Anthony Lynham.

Also in February, the final preliminary report for the NW Water Options Assessment was presented to DEWS to be forwarded on to the Commonwealth to support MITEZ's funding application.

MARCH:

Whilst visiting Mount Isa, Minister for State Development, and Natural Resources, Hon Dr Anthony Lynham announced the Queensland Government was to further extend its Remote Area Board Funding of \$200,000 for each remote area board for 2017-18.

To coincide with the General Meeting at Julia Creek in March, MITEZ members joined with the Overlanders Way tourism committee and other stakeholders for the launch of the Educational Tourism Packages project designed to cater for school excursions to the region.

AGL sold its half equity interest in Mount Isa's Diamantina Power Station to its joint venture partner APA Group for \$151m due to AGL's group decision to sell its non-grid connected assets.

The Queensland Government provided \$25m

to replace 41 k's of steel sleepers with concrete between Richmond and Julia Creek, with work to be completed by 2017.

APRIL:

The Queensland Government granted MMG's Dugald River prescribed project status to accelerate the mine's development and streamline decision making.

Northern Australia Minister, Matt Canavan announced that the Commonwealth Government's decision to locate the headquarters of the Northern Australia Cooperative Research Centre (CRC) would be at Townsville. This followed earlier announcements that the NAIF would be based in Cairns and the office of Northern Australia to be based in Darwin.

A MITEZ project to assess commercial opportunities at Lake Moondarra was well underway with the consultants conducting public consultation and community workshops to test ideas with user groups.

Incitec Pivot announced arrangements for an interim supply of gas for their Phosphate Hill manufacturing plant to be supplied for 2017 and 2018 from Walloons Coal Gas Seam Company.

MAY:

Cloncurry Shire hosted one of a series of Grow Queensland Forums with a panel of experienced and inspirational people interacting with representatives of regional organisations.

Thirty-three local government areas united to show support for the Inland Queensland Roads Plan and urged the State and Federal Government to also support it.

MITEZ's seven Queensland Government Remote Area Funded projects were all completed on time at the end of May and were launched at separate occasions and events in the region.



Year in Review (continued)



JUNE:

With the outcome of the federal election, various pledges and promises resulted in \$42.6m for improving reliability, efficiency and safety of the Hann Highway with around 36k of the 100k of unsealed road to be done. \$25m to upgrade the Flinders Highway, \$150m towards a detailed feasibility study and construction of the Townsville Eastern Access Rail Corridor and \$1.76m for a detailed feasibility study for a new dam on the Cloncurry River.

Red River announced plans to restart the Thalanga zinc mine processing plant about 60km west of Charters Towers that could support more than 100 jobs. The company was seeking around \$30m to finance the project and hoped to have the mine restarted in 2017.

A number of MITEZ members attended the Developing Northern Australia Conference at Darwin where there were a number quality presenters sharing their ideas.

More State land south of Cloncurry was released to stimulate further minerals exploration with 102sqk being released for competitive tender. Tenders are to close in February 2017.

Mining company, MMG Limited announced it had entered into a \$550m amended facility agreement with Chinese interests to finance the construction of the Dugald River zinc, lead and silver mine at Cloncurry.

Following the Queensland State budget, Treasurer Curtis Pitt visited Mount Isa to brief businesses on the budget. He then introduced Under-Treasurer, Warwick Agnew who explained the market-led proposals program and how it could assist businesses wanting to fund and develop their ideas.

CuDeco produced its first copper starting

production of high quality copper concentrates from the newly built Rocklands Processing Plant.

JULY:

During this period MITEZ participated in a number of State Government consultation workshops held in Mount Isa and Cloncurry such as the Renewable Energy Panel looking to see how the region could contribute to the State renewable energy target of 50% renewable energy by 2030; State Transport Plan and the State Infrastructure Plan.

Roseby Copper, a company jointly owned by Altona applied for a licence to amend its environmental licence for the Little Eva mine and would add an open pit mine at Bedford, Lady Clayre and Turkey Creek and to relocate its processing plant to the Little Eva area.

AUGUST:

There were more announcements about the progress of a number of smaller mines in the Cloncurry Shire such as Altona forming a \$235.5m joint venture with Sichuan Railway Investment group to establish a new copper gold mine 95k north of Cloncurry with an expected mine life of 11 years.

DNRM confirmed a geological survey being carried out in Queensland will examine rare earths deposits around Mary Kathleen as they are believed to be very significant.

Charters Towers Regional Council hosted the August General Meeting and provided a networking function for MITEZ members and this was later followed by a ghost tour of the old city centre. A number of important topics were on the agenda at the meeting on the following day, including the potential impact of the proposed tree clearing laws on agriculture projects across the region.



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The \$3.7m upgraded Cloncurry Airport terminal and tarmac was officially opened by Minister for Mines and Natural Resources, Dr Anthony Lynham on August 8. The modern facility will enable the 50,000 passengers using the terminal to be checked in, screened and seated comfortably.

