



President's Message

March 2016

The Chamber congratulates Cr Williams who has been returned as Mayor of Redland City. We also congratulate the majority of Councillors who were also returned.

We welcome the newly elected Councillors and look forward to working with them.

The previous Council was strongly divided. We trust this is not the case with new Council and they can constructively focus on the betterment of Redland City.

Hopefully one of the first actions will be the enactment of the Economic Development Board.

In reality economic growth is driven by the private sector with over 80% of new investment and new jobs being created by private industry. The Council must focus on ways to foster new opportunities by having a consistent approach to private enterprise and economic development.

A major contribution will be the removal of obstacles and barriers for new investment.

The Chamber has invited all Councillors to attend the April Suncorp business breakfast and to give the business community their vision for Redland City for the next 4 years.

The Redland Business Expo is on again this year and will be held in conjunction with the Careers and Courses Expo at Cleveland. If you are interested in showcasing your business, booths and sponsorship opportunities are available through our Executive Officer, mobile 0478 202 306 or email naomi@redlandcitychamber.org.au.