

## Industry Innovation Councils

### Summary of projects, activities and reports

<b>Council</b>	<b>Project title</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Status</b>
<b>Chairs and Members of Councils</b>	<i>Collaborating for Success</i> Conference	<i>Collaborating for Success</i> Conference for all members of the Department of Industry, Innovation, Science and Research (DIISR) innovation and industry focussed policy advisory bodies.	Completed 18 to 20 April 2010
<b>Chairs of Councils</b>	Councils' integrated roadmap of strategic outcomes	Chairs of Councils met on 18 February 2010 and developed an integrated list of strategic outcomes for Councils drawn from the strategic roadmaps of five Councils.	Completed April 2010
	Chairs of Councils twice met with Chairs of DIISR advisory bodies	The Chairs of DIISR Advisory Bodies and key stakeholders in government attended workshops.	Completed 18 Feb 2010 15 Sept 2009
	Minister's Dinner	Minister Carr hosted a dinner to bring together and engage personally with innovation leaders he appointed to Chair: Industry Innovation Councils, Enterprise Connect Interim Advisory Boards, and Innovation Australia. Representatives from CSIRO and the department were also present.	Completed 14 April 2009
<b>Central Unit</b>	Innovation for business: achieving a systematic innovation capability	Professor Danny Samson examined the factors associated with successful innovation at the enterprise level. The report included ten case studies of Australian based companies and 20 principles of systematic innovation capability.	Completed July 2010

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	Examining the Characteristics of Innovative Firms in Australia	Melbourne Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research analysed the characteristics of innovative firms in Australia and compared these results with results in the UK and Europe.	Completed June 2010
	Urban planning, information technology and evidence based decision making for emission reductions in our cities	Kinesis Pty Ltd analysed and quantified greenhouse gas emissions and social equity issues associated with the built environment. The report analysed the use of information technology to develop tools to support analysis to achieve sustainable outcomes in major planning and development decisions.	<a href="#">Completed</a> January 2010
	<i>Innovation Profiles</i> multimedia project	Twenty five innovation leaders from five Industry Innovation Councils share their views and experiences of innovation in industry in Australia. These multimedia <i>Innovation Profiles</i> are freely available online, DVD and in print.	<a href="#">Completed</a> December 2009
<b>Automotive</b>	Automotive industry technology roadmap: <i>Automotive Australia 2020</i>	The Automotive Council endorsed the development of a comprehensive technology roadmap for the Australian automotive industry. The technology roadmap identifies green automotive technologies with commercial potential in Australia to 2020 and beyond.	<a href="#">Completed</a> Released August 2010
	Coordination of non-production days' information	The three major vehicle producers agreed for the Federation of Automotive Products Manufacturers to coordinate information on producers' non-production days to assist supply chain efficiency.	Ongoing

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	Availability of bank finance	A meeting of automotive industry stakeholders and bank representatives, chaired by the Hon Steve Bracks AC, Automotive Envoy, discussed the availability of bank finance to automotive suppliers.	Meeting held 22 March 2010. Report on outcomes to Automotive Council on 6 May 2010. Further engagement between automotive stakeholders and banks in future.
	Automotive Industry Innovation Council Communiqué	The Communiqué forms part of the Automotive Council's communication strategy.	<a href="#">Completed</a> August 2009
<b>Built Environment</b>	Built Environment Council Newsletters	A newsletter to form part of the Built Environment Council's industry engagement.	<a href="#">Completed</a> July 2010 October 2009 July 2009
	A framework for a community engagement strategy for the built environment	The Framework identifies key elements of sustainable built environments that are more desirable, affordable and durable; determines how best to visualise, describe or convey this future in order to engage with the broader community; and considers other ways to engage the broader community in the idea of a more sustainable built environment.	<a href="#">Completed</a> June 2010
	Stakeholder workshops	The Built Environment Council held three stakeholder workshops to validate their strategic plans and engage with industry.	Completed 23 April 2010 8 December 2009 24 April 2009
	Cities of the future	The Australian Sustainable Built Environment Council (ASBEC) project is a preliminary exploration of the links between cities, land use and transport facilities in the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions.	Completed December 2009