In late August Glencore announced it would alleviate its international debt by selling a stake of its Ernest Henry Mine to Evolution Mining. Evolution will pay \$880 million to Glencore in return for a 30% stake in its copper and silver production, and 100% of gold production. It will also mean a “strategic alliance” regarding future exploration tied into the Ernest Henry asset.

Tenderers for water allocations on the Flinders River who received further requests for clarification had until 23 August 2016 as final assessment of this information would be done after this date with offers will be formulated soon after.

In August 2015 a Memorandum of Understanding was signed between Flinders Shire Council, NorthBEEF Inc and DSCY Aust. Ltd for the construction of a Beef Processing Plant in Hughenden.

SEPTEMBER:

Following the meeting in Charters Towers, MITEZ received the guidelines for the next round of Remote Area Funding to assist with our strategic projects and MITEZ CEO visited the Shires to discuss possible projects that would have regional benefits and be eligible for RAB funding.

One such project that has already been promoted by Cloncurry Shire Council is to develop plans to establish a pilot plant to develop a bio-fuels and waste materials recycling precinct on Council land and using available water, equipment and expertise. The

results of this project will be useful to not only other Councils but also for landowners who may wish to plant trees to be processed at a full-scale facility at Cloncurry. This project has been nominated to MITEZ for possible RAB funding.

A new long term gas supply contract with NT based Power and Water Corporation (PWC) will save Incitec Pivot \$55m a year in costs for their Phosphate Hill ammonium phosphate operations. The gas supply begins at the completion of the NT gas pipeline.

OCTOBER:

MMG reported construction of its Dugald River zinc mine near Cloncurry remained on track. The project was progressing to schedule to meet their target of first concentrate during the first half of 2018. The mine has an estimated 28 year life and in operation will employ around 400 people.

Concerns for beef exporters followed a decision by Indonesia to abandon the current quota system insisting that importers commit to the country’s new cattle breeding program which requires one breeder for every ten feeder cattle.

Richmond Shire attracted the interest of paleontologists around the world after the discovery by tourists of a 100m year old three metre long swordfish fossil at a fossicking site close to Richmond. The spectacular fossil is on display at Kronosaurus Korner.

The Commonwealth Government announced \$800m in funding support, earmarked for northern road upgrades with more than \$33m being set aside for two projects along the Flinders Highway; \$3m for sealing works on the Kennedy Development road and \$5m to upgrade intersections on the Barkly Highway at Mount Isa.

Year in Review (continued)



Large and small scale solar energy projects increased across the McKinlay Shire have made significant reduction energy costs such as the Walkabout Creek Hotel at McKinlay installing twenty-four 260W panels reducing their energy bill by \$3,168 on the previous year. McKinlay Shire Council also went solar saving \$60,000 on their annual energy bill of \$340,000.

As a result of the MITEZ tourism education project, a group of school teachers from the coast participated in an organised famil and travelled across the corridor to experience the attractions and facilities as offered in the itineraries.

Flinders Shire's renewable energy project, Windlab and Eurus joint venture received \$18m in grant funding to build the first phase of Kennedy Energy Park, consisting of 19.2MW (AC) solar photovoltaic (PV), 21.6MW wind and 2MW/4MWh battery storage. The project is expected to bolster energy security from Julia Creek to Charters Towers and they are with ERGON on power distribution.

Chinese investment company, DSCY hosted Flinders Mayor, Cr Jane McNamara and Rob Atkinson from North Beef to visit the 8th COIFAIR (China Overseas Investment Fair) in Beijing where they were able to promote the proposed Hughenden meat processing plant and gain a greater understanding of the scale of DSCY's business networks in China.

Extra funding from the Commonwealth of \$56m for Northern Australia beef roads in Queensland was announced with \$18.37m directed to beef roads in the North West. The Queensland government is also investing \$19.9m.

Water Minister Mark Bailey announced the details for funding the 14 feasibility studies in Queensland that are funded by the

Commonwealth including the Cloncurry River dam study. The arrangement is to assist smaller organisations by providing cash up front and payments for work completed.

After ten years of hard work and perseverance, October 28 saw the official opening of CuDeco's Rocklands Mine near Cloncurry. The mine expects to employ around 150 mainly local people at the mine which has already exported native copper and copper concentrates to China.

Progress at the Chumvale switchyard to connect Dugald River has seen most of the transmission towers erected and finished connection to the mine is expected early in 2017.

After its 13 year mine life, the end of October marked the closure of Glencore's Black Star open pit operations that had produced 40m tonnes of ore, 1.75m tonnes of contained zinc metal and nearly one million tonnes of contained lead metal. The workforce was redeployed to other areas of the mine.

During October, the Department of Natural Resources and Mines completed assessment of tenders for Gulf unallocated water with offers made to successful tenderers. The water is being made available from unallocated general reserves from the Flinders, Gregory, Leichhardt, Norman and Nicholson river catchments of the Gulf Water Resource Plan area.

