

# The importance of an integrated approach to economic development

## RDA Riverina Economic Development Officer Forum 2021



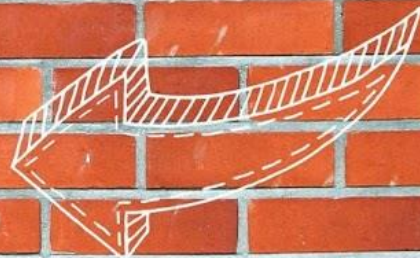
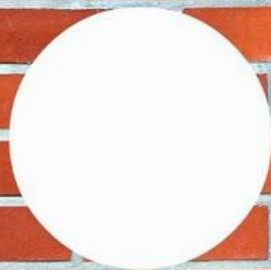
# Economic Development Functions

An integrated approach across the organisation will lead to the best outcomes

Economic development includes planning, community development, infrastructure/ engineering as well as the executive management and elected members



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## Webinar: Supporting the acceleration of innovation adoption by your small business community

7 December@11:00 am - 12:30 pm AEDT

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Webinar: Regional Data Hub EDA Consultation Session

Many local government Economic Development Practitioners are exploring how to establish partnerships that support business growth and diversification. This webinar introduces some of the opportunities your small business communities can access through the expertise of UTS, the Innovative Manufacturing CRC and Western Sydney University.

This webinar has been organised by the NSW State Practitioner Network Committee for all NSW EDA membership.

ACECd Accredited Members can accrue 3 CPD points by attending this event. Don't forget to record your CPD points here.

### Presenters

**Simon Dawson, Director Industrial Transformation, IMCRC**

Simon Dawson is an experienced manufacturing operations executive who has worked in his 35-year career across a range of different industry sectors including fast-moving consumer goods (FMCG), industrial, automotive, rail and medical devices.

Prior to joining IMCRC, Simon led the establishment of Walkinshaw Automotive's new facility in Victoria. Over a two-year period, he delivered significant improvements to both the financial and



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