

FORUM INVITE (from Dr Peter Dewhurst chair of PDBF)

Rupert Carr is a founding shareholder and director of PEAK - **The Gateway Resort**. Construction is now underway with the first feature building opening Summer 2021. PEAK will be realised in phases on 300 acres of reclaimed land located on the eastern boundary of the National Park set on the outskirts of Chesterfield. Existing paths and trails connect the property to the National Park. Combined with PEAK's planned new green ride hailing transport service and world class accommodation portfolio this presents a significant opportunity for the National Park and the region's visitor economy.

Rupert's presentation and challenge is to present PEAK as a **gateway to sustainable tourism**. With this in mind he is keen to engage with businesses already operating in and around the National Park to see how growth in the visitor economy bought about by PEAK can be mutually beneficial.

Rupert said "Everyone should have the chance to participate in the PEAK if they want to. I hope this forum will present the framework to start that process"

