THURSDAY 1 MAY

14:30	**ARRIVAL AND REGISTRATION**
15:00	**WELCOME TO COUNTRY** ● Aunty Helena Gulash
15:10	**WELCOME FROM SUNSHINE COAST COUNCIL**
15:15	**REMIX TREND BRIEFING: REIMAGINING REGIONAL** ● Simon Cronshaw – Co-Founder, REMIX Summits ● Peter Tullin – Co-Founder, REMIX Summits
16:00	**REGIONAL FUTURES: DISCUSSION**
16:15	*Speaker to be announced*
16:30	**LESSONS FROM LONDON'S 2012 CULTURAL OLYMPIAD** ● Ruth Mackenzie CBE – Former Director, Cultural Olympiad (London 2012) & Program Director, Arts, Culture & Creative Industries Policy, SA Government
17:00	**CLOSE**
	Followed by Sunset Drinks until 19:00

FRIDAY 2 MAY

08:15	**ARRIVAL & REGISTRATION**
09:00	**WELCOME**
	SESSION I: NATURE x ART x TECH
09:20	**CULTURAL TOURISM THROUGH SITE-SPECIFIC ACTIVATIONS: DESERT X** ● Jenny Gil – Executive Director, Desert X (USA)
09:50	**DIGITAL IMMERSIVE IN A REGIONAL SETTING** ● Margie Breen – Co-Founder, Stalker Theatre & Box of Birds
10:05	**USING CREATIVITY, TECH & SCIENCE TO RECONNECT WITH THE ENVIRONMENT** ● Leah Barclay – Artist & Head of Creative industries, University of the Sunshine Coast
10:15	**DISCUSSION & PLENARY SESSION** *How do we capitalise on the unique environments that make regional cities different?*
10:50	**BREAK**

SESSION II: REGIONAL AUDIENCES & CONSUMER TRENDS

11:20	**ACTIVATING REGIONAL COMMUNITIES: EXPANSION OF THE EDEN PROJECT** ● Blair Parkin – Chief Experience Development Officer, Eden Project (UK)
11:50	**UNDERSTANDING CHANGING AUDIENCES** ● Tandi Palmer Williams – Founder, Patternmakers
12:05	**CREATIVE FORMATS & DATA INSIGHTS** ● Sean Morris – GM, Fever
12:20	**DISCUSSION & PLENARY SESSION** *What new experiences could meet the needs of local, interstate and international audiencesH?*
12:55	**LUNCH** *See your Delegate Information email for local food recommendations*

SESSION III: ECOSYSTEMS & INNOVATION

13:55	**NURTURING TECH x INNOVATION** ● Lubi Thomas – Curator-at-large, Experimenta
14:05	**DEVELOPING AUDIENCES AND ELEVATING ARTISTS** ● Tory Loudon – Festival Director, New Annual Newcastle
14:20	**ACTIVATING COMMUNITIES & NEW LOCAL ECONOMIES** ● Al Webster – Co-founder, ArtsPay
14:35	**CREATIVE COMMUNITIES** ● Liz Burcham – President, Sunshine Coast Creative Alliance (SCCA)
14:45	**DISCUSSION & PLENARY SESSION** *What do we need for innovation to flourish?*

SESSION IV: INFRASTRUCTURE

15:20	**BUILDING AUSTRALIA'S LARGEST DEDICATED ARTS CENTRE IN GEELONG** ● Rhys Holden – CEO & Creative Director, Geelong Arts Centre
15:40	**CREATING ONE OF THE WORLD'S BEST CHILDREN'S MUSEUMS** ● Thomas Mahon – Founder, MoPA (Museum of Play and Art)
15:55	**UNLOCKING RESOURCES FOR NEW IDEAS** ● Janine Collins – Principal, J9 Consulting & Board Member, Regional Arts Australia
16:05	**INNOVATIVE IMMERSIVE ART EXPERIENCES** ● Becc Bates – Director, Centre of Immersive Light and Art, Adelaide
16:20	**DISCUSSION & PLENARY SESSION** *What infrastructure might differentiate regional cities from elsewhere, and how can we unlock the resources to make this happen?*

16:50	**INSIGHTS FROM THE 'MOST INNOVATIVE LIVE EVENT COMPANY IN THE WORLD'** ● Jérôme de Baecque – Director, Business Development, Moment Factory
17:10	**CLOSING REMARKS**
17:15	**CLOSE**
17:30	**Travel by complimentary private bus to Horizon festival** *Tour Horizon's Experimenta curated works, with Experimenta curator Lubi Thomas, followed by drinks at the festival's opening night celebration. Afterwards, head to live-music venue Solbar for an evening with Malyangapa and Barkindji hip-hop artist BARKAA; or take-in Conterpilot's Pigeon Fool, exploring humanness in the midst of the AI revolution.*

Please note this is a draft Schedule and speaker line-up, which is subject to change – please view
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