Conforming tenders were assessed through a transparent competitive tender process against the evaluation criteria and other information set out in the Terms of Sale. Due to the confidential nature of the tender process, details of individual tenders will only be disclosed once the process is finalized.

Port of Townsville Limited (POTL) recorded



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a strong net profit of \$17.72 million for the 2015-16 financial year. Record trade numbers achieved for zinc ferrite, fertiliser and refined copper exports as well as zinc concentrate imports. 9.79 million tonnes of goods moved through POTL's ports during 2015-16.

Looking back over the year, there has been some positive news across the MITEZ corridor, the drought is starting weaken, cattle prices are at record levels, new highway and road funding has been announced, a number of large projects have been funded such as the Townsville

Stadium and Entertainment Precinct, the Hann Highway and two feasibility studies on new dams to name a few.

With a number of projects taking shape, there are signs things are beginning to take shape for a bigger and brighter year in 2017.

Glen Graham
Chief Executive Officer

MITEZ Meetings Held Since 2015 AGM:

Meetings	Location	Presenters	Attendance
Dec 1 2015	Townsville incl. AGM	Ranee Crosby Chief Executive Officer Port of Townsville Ltd Cr John Wharton Interim Chair CRC on Developing Northern Australia Ben Cameron Managing Partner Bentley's Warwick Agnew Deputy Under-Treasurer, Commercial Advisory, Queensland Treasury Dr Keith Suter	33
Mar 4 2016	Julia Creek	Michael Mitchell Regional General Manager North Queensland Queensland Rail Matthew Flugge General Manager Group Corporate Affairs Incitec Pivot Limited Trevor Gray General Manager Central Services Mount Isa Mines Sean Mowen Account Manager Aurizon Andrew Hobbs Manager (Project Planning and Road Corridor) Department of Transport and Main Roads Cr Belinda Murphy Mayor McKinlay Shire on behalf of FRAP	30
May 27 2016	Mount Isa	Michael Westerman Chief Operating Officer, NQ Copper Operations Mount Isa Mines Dave Jacob Senior Technology Advisor PwC Michael Mitchell Regional General Manager North Queensland Queensland Rail Tom Kennedy Live Export Manager Elders Queensland Cr John Wharton Interim Chair CRC on Developing Northern Australia	35
Aug 19 2016	Charters Towers	Michael Mitchell Regional General Manager North Queensland Queensland Rail Michael Kitchener Assistant Director, Office of Northern Australia (Townsville) Mark Biffanti Customer Delivery Manager – Herbert, Ergon Energy Brendan McNamara Chair FRAP Tony Eyres Senior Investment Specialist, Resources and Energy, Australian Trade Commission (Austrade) Richard Mills Economic Development Manager, Regional Services - North & Central West Region Department of State Development Mark Paterson Domain Leader – Grids+ Renewable Energy Integration CSIRO Energy Bill Shannon Director NAIF Anne Neil Manager - Northern Queensland Office Economic Policy, Policy Division Department of the Premier and Cabinet Paul Burke North (east) Regional Manager, Ag Force QLD	32

MITEZ Member Councils



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Cloncurry Shire Council

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Phone: 07 4742 4100



McKinlay Shire Council

29 Burke Street, Julia Creek
Phone: 07 4746 7166



Richmond Shire Council

50 Goldring Street, Richmond
Phone: 07 4741 3277



Flinders Shire Council

34 Gray Street, Hughenden
Phone: 07 4741 2900



Charters Towers Regional Council

12 Mosman Street, Charters Towers
Phone: 07 4761 5300



Townsville City Council

103 Walker Street, Townsville
Phone: 1300 878 001



Regional Snapshot

Overview

The Mount Isa to Townsville Economic Development Zone (MITEZ) extends 920 kilometres inland from its most eastern point on the Great Barrier Reef, across North Queensland over the Great Dividing Range, and across the outback of North West Queensland to the Northern Territory border. The region covers approximately 16% of Queensland's total land area.

The MITEZ region encompasses the seven Local Government Areas (LGAs) of:

- **Mount Isa**
- **Cloncurry**
- **McKinlay**
- **Richmond**
- **Flinders**
- **Charters Towers**
- **Townsville**

The MITEZ region acts as a vital integrated transport corridor, connecting the region and its extensive mineral and agricultural production to the rest of Queensland, Australia and internationally via road, rail, air and sea links.



Population

The MITEZ region hosts a resident population of 235,933 persons with an average age of 35.2 years. Over the past five years, population growth has averaged 1.6% per annum, with growth concentrated in the Townsville LGA.

MITEZ Region Population & Average Age:

Local Gov. Area	Resident Pop. ('15)	5 Yr Avg. Ann. Pop. Growth	Avg. Age ('15)
Townsville	193,946	1.9%	35.2
Mount Isa	22,517	0.6%	32.5
Charters Towers	12,433	0.2%	38.5
Cloncurry	3,351	0.3%	35.7
Flinders	1,792	-0.5%	41.9
McKinlay	1,062	0.3%	36.6
Richmond	832	-1.0%	40.2
MITEZ Reg. Total	235,933	1.6%	35.2

The Townsville LGA is the major population centre for the region with 82.2% of residents, followed by:

- Mount Isa (9.5% of MITEZ region population).
- Charters Towers (5.3%).
- Cloncurry (1.4%).
- Flinders (0.8%).
- McKinlay (0.5%).
- Richmond (0.4%).

