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SEEKING COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO JOIN CHRISTMAS ISLAND ECONOMIC FUTURE WORKING GROUP

Residents are invited to express their interest in joining the Christmas Island Economic Future Working Group (EFWG).

The EFWG identifies practical responses to the economic challenges facing Christmas Island. It brings together industry, business and community representatives to share ideas, agree on common positions and help shape a shared vision for the island's future.

As Chair, I am seeking three community members to join the EFWG.

Now entering its third year, the EFWG will build on its previous work to support a more diverse and resilient Christmas Island economy and improve quality of life for residents. With significant planning already completed, the group is moving into a new phase focused on delivery.

Members contribute individually and collectively to strengthening the island's economic resilience and sustainability, guided by the community's shared aspirations. Members are invited to comment on matters raised by the Administrator and to bring forward ideas or issues of broader community importance, including:

- Christmas Island's economic transition and development
- Land use, allocation, development and future investment
- Infrastructure, community assets and amenities
- Investment opportunities and sector-specific issues, including tourism, small business and enterprise
- Workforce development

The EFWG is advisory and does not make decisions. Through the Administrator, it may provide advice to the Australian Government. While its focus is Christmas Island, the group is encouraged to consider how its work may affect the Cocos (Keeling) Islands and to identify opportunities to collaborate with CKI businesses or community groups.

The three community members will be appointed for 12 months, with the possibility of extension. Selection will consider the cultural and ethnic diversity of Christmas Island. Other members are representatives of key stakeholder organisations on the island. The group meets every two months, or otherwise as determined by the Administrator.



I encourage community-minded residents who can engage constructively and provide considered advice on Christmas Island's economic future to apply.

To express your interest in representing the community on the EFWG, please email IOTAdministrator@infrastructure.gov.au or call (+61) 8 9220 5192 for further information. Applications close on 29 July 2026.

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