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	Innovation initiatives E-booklet	This e-booklet was developed to share stories of innovation across Industry Associations and Peak Bodies. The e-booklet covers description and purpose of the organisation, current and future initiatives, what's new and innovative, and contact details.	<a href="#">Completed</a> Development completed December 2009, updates to follow.
	Issue Paper: Digital modelling and the built environment	This discussion paper by the Building Information Modelling Working Group explores issues surrounding the adoption of digital modelling by the Australian built environment industry.	<a href="#">Completed</a> November 2009 and revised in June 2010
	Innovative Practices in the Australian Built Environment Sector	The project involved research on current innovations across the Australian built environment industry and recommended a knowledge exchange strategy for accelerating adoption of innovative practices in the built environment industry.	<a href="#">Completed</a> June 2009
	Built Environment Procurement Practices	The project outlined a range of issues needing to be addressed for procurement processes to facilitate innovation and deliver more efficient, effective and sustainable built environment infrastructure.	<a href="#">Completed</a> June 2009
	Strategic roadmap 2009–2014	The roadmap outlines desired outcomes for the built environment industry by 2014, pathways to achieving these outcomes, and a set of eight milestones that the Council aims to achieve in 2010.	<a href="#">Completed</a> May 2009
	Retrofitting residential housing and precincts	The project investigated and reported on current practice and new strategies in retrofitting residential housing in the context of climate change. It reviewed industry up skilling and training responses in the residential building and construction industry for sustainable residential precinct and building retrofitting practices.	<a href="#">Completed</a> May 2009

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<b>Future Manufacturing</b>	Strategic roadmap 2009–14	To guide the direction of the Future Manufacturing Industry Innovation Council.	<a href="#">Completed</a> May 2009 and revised in January 2010
	Advice	Examine and provide advice on R&D Tax Credit draft legislation; the establishment of Clean Technologies Supplier Advocate; the design of Commercialisation Australia; and innovation performance indicators.	Completed 2009 and 2010
	Stakeholder workshops	The Future Manufacturing Industry Innovation Council held three workshops to validate their strategic plans and engage with industry.	Completed 6,7,8 May 2009
	Innovation Quiz	Developed in association with the Australian Institute of Commercialisation, the quiz is highly accessible and designed to raise awareness of innovation at all levels of an organisation.	<a href="#">Completed</a> May 2009
<b>Information Technology (IT)</b>	Stakeholder engagement	<p>The Information Technology Industry Innovation Council held workshops and pursued other engagement opportunities to validate its strategic plan and engage with industry.</p> <p>The Council engaged with portfolio agencies and IT Supplier Advocate, Enterprise Connect, and other Councils to establish linkages on cross cutting issues.</p>	Completed 26 May 2010 9 March 2010 4 March 2010 18 November 2009 13,14,18,19,20 August 2009

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	Industry development	<p>The Council provided input to the Government's consideration of the R&amp;D Tax Credit draft legislation, Employee Options Scheme, the Board of Commercialisation Australia and the IT Supplier Advocate.</p> <p>The Council also embarked on a communications strategy to promote the benefits of IT as a tool for business. A package of six articles has been distributed to other Councils for use in sectoral trade magazines, and other journals and newspapers.</p>	Completed 23 June 2010 9 March 2010
	Strategic plan 2009–14	The strategic plan identifies the Information Technology Council's immediate priorities and the first steps in achieving the Council's agreed outcomes.	<a href="#">Completed</a> 9 March 2010 and revised 23 June 2010
	Advice on IT supplier advocate appointment	The Information Technology Council provided advice to the Minister on appointment of an Information Technology Supplier Advocate.	Completed March 2010
	Technology First	The Chair wrote an article on his views on innovation and the role of technology in the Australian Computer Society's journal <i>Information Age</i> Oct/Nov edition.	<a href="#">Completed</a> October 2009
<b>Space</b>	Advice on development of Research Workforce Strategy	Council provided advice on current and future research for workforce needs within the industry.	Completed May 2010
	Strategic Roadmap	The roadmap outlines the desired outcomes for the space sector by 2020, pathways to achieving these outcomes, and a set of milestones that the Council aims to achieve in 2010.	Completed April 2010

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	Presentations to stakeholder forums	Space Council members provided presentations to domestic and international space sector forums, including the Australian Defence Space Seminar and Swedish Space Seminar.	Ongoing
	Chair held high-level meetings with stakeholders	The Chair held high-level meetings with domestic and international stakeholders including: the Australian Space Chamber of Commerce, Thales, the Italian Space Agency, and the European Space Agency.	Ongoing
<b>Steel</b>	Advice on the Steel Supplier Advocate appointment	The Steel Council provided advice to the Minister on the appointment of a Steel Supplier Advocate.	Completed November 2009
<b>Textile, Clothing and Footwear (TCF)</b>	Strategic roadmap 2009–14	The strategic roadmap outlines the desired outcomes for the TCF Council by 2014, pathways to achieve these outcomes, and a set of ten milestones that the TCF Council aims to achieve in 2010.	<a href="#">Completed</a> 23 February 2010.
	Stakeholder workshops	The TCF Council held three workshops to validate their strategic plans and engage with stakeholders.	Completed 2 December and 25, 27 November 2009