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“How to Develop a Project Business Case that enhances funding and maximises investment partners.”

RIGHT START RIGHT PROJECT

2015 Master Class Edition

“Walk the Talk” of Project Delivery

The “**Right Start Right Project**” is an introductory master class for regional **Change Agents** that are looking for better ways to activate productive and sustainable change within their communities through the implementation of catalyst projects. The master class provides information, application and discussion of principles across the following six topics:

1. **Important Trends**
2. **Guiding Principles**
3. **Project Innovation**
4. **Leadership Activation**
5. **Investment Partners**
6. **Project Pathways**

The Master Class is part of the recently developed Regional Solutions Framework (RSF) and includes information on trends affecting regional Australia, application of the principles of Regionally Significant Investable Projects and concludes with group discussions around project opportunities and the potential role of Collaborative Business Cases in securing project investment partners.

Research, Development and Demonstration

The **Regional Solutions Framework (RSF)** is a fast tracked and focused approach to delivering catalyst projects established as a Research, Development and Demonstration (RD&D) initiative.

Since SEGRA 2013, Kate Charters and Robert Prestipino have been collaborating through Regional Solutions to develop an innovative implementation framework under the challenge of:

“How to Design, Fund and Sustain Regionally Significant Projects”

This outcomes focused initiative is in response to the serious transformation challenges facing the long term vitality of regional communities raised at **SEGRA** and other regional forums.



Robert Prestipino, Co-founder Regional Solutions & Director, Vital Places Pty. Ltd.

Fast, Smart and Collaborative

The RSF has been developed and refined with academic oversight from **Southern Cross University** staff Associate Professor Jeremy Bultjens and Dr Grant Cairncross. The RSF team also acknowledges the valuable contribution of the **Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development** on the project’s RD&D National Advisory Group

NEW 2015 Updates and Trends

The early prototype tools and systems were outlined at SEGRA 2014. Since then further development has occurred through practical application and detailed discussions with State Agencies and the Federal Department of Infrastructure & Regional Development. **This Master Class will reconfirm the RSF basics and highlight the latest advancements and insights for developing investable business cases.**

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