The LGAs of Townsville, Mount Isa, Cloncurry and McKinlay possess younger average ages than the Queensland average of 37.5 years. By contrast, Charters Towers and the agricultural centres of Flinders and Richmond possess notably higher average ages than Queensland as a whole.

Source: QGSO Queensland Regional Database, ABS Population by Age and Sex, Regions of Australia, 2015. Cat. No. 3235.0.

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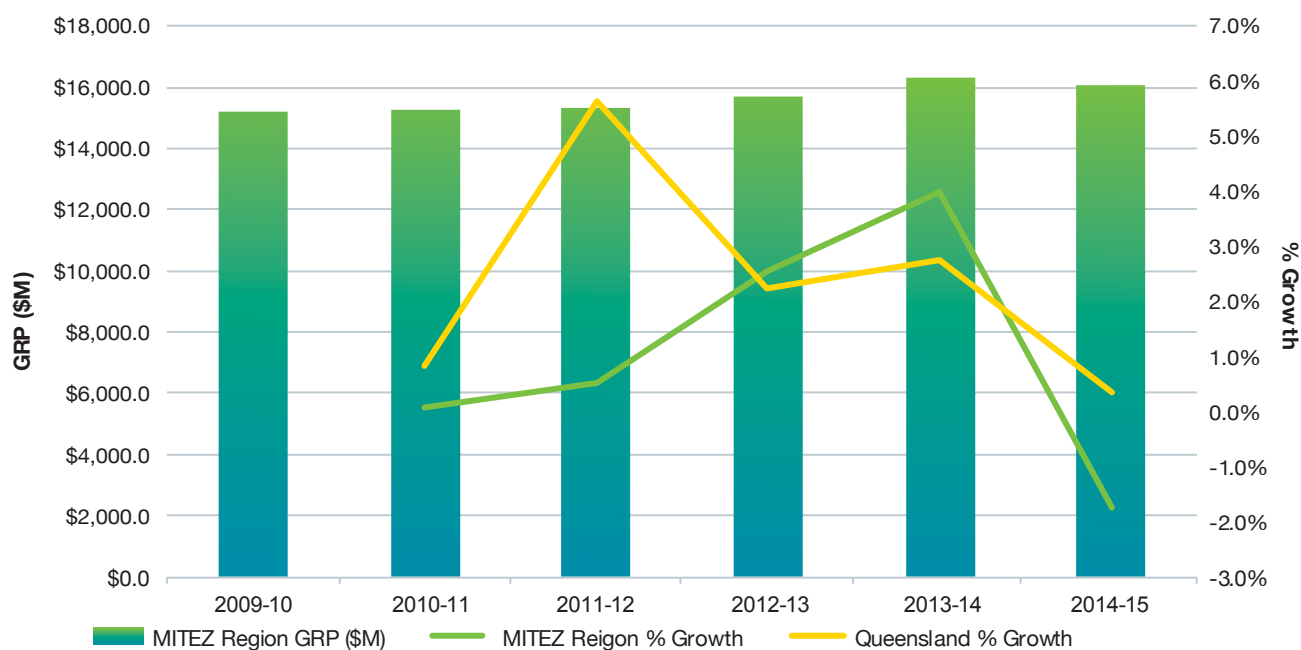
Regional Economy

Gross Regional Product:

Over 2014-15 the MITEZ region generated Gross Regional Product (GRP) totalling \$16.1 billion (5.3% of the Queensland economy). Over 2014-15 the region recorded negative growth of -1.7% due to difficult economic conditions across the region.

Growth has averaged 1.1% per annum since 2009-10 in the MITEZ region compared to 2.3% per annum for Queensland as a whole.

MITEZ Region GRP (\$M):



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Industry Value Added:

