


INNOVATION AUSTRALIA STUDY TOUR PROGRAMME



This is an initial draft of the visit itinerary it is based on the recce visit and report which is also available on the Concordia web site. The itinerary will evolve as we go through the process. To some degree it will be tailored to the make up, needs and wants of the selected delegates and this fine tuning cannot be done until they are selected. The agri-food aspect is easier to predict and for that reason the program is more developed at this stage. Some of our host organisations will be accessing this itinerary and I would like to stress that some of the times and dates are provisional - we will be in contact during November to firm up details etc.

		AGRICULTURE	BUSINESS	COMMUNITY & VOLUNTARY	TRADE UNION	INDIVIDUAL EVENTS
Wed 29th March Belfast to Hong Kong	Breakfast	Meet breakfast Belfast City Airport				
	AM	Depart Belfast City Airport BM Flight No. XXXX				
	Lunch	Depart London Heathrow Terminal 4 Quantas Flight No XXXX				
	PM	In flight				
	Dinner	In flight				
	Evening	In flight				
	Thur 30th March Hong Kong	Breakfast	Arrive Hong Kong & transfer to The Harbour Plaza North Point Hotel			
AM		Rest & Recuperation				
Lunch		Own responsibility				
PM		Rest & Recuperation				
Dinner		Group dinner Chinese Restaurant Kowloon				
Evening		Evening Team Building Event - Chinese Drama Society				
Fri 31st March Hong Kong		Breakfast	The Harbour Plaza North Point Hotel			
	AM	Hong Kong Benchmarking Club - Strategic Presentation				
	Lunch	Hong Kong Benchmarking Club -				
	PM	Hong Kong Benchmarking Site Visits TBC				
	Dinner	Group Invitation Dinner - University of Ulster (Hong Kong Office) & will include other local				
	Evening					
	Sat 1st April Hong Kong	Breakfast	The Harbour Plaza North Point Hotel - wrap up previous day visit and get on Power Point			
AM		Rest & Recuperation				
Lunch		Own responsibility				
PM		Rest & Recuperation				
Dinner		Light meal hotel prior to departure				
Evening		Depart Hong Kong Quantas Flight No xxxx				
Sun 2nd April Brisbane		Breakfast	Arrive Brisbane & transfer to Stanford Hotel			
	AM	Rest & Recuperation				
	Lunch	Own responsibility				
	PM	Rest & Recuperation				
	Dinner	Group Dinner water front restaurant				

	Evening	Tour of city		
Mon 3rd April Brisbane	Breakfast	Depart for day tour 06:30 breakfast on route	DIRD Breakfast - Full Day Reception	
	AM	Wainui Feedlot visit to see EID in action and also incorporating briefings from Aus Meat, Allflex and Genetic Solutions - EID Solutions	Government Strategy Presentation	
	Lunch	Toowomba	DIRD - Luncheon	
	PM	Towomba Saleyard - NLIS in action	DIRD Site Visits TBC	
	Dinner	On journey home	Dinner - Hotel	
	Evening	Wrap up on Bus report on to Power Point - Late return to hotel	Brief wrap up session - report on to Power Point rest of evening free	
	Tue 4th April Brisbane	Breakfast	Breakfast Stanford Hotel	
AM		Visit ACC Meat Plant - systems, NLIS at intake, meat quality systems, quality assurance systems and logistics	Brisbane Technology Park Australian Inst for Commercialisation	
Lunch		Lunch TBC	Lunch TBC	
PM		Visit Allflex - looking at tag production NLIS integration and overview of RFID developments for the future - wrap up on coach	Queensland University of Technology Creative Industries Precinct (I) Strategy Presentation (ii) Enterprise Park (iii) CRC - Research Centre Wrap up on coach on return	
Dinner		Group Hosted Dinner - Cha Cha Char Restaurant Water Front Guest to be invited		
Evening		Group Dinner		
Wed 5th April Brisbane - Sydney	Breakfast	Breakfast Stanford Hotel		
	AM	Opportunity for short meetings to be arranged 08:30 - 11:30		
	Lunch	Flight - Sydney Qantas Flight No xxx assemble hotel lobby at xxxxx or if on other business be at Tullamor Airport Domestic Departures by XXXXX		
	PM	Transfer to Four Point Sheraton Sydney - Opportunity for short meetings to be arranged 16:00 - 18:00		
	Dinner	Own responsibility		
	Evening	Rest & Recuperation		
ril	Breakfast	DIRD Breakfast Reception		
	AM	DIRD - Government strategy presentation		

