REFLECTIONS ON THE WORKSHOP
Random “lights”

• **Bright minds**
  – the ones we change and that change us (inside and outside SMI)
  – SMI as a place where there is a “residence time”
• **Data: SMI needs a position and strategy**
  – Organising it, data(info)bases, analysing it (eg, analytics), mobilising it (human/machine integration, AI), valuing it
• **SMI as a place of perspectives on mining (lens analogy)**
  – Creating a more interesting and constructive societal dialogue
  – Converting fatigue and defeated positions into new campaigns
• **Our influencing roles: process, pathways and people**
• **Integration: ease of language (care needed)**
  – Gradual integration
  – Recognising and celebrating our successes more
  – Step changes
  – Trains leaving platforms (is 5 years going to acceptable?)
Issues highlighted

• Themes (Programs)
  – Cross-cutting
  – Stewarding discipline strength (our deep roots)
  – Resourcing
  – Leadership

• Integration
  – expectations, involvement, resourcing, models, rate

• Visions
  – How many visions?

• SMI Learning, education, knowledge exchange
Growth Strategy

Our Capability

content services platforms
+2 +5

new talent collaborators

Outputs & Great outcomes

Stakeholder demand

value value value
Industry & UQ ourselves those related to it
Next Engagement – What?

• **Next SMI structure**

• **New opportunities**
  – Value propositions based upon integration
  – Grand Challenges are at odds with industry?
    • Mining asteroids - probably
    • Repurposing billions of dollars in sunk infrastructure for productivity – probably not

• **Repurposing of our capabilities**

• **Marketing foundation legacy assets**
  – What exists in SMI that stakeholders might have an interest in supporting align with projects?
    • Data, Herbarium, testing facilities other???
Next Engagement – How?

• Not a “new” SMI
• Co-ordination and communication – a team approach
  – Key clients want to see us coordinated
• We can have great impact if we use smart configurations
  – Leadership visits
  – Individual leaders with bright early career researchers
  – …
• Expositions
• …
• Are we strong and strategic enough with our messages?
  – Story telling
  – Artful dialogue

_We want and need the outside world to see a difference._
THANK YOU
TRAVEL SAFELY AND ENJOY THE WEEKEND