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## Mid-West Economic Prospects Forum

The Master Builders Association and the Real Estate Institute of WA (REIWA) have joined forces to host an Economic Prospects Forum in Geraldton from 5-7pm on Thursday 12 July.

According to Master Builders Director Michael McLean the mid-west region is at the cross-roads and its future direction remains unclear.

“Like most regions in WA, the mid-west is struggling and operating very much below its capacity to deliver,” Mr McLean said.

“New building approvals are well below the region’s 10 year average and established home prices have fallen to reduce the stock of properties on the market for sale.”

“Master Builders and REIWA want to inform our respective members what the future prospects are for the mid-west region in the context of our overall economy.”

“We have assembled a first class panel of speakers, including Bankwest’s Chief Economist, Alan Langford, RSM’s Director of Business Advisory, Trevor Lake, REIWA’s Advocacy and Policy Manager, Sadie Davidson and Midwest Development Commission Chairman, Todd West to raise awareness of where future opportunities lie for the region,” Mr McLean said.

“It is rare to get such a high calibre panel of expertise all focused on future prospects for the mid-west.”

“Anyone involved in the building or real estate sectors in the mid-west region is encouraged to attend this Forum by contacting Di Gilleland on 9221 5061.”

The Forum will also provide a great opportunity for networking between the building and real estate fraternities,” Mr McLean concluded.

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