Thur 6th Apr Sydney	Lunch	DIRD - hosted			
	PM	Site Visits TBC			
	Dinner	Own responsibility			
	Evening	Free Time - informal meeting with note takers and wrap up to Power Point			
Fri 7th April Sydney	Breakfast	Breakfast Four Point Sheraton Hotel			
	AM	Australian Technology Park -Presentation of History and Strategy			
	Lunch	Australian Technology Park			
	PM	Australian Technology Park -Presentation of History and Strategy - wrap up to power point before dinner.			
	Dinner	Group Hosted Dinner - Down Town Restaurant Guest to be invited			
	Evening	Group Hosted Dinner - Darling Harbour Restaurant			
Sat 8th April Sydney	Breakfast	Breakfast Four Point Sheraton Hotel			
	AM	Rest & Recuperation			
	Lunch	Own responsibility			
	PM	Rest & Recuperation			
	Dinner	Own responsibility			
	Evening	Rest & Recuperation			
Sun 9th April Sydney - Melbourne	Breakfast	Breakfast Four Point Sheraton Hotel			
	AM	Rest & Recuperation			
	Lunch	Rest & Recuperation			
	PM	Flight - MelbourneQuantas Flight No xxxx assemble hotel lobby at xxxxx and then transfer to Novotel on Collins Melbourne			↓
	Dinner	Own responsibility			
	Evening	Free Time			
Mon 10th April Melbourne	Breakfast	Early start travel to Gippsland - Latrobe City - breakfast in room arrange with room service			
	AM	Ellinbank Research Station - Dairy (wrap up on coach)	The Neighbour Renewal Project - Latrobe Valley Ministerial Taskforce - including visits to projects and meeting local people		
	Lunch	Hosted by Latrobe City Council - office Moe			
	PM	Farm Visit - Robotic Milking	Latrobe Valley Power Generation - meeting with employers, unions & staff reviewing recovery plans	Afternoon on neighbourhood renewal additional site visits and meeting with local people to hear about issues and community involvement	Latrobe Valley Power Generation - meeting with employers, unions & staff reviewing recovery plans
	Dinner	Gippslane Education Prescinct -evening visit			

	Evening	Late return to Hotel - wrap up and reports on to Power Point			
Tue 11th April Melbourne	Breakfast	Breakfast Novotel on Collins Hotel			
	AM	Tatura Dairy Co-operative -Introduction on market info and visit to plant	Monash University Commercialisation of Research	Australian MultiCultural Foundation Australian Police History of Australia's Policy	
	Lunch	Tatura Lunch	Lunch on route	Lunch on route	
	PM	Tatura - farm visits review Colostrum harvesting - wrap up on coach	Inovic		
	Dinner	Dinner hosted by British Consule Mr Peter West - Guest to be invited			
	Evening	Dinner hosted by British Consule Mr Peter West			
Wed 12th April Melbourne	Breakfast	Breakfast Novotel on Collins Hotel			
	AM	Review NLIS meeting with Tony Britt	Innovation in Society Challenge (I) Design in Innovation		
	Lunch	Lunch on route	Lunch Melbourne Centre		
	PM	Visit to slaughter facility and other units to see NLIS in action	Innovation in Society Challenge (iii) Visit to Australian Centre for the Moving Image (iv) Interactive Workshop - What does this mean for NI?		
	Dinner	Group Dinner venue Greek Steakhouse - last night informal summary and debrief			
	Evening	Group Dinner venue Greek Steakhouse			
Thur 13th April Melbourne - End of Visit return Belfast or own travel arrangements	Breakfast	Breakfast Novotel on Collins Hotel			
	AM	Tour ends - all reports on Power Point - next steps agreed for all participants, verbal and written feedback session			
	Lunch	Flight - MelbourneQuantas Flight No xxxx assemble hotel lobby at xxxxx and then transfer to Novotel on Collins Melbourne			
	PM	In flight			
	Dinner	In flight			
	Evening	In flight			
Fri 14th April Melbourne - Belfast	Breakfast	In flight			
	AM	In flight			
	Lunch	In flight			
	PM	In flight			
	Dinner	In flight			
	Evening	In flight			