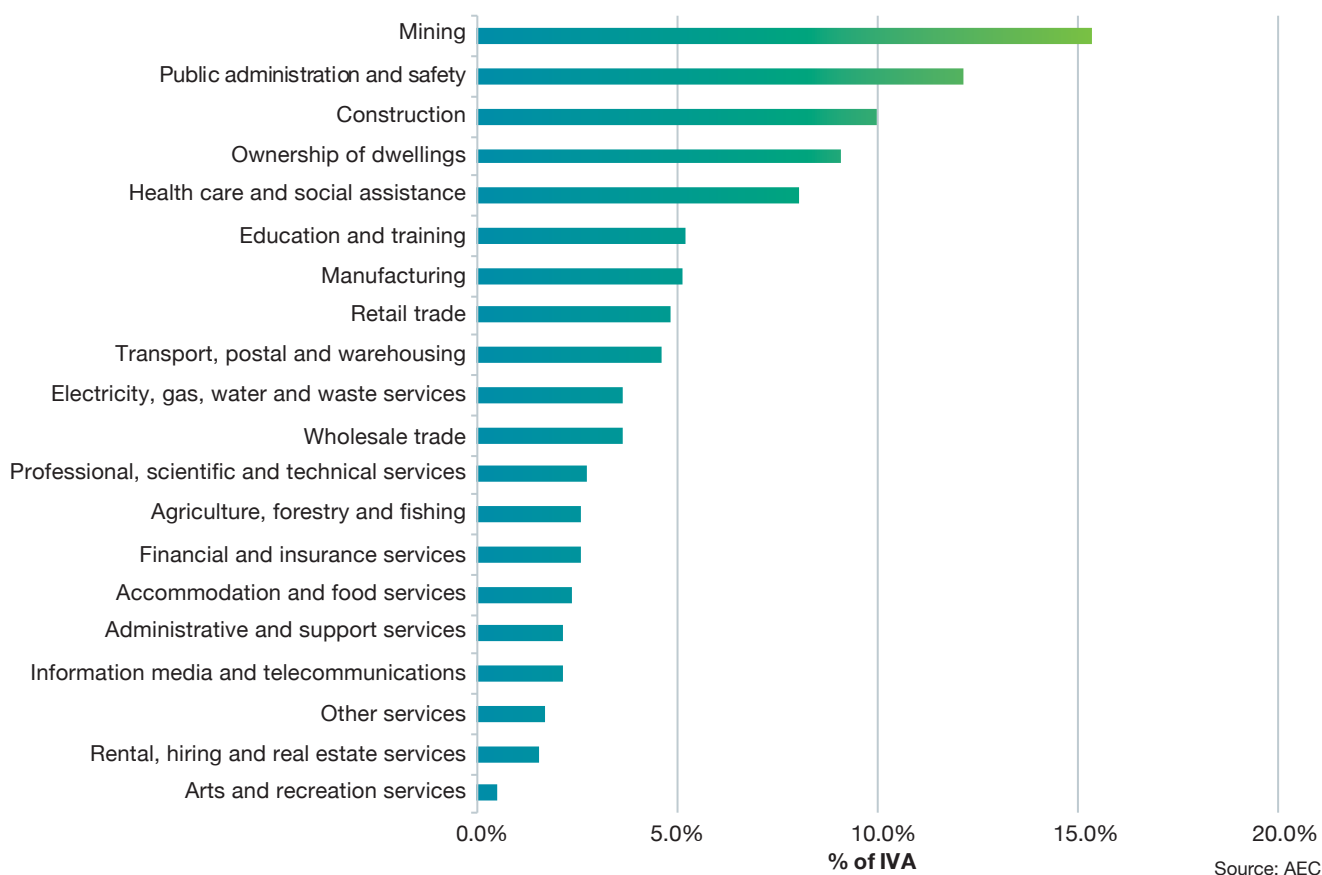
The major industry sectors in the MITEZ region include:

- Mining 15.4% of Industry Value Added (IVA, i.e. contribution to GRP).
- Public administration and safety (12.1%).
- Construction (10.0%).
- Ownership of dwellings (9.1%).
- Health care and social assistance (8.1%).

The breakdown of MITEZ industry sectors is provided in the chart on the following page.

Regional Snapshot (continued)

MITEZ Region Contribution to IVA (2014-15):



The Townsville LGA provides a major contribution to the MITEZ regional economy, accounting for nearly 70% of economic activity in 2014-15. Accordingly, Townsville's industry structure strongly influences the MITEZ regional industry structure.

When the Townsville LGA is excluded, the industry structure changes significantly. Across the six LGAs from Mount Isa to Charters Towers the major contributing industries are:

