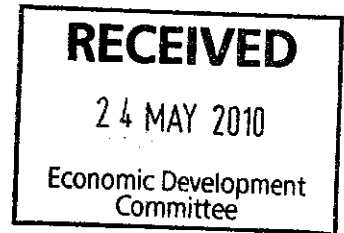


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Importance of grey nomads to the Queensland economy:

1. What economic contribution do grey nomads make to rural and regional areas of Queensland?
2. Are the available statistics on grey nomads in Queensland useful, current and accessible?

grey nomads contribute enormously to regional areas, mainly economically but also word of mouth tourism. available statistics maybe could be accessed via a grey nomad website. more contribution could be made by making more towns rv friendly and providing parking sites cheaper than caravan parks which are charging for facilities we do not want or need.

Infrastructure requirements:

3. What are the public infrastructure requirements of grey nomads including health services, waste disposal sites and signage?
4. Is the current infrastructure for grey nomads in Queensland adequate? What additional infrastructure is required?

dump points are important as is signage.

Government coordination:

5. What are the major issues relating to the regulation of Queensland's camping and caravan parks?

cost, cost and cost.

Marketing and promotion:

6. What is the best method of marketing Queensland's rural and regional communities to grey nomad tourists?

via the better websites.....grey nomads and cmca

Utilisation of grey nomad skills in regional and rural Queensland:

7. How successful have existing programs been in utilising the skills of grey nomads in rural and regional Queensland?
8. What can the government do to encourage grey nomads to use their skills by undertaking work in rural and regional areas?

not aware of many programmes to utilise skills. advertising on websites as mentioned above

Comments:

grey nomads are a large community and have much to contribute.