

# Coastal Leaders Forum

Our Coast, Our Future

**11th – 12th**  
**AUG 2022**  
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## Program



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# Welcome to LGAQ's Coastal Leaders Forum 2022



The 2022 LGAQ Coastal Leaders Forum is the first of its kind, bringing together leaders from Queensland's 41 coastal councils with other tiers of government and industry stakeholders to advance the liveability and resilience of our coastal cities and regions.

With more than half of Queensland's local governments situated along the coastline, this forum presents a timely opportunity for councils to discuss particular and shared challenges which impact their communities.

The theme for the inaugural event is Our Coast, Our Future and the two-day forum will focus on the changing risk profiles of our coastal communities and the economic transition many of these councils are pursuing. Councils will be able to discuss and share insights into how they are responding to new and emerging issues, including the threat of long-term environmental impacts of a changing climate.

Our host this year is Gladstone Regional Council Mayor, Matt Burnett, who is very much looking forward to welcoming you to a region that is known not only for its coastal towns and island destinations, but also for its strong, diverse economy. Gladstone Regional Council has some exciting things in store for delegates which only add to the opportunities available from this event.

Alongside elected members and senior officers, we will also welcome the project managers of the LGAQ's QCoast2100 program, which has assisted 31 coastal councils to advance coastal hazard adaptation planning in Queensland, and who will have their own dedicated workshop stream on day two.

The Coastal Leaders Forum also provides a chance for us to meet with new Federal Ministers and hear from the Queensland Government on how they are planning to better support our coastal councils.

This event has been designed to be both informative and interactive, with a variety of session formats, including workshops, panel sessions and networking opportunities.

As always with an LGAQ event, this is a great opportunity to catch up with your council colleagues from elsewhere, to share experiences and insights, and to spend some time with our valued sponsors and industry partners.

## **Mayor Mark Jamieson**

LGAQ President  
Sunshine Coast Council

# Day One

## Thursday 11 August

Time	Program	
From 8:30am	<b>Registrations open</b> Tea and coffee on arrival. Coffee sponsored by LGMS	
9:00am	<b>Delegate welcome</b> Tim Cox, LGAQ Communications Advisor	
9:05am	<b>Welcome to Gladstone</b> Mayor Matt Burnett, Gladstone Regional Council	
9:15am	<b>Keynote 1: Riding the wave, or missing the tide? What's next for Coastal Qld in the post-COVID-19 recovery?</b> Rob Hall, Senior Urban Economist and Economic Consultant, id Consulting	
9:45am	<b>Getting the regulatory balance right for short-term rentals</b> Eacham Curry, Director Government and Corporate Affairs, Expedia Group	
10:00am	<b>Keynote 2: Insuring for climate change: building a resilient Australia</b> Kylie Macfarlane, Chief Operating Officer, Insurance Council of Australia	
10:30am	<b>Shifting from strategy to action: a showcase of coastal adaptation responses</b> Dan Rodger, Director, JBPacific	
10:45am	<b>Morning tea</b>	
11:15am	<b>Concurrent workshops</b>  <b>Stream 1: Emerging industries and economic transitions in coastal communities</b>  What economic challenges, opportunities and transitions are over the horizon? How can we prepare for this and what is needed to further support our coastal communities?	<b>Stream 2: Building resilience in coastal communities</b>  What are the changing risk profiles facing our coastal communities? How can we prepare for this and what further support is needed to help build social, economic and environmental resilience?
12:45pm	<b>Lunch</b> Wave demonstration tank sponsored by JBPacific	



