



## Media Release

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### Cross-industry COVID-19 Response Strategy Meeting

On **Monday 23 March 2020**, the Committee for Brisbane will host a cross-industry forum to discuss immediate and longer-term responses to the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Twenty industry organisations will meet together, for the first time, to share their sector's experiences and discuss response and recovery strategies.

The forum will be held at the Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre, that has donated the room, equipment and staff to hold this important multi-sector discussion.

The majority of participants will attend the meeting, which has been set up in accordance with mandated hygiene and health protocols. Each participant will be seated at their own table, separated by 2m. Some participants have opted to dial-in.

***(Note: The meeting is being held in the Boulevard Room at BCEC from 10am – 12pm and is a closed meeting. Media may wish to attend at noon to speak with participants, after the meeting).***

Participating in the cross-industry discussion are the CEOs or senior representatives from:

1. AI Group
2. Australian Retailers Association
3. Brisbane Marketing
4. Committee for Brisbane
5. Committee for Economic Development of Australia
6. Council of Mayors (South East Queensland)
7. Infrastructure Association of Queensland
8. Live Performance Australia
9. Master Electricians Australia
10. Property Leaders Brisbane
11. National Retail Association
12. Property Council of Australia
13. QMusic
14. Queensland Chief Entrepreneur
15. Queensland Council of Social Service
16. Queensland Hotels Association
17. Queensland Major Contractors Association
18. Queensland Tourism Industry Council
19. South East Queensland Indigenous Chamber of Commerce
20. The Real Estate Institute of Queensland



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The meeting will consider:

- Status report from each attendee on sector experiences/impacts from COVID-19.
- Current initiatives, actions and suggestions for immediate industry and/or government responses to the pandemic. What is working; what is not?
- Identification of cross-industry/cross-sectoral opportunities of mutual benefit.
- Discussion on future, significant initiatives, actions and suggestions for the longer-term recovery from the pandemic for the greater Brisbane region (and the state and nation).
- Next steps

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