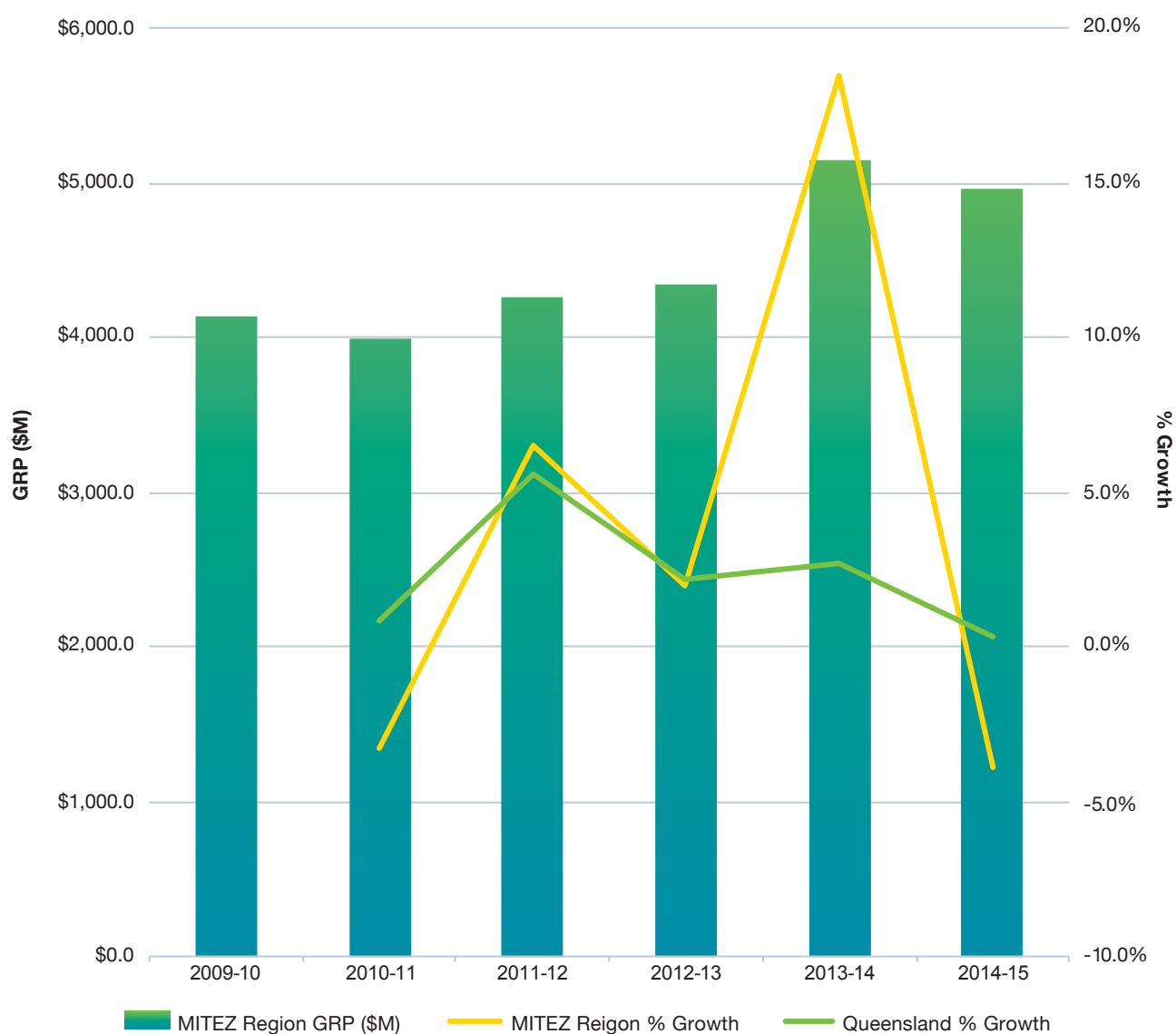
- Mining (48.7% of IVA).
- Agriculture, forestry and fishing (7.9%).
- Construction (6.4%).
- Ownership of dwellings (5.2%).

Excluding Townsville LGA the MITEZ region generates approximately \$5.0 billion in GRP, with growth averaging 3.7% per annum over the past five years.

Regional Snapshot (continued)



MITEZ Region GRP (\$M) – Excluding Townsville LGA:

