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*A Vision for Australia 2020 –*  
**GAP Annual Economic Summit  
Goes Virtual!**

# National Resilience

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**Friday, 6 November 2020**  
**8:30am – 1:00pm AEDT**  
**Convened through OnAIR**

A *Vision for Australia* is an annual economic summit hosted by the institute for active policy Global Access Partners (GAP) to review Australia's strengths, highlight opportunities for progress and develop a plan for growth and innovation. It is traditionally held in a Legislative Assembly Chamber of a host State Parliament for a select group of 120 senior representatives from government, business and academia. Participants debate a range of key issues and raise ideas which are then developed by multidisciplinary taskforces over the following year to produce pilots, projects and business ventures. Ministers and members of Parliament, secretaries of government departments and agencies, global business executives and thought leaders have all addressed the GAP Summits over the last ten years.

The 2020 Summit will focus on **National Resilience** and will be hosted on a **virtual platform** due to COVID-19 restrictions.

The outbreak of COVID-19, following the drought and bushfire emergencies of the 2020 summer months, has underlined the need for individuals, companies, civil society and government to work together for the common good. Our security as a nation depends on our collective resilience, and recent crises should prompt the fundamental reappraisal that Australia requires. Despite the significant costs to business and society of the current pandemic, the lessons learned should put Australia in a stronger position to face even greater challenges ahead. We need a frank and broad-ranging independent assessment of emerging risks and vulnerabilities and a comprehensive national resilience framework as part of a coherent strategy to build public confidence and strengthen our collective ability to handle future challenges of any type.

The Summit will build on the recommendations of the GAP Taskforce on National Resilience and associated workshops, developed over nine months of intense stakeholder consultations, group brainstorming and research since February this year. Participants will benefit from access to these insights as well as involvement in the delivery on the recommendations and projects which will result from the day's deliberations.



## PROGRAMME

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Australian Eastern Daylight Time (AEDT)

OnAIR Virtual Platform

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| 8:15am  | Online Registration   |
| 8:30am  | Welcome & Setting the Scene   |
| 9:00am  | <b>SESSION ONE – LEADERSHIP</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Thought Leader Panel</li><li>• Discussion</li></ul>   |
| 10:15am | Morning Tea Break & Virtual Demonstration   |
| 10:30am | <b>SESSION TWO – GOVERNANCE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Thought Leader Panel</li><li>• Discussion</li></ul>   |
| 11:45am | Break & Virtual Networking  |
| 12:00pm | <b>SESSION THREE – RESILIENCE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Thought Leader Panel</li><li>• Discussion</li></ul> |
| 1:00pm  | Closing Remarks & Vote of Thanks  |