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MAJOR PROJECTS SUMMIT



Key Stakeholders • Future Plans • Business Information • Networking

Thursday 5 May 2011

Invitation & Information

Update of Major Projects:

Bowen Basin, Galilee Basin, Whitsundays, Bowen, Collinsville, Proserpine and surrounds

25,000 new jobs are expected in the Bowen to Galilee Basin region over the next five years. The expansion of the coal export facilities at the Port of Abbot Point, will play a critical role in the region's growth, with capacity at Abbot Point set to increase from 20 million tons per annum to a massive 320 million tons within 10 years.

The expansion will also mean increased demand for infrastructure – transport, water, power, services and homes for the workers – injecting hundreds of millions of dollars into the local economy.

The impacts of this significant growth – on communities and industry – will be explored at a Major Projects Summit, due to take place on Thursday, May 5, in Bowen. The summit will be a platform for stakeholders to be updated on the movements of government, community and industry in relation to the regions' current Major Projects.

The Whitsundays Region encompass the areas of Airlie Beach, Bowen, Collinsville, Proserpine, the Whitsunday Islands, and surrounding hamlets.

The 2011 Major Projects Summit will cover current and future Major Projects relevant to these areas including: the Abbot Point port facility, the State Development Area, regional mine developments, rail, water, tourism, roads and other infrastructure.

The full day Summit will take place at the Queens Beach Hotel in Bowen, on the 5th of May. A pre Summit Dinner has been arranged on the 4th May.

Speakers from Industry and Government will provide important information, opportunities and updates relevant to planned current and future Major Projects in the region.

Summit Program

[CLICK HERE](#) to see the range of speakers and key information for the summit

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Details

Pre Summit Dinner

Date: Wednesday 4th May 2011
Time: Arrive 5.30pm
Venue: Queens Beach Hotel, 101 Golf Links Rd, Queens Beach, Bowen
Cost: \$125.00 per person
RSVP: Monday 25th April 2011

Major Projects Summit

Date: Thursday 5th May 2011
Time: 7.30am to 5.00pm
Venue: Queens Beach Hotel, 101 Golf Links Rd, Queens Beach, Bowen
Cost: \$250.00 per person
RSVP: Monday 25th April 2011

Register Now

[Major Projects Summit Registration Form](#)

To book your place please complete the registration form and return to **Elouise Lamb,**

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