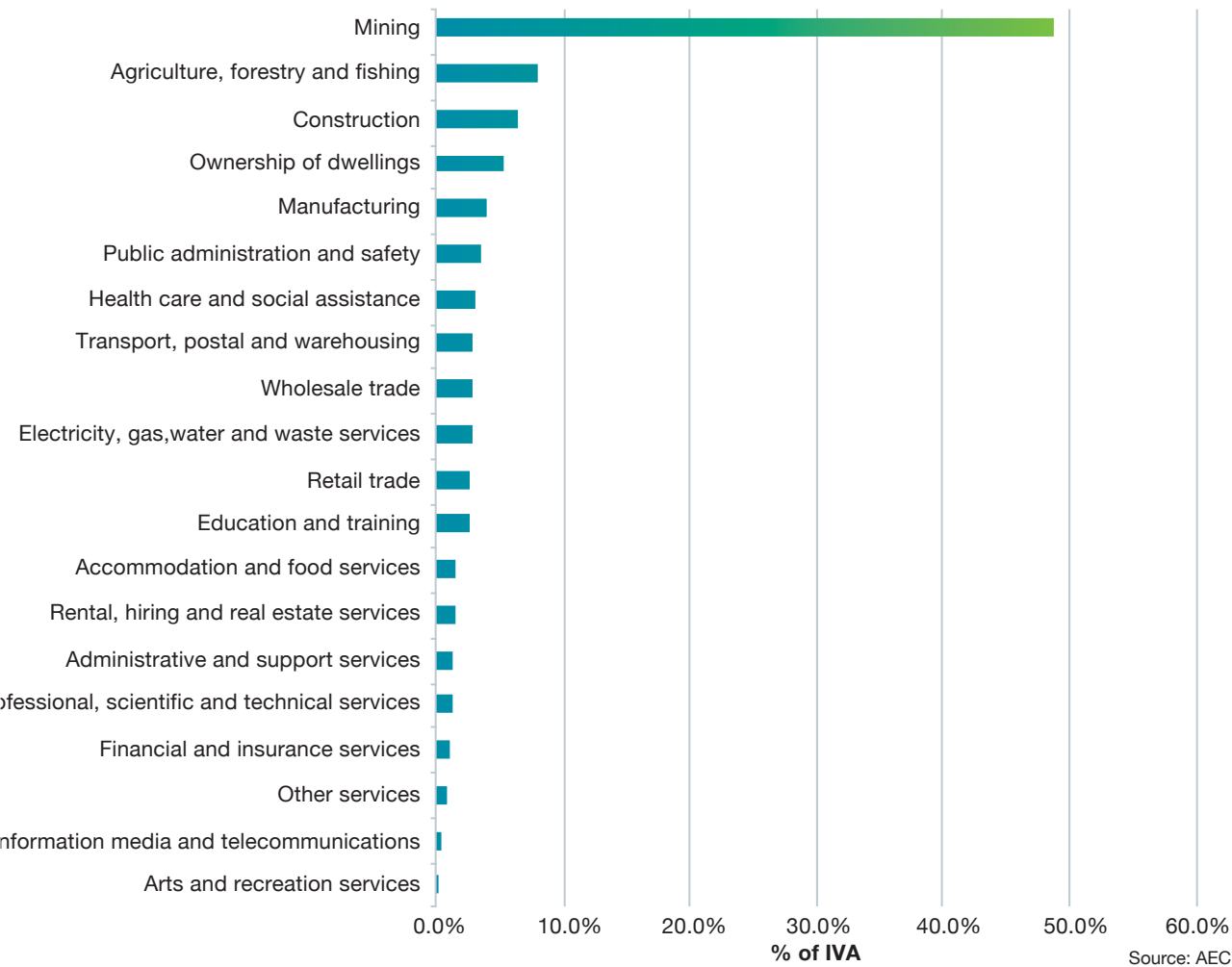


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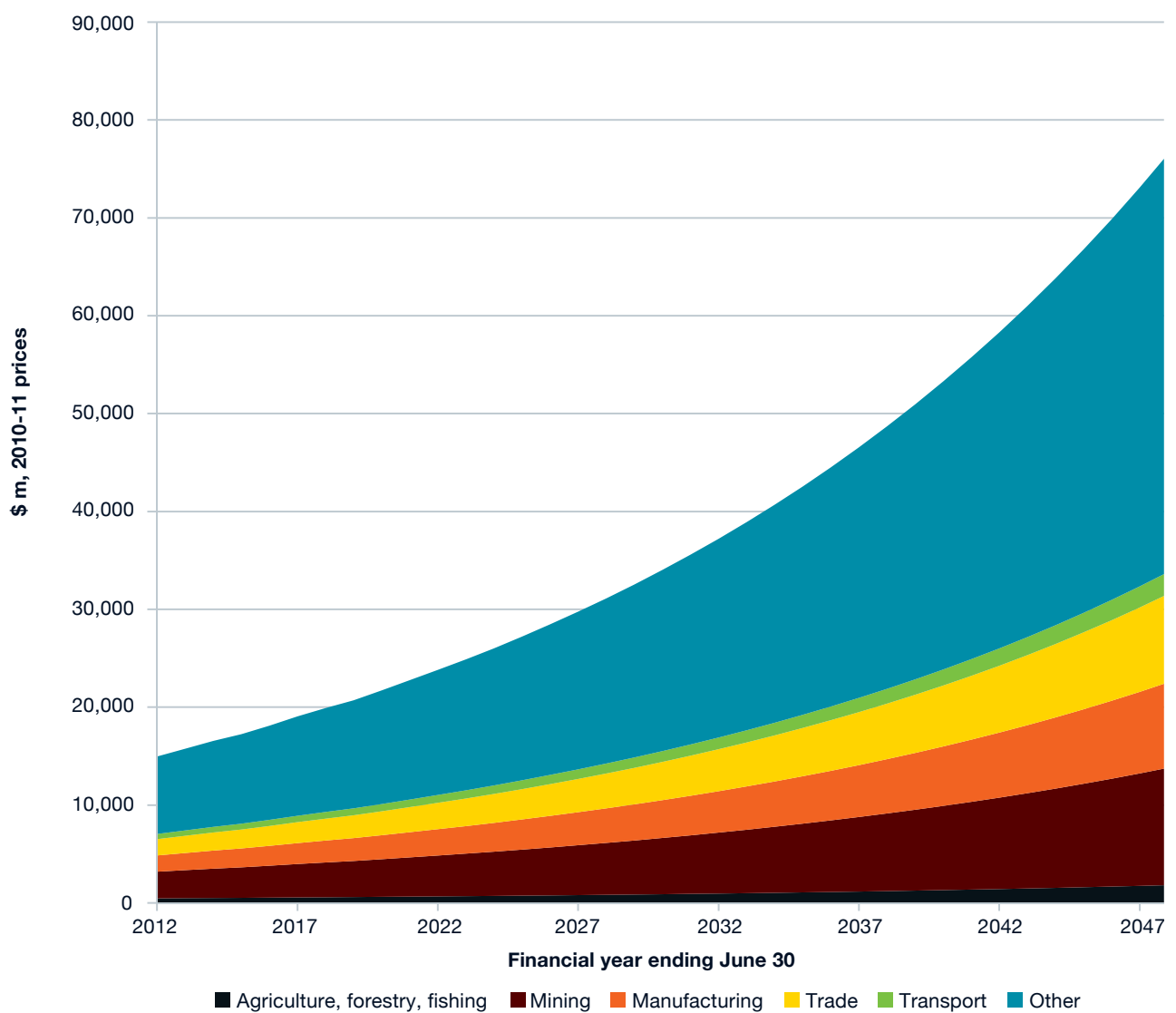
The MITEZ region is poised for substantial growth over the longer term. Forecasts for Gross Value Added (GVA) growth have been developed for the seven LGAs in the region for the MITEZ 50-Year Freight Infrastructure Plan.

