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Thursday 22nd March 2012

08.30am – 2.30pm

Reid Park Pit Complex, Boundary Street

What is Smart Futures 4 North Queensland?

A community based, not-for-profit initiative which seeks to connect local industry and training providers with teachers and students from across the NQ region (Ingham, Ayr, Charters Towers, Townsville, Mt Isa, Cloncurry, Hughenden, Palm Island, Collinsville, Proserpine, Bowen).

All the organisations that sit on the Steering Committee are major long term sponsors.

What do we achieve?

We connect local industry with teachers and students from across the region.

By showcasing careers with local industry we assist students to make informed career decisions. This process starts in grade 9 with work experience and subject choices.

Networking between exhibitors is a benefit to all who participate. By working together we can achieve far greater results than any organisation could individually.

What's in it for you?

Access to 2500 students from 32 high schools across the region – in the same place on the same day.

Employers are given access to the region's future workforce and are encouraged to promote careers within their industry and educate students and teachers about what they are looking for and what opportunities are available. You are encouraged to create a data base of interested students and follow them up. Students are encouraged to bring resumes and expressions of interest for work experience or job opportunities.

What does it cost to participate?

We do not charge site fees, however we do ask that you support the initiative through sponsorship if you are in a position to do so. SF4NQ is not funded through any particular organisation.

What dates do I need to save?

- **EXPO - Thursday 22 March 2012 from 08:30am - 02:30pm at Reid Park Pit Complex – bump in will be Wednesday 21 March**
- **EXHIBITOR ORIENTATION - Thursday 8 March from 07:30am to 09:00am at Reid Park Pit Complex** (this will be an informal breakfast / meet and greet / orientation / information session – there will be a presentation regarding how to engage students to achieve maximum benefits from participating)

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