# Day One

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Time	Program
1:45pm	<b>Telstra update</b> Michael Dwan, NQ Regional Engagement Manager
1:50pm	<b>Panel session: Coastal Hazard Adaptation Strategies (CHAS)</b>  Each CHAS is as individual, unique and varied as our Queensland councils. This session will discuss implementation challenges, opportunities and insights from multiple council perspectives.
2:50pm	<b>A Brighter Super update</b> Matt Hogno, Manager Stakeholder Engagement, Brighter Super
2:55pm	<b>Study Tour - Boyne Island and Tannum Sands (optional - no additional cost)</b> The Gladstone Local Government Area includes over 150 km of coastline. Erosion and accretion of the shoreline and inundation are part of the natural processes, However, these processes are accelerating as a result of climate change and sea level rise and have become coastal hazards where they impact on infrastructure, access, services, cultural heritage, our lifestyle and economy.  The Study Tour includes visits to Boyne Island and Tannum Sands to learn about council's response to the heavy impact of coastal erosion and cyclonic storm events on these locations.
5:00pm	<b>Close of day 1</b>
5:45pm - 7:45pm	<b>Networking drinks and canapes (optional - additional cost)</b> Auckland House, Gladstone Sponsored by King & Company Solicitors

# Day Two

Delegates Only.  
Closed to sponsors and media  
Friday 12 August

Time	Program	
From 8:30am	<b>Registration – tea &amp; coffee on arrival</b>	
8:45am	<b>Day Two Welcome</b> Hon. Kristy McBain MP, Minister for Regional Development, Local Government and Territories	
9:00am	<b>Keynote 3: Fostering innovation for large-scale impact in coastal communities</b> Anna Marsden, Managing Director, Great Barrier Reef Foundation	
9:30am	<b>Life after CHAS – where to from here?</b> Katrina O'Malley-Jones, Principal Engineer – Coastal Management, BMT	
9:45am	<b>Concurrent sessions</b> <b>Stream 1:</b> <b>QCoast2100 Delegates ONLY</b>  <b>QCoast2100 Program Update</b> Update on the latest news from the QCoast2100 Program, including a spotlight on QCoast2100 2.0 CHAS Implementation approved projects.	<b>Stream 2:</b> <b>Elected members and CEO's ONLY</b>  <b>Roundtable #1 (9:45-10:30am)</b> Hon Kristy McBain MP, Minister for regional development, local Government and Territories  This session will discuss local government representation, voice on National Cabinet, and financial sustainability.
10:30am	<b>Morning tea</b>	
11:00am	<b>Concurrent Sessions</b> <b>Stream 1:</b> <b>QCoast2100 Delegates ONLY</b>  <b>We've completed our CHAS... now what?</b> Hear more about the funding landscape for coastal resilience and discuss opportunities to further support CHAS implementation in your council.	<b>Stream 2:</b> <b>Elected members and CEO's ONLY</b>  <b>Roundtable #2 (11-11:45am)</b> Hon. Stirling Hinchliffe MP – Minister for Tourism, Innovation and Sport and Minister Assisting the Premier on Olympics and Paralympics Sport and Engagement  This session will discuss tourism and the Olympic opportunity for Queensland.  <b>Roundtable #3 (11:45am-12:30pm)</b> Senator Anthony Chisholm - Senator for Queensland, Assistant Minister for Education and Assistant Minister for Regional Development  This session will discuss housing and regional development.
12:30pm	<b>Lunch</b>	

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1:15pm	<b>Concurrent sessions</b>  <b>Stream 1:</b> QCoast2100 Reference Group Members ONLY  QCoast2100 Reference Group Meeting - CLOSED SESSION  <b>Stream 2:</b> Elected members and CEO's ONLY  <b>Roundtable #4 (1:15-2:00pm)</b> <b>Q&amp;A Session with the Department of Environment &amp; Science</b> Dr Mark Jacobs, Deputy Director General, Science  Dr Elizabeth Fellows, Executive Director, Climate Action and Sustainable Planning  Celine Roux, Science Leader Coastal Impacts  <b>Roundtable #5 (2:00-2:30pm)</b> <b>Australian Reinsurance Pool Corporation presentation (invited)</b> Dr Chris Wallace, Chief Executive  This session will discuss reinsurance
2:30pm	<b>Forum wrap up and next steps</b>
3:00pm	<b>Official close</b>

\*Program subject to change



# Registration

Full registration \$110 per person  
Drinks reception \$50 per person

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