It is anticipated that GVA will grow by almost 150%, from an estimated \$15 billion in 2011 to approximately \$40 billion in 2050, as shown in the following chart.

Regional Snapshot (continued)



Forecast Regional GVA:



Source: Adapted from MITEZ 50-Year Freight Infrastructure Plan Drawing on data from the Queensland Treasury Office of Economic and Statistical Research

The minerals sector is forecast to grow by over 100%, from \$2.2 billion to \$4.5 billion during this time.



Regional Snapshot (continued)

Employment

Health care and public administration are the largest sectors of employment in the MITEZ region followed by retail trade, construction, education and training, manufacturing, accommodation, and mining.

Townsville is the major employment centre in the region with over 80% of employment occurring within the Townsville LGA.

Mining is the dominant employment industry in the Mount Isa, Cloncurry and Charters Towers LGAs, while agriculture is the major employment sector across the Mid-West LGAs of McKinlay, Richmond and Flinders.

Employment by Industry and Usual Place of Residence in the MITEZ Region (2011):

Industry Sector	Mount Isa	Cloncurry	McKinlay	Richmond	Flinders	Charters Towers	Townsville	MITEZ Region Total
Health care	957	80	21	35	37	511	10,904	12,545
Public admin	619	144	54	57	102	335	10,331	11,642
Retail trade	831	99	31	28	72	524	9,309	10,894
Construction	589	140	42	11	53	359	8,572	9,766
Education, training	714	81	11	22	52	590	7,014	8,484
Manufacturing	472	95	7	9	23	204	6,615	7,425
Accommodation	523	84	23	23	44	322	6,036	7,055
Mining	3,239	318	141	3	8	703	2,541	6,953
Transport, postal	394	220	23	22	107	234	4,418	5,418
Professional services	232	14	6	4	6	104	4,054	4,420
Other services	367	31	9	10	19	183	3,206	3,825
Administration	303	33	8	4	12	98	2,620	3,078
Wholesale trade	270	34	0	8	8	97	2,621	3,038
Agriculture	118	206	270	182	317	567	468	2,128
Real estate	147	9	7	0	7	53	1,385	1,608
Utilities	133	7	4	5	8	30	1,373	1,560
Financial services	82	18	3	9	9	36	1,392	1,549
Information, telecoms	66	8	0	0	0	28	1,205	1,307
Arts and recreation	30	5	0	4	3	20	1,125	1,187
Total	10,086	1,626	660	436	887	4,998	85,189	103,882

Source: ABS Census of Population and Housing 2011 Cat. No. 2001.0.

Regional Snapshot (continued)

Occupation

The main occupational groups across the MITEZ region are technicians and tradespersons, professionals, and clerical and administrative employees. The MITEZ region as a whole features a strong balance of worker skills, with no occupational sector contributing more than 17.5% or less than 9.3% of total employment.

Occupation by Usual Place of Residence in the MITEZ Region (2011):

Occupation Type	Mount Isa	Cloncurry	McKinlay	Richmond	Flinders	Charters Towers	Townsville	MITEZ Region Total
Technicians, trades	2,318	273	85	42	94	830	14,570	18,212
Professionals	1,556	207	51	35	61	628	15,058	17,596
Clerical, admin	1,159	201	48	38	86	481	12,477	14,490
Community service	834	100	23	28	56	444	10,600	12,085
Labourers	951	254	120	102	146	743	8,636	10,952
Managers	831	202	189	139	272	748	8,501	10,882
Machinery, drivers	1,762	327	129	39	120	748	7,135	10,260
Sales Workers	664	78	27	23	50	406	8,453	9,701
Total	10,075	1,642	672	446	885	5,028	85,430	104,178

Source: ABS Census of Population and Housing 2011 Cat. No. 2001.0.





MITEZ acknowledges the 2015-16 MITEZ Members





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