

Committee
for Brisbane



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most liveable place.

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About Us

BRISBANE CITY-REGION AS THE WORLD'S MOST LIVEABLE PLACE.

The Committee for Brisbane is an independent, not-for-profit organisation representing a diverse network of business, government and community leaders.

We stand for advancing thought leadership and advocacy for the sustainable growth, liveability and prosperity of the Brisbane city-region.

We influence policy, foster collaboration and champion initiatives that strengthen Brisbane as a leading, future-ready city.



“Brisbane is on the cusp of extraordinary opportunities as we deliver for 2032 and beyond. The Committee for Brisbane is a valuable partner in making this a reality. We value their thought leadership and collaboration”

Hon David Crisafulli MP
Premier and Minister for Veterans

In 2025, we

- Worked with our ~200 members to promote thought leadership, lead policy discussions, build connections and advocate for the future of our city-region
- Held more than 26 member forums and events, with close to 3,000 attendees
- Established five sub-committees, in line with our strategic focus areas of
 - City Vision
 - Transport, Logistics and Mobility
 - Games Legacy and Growth
 - #BIG (Brisbane Idea Generators)
 - Waterways at the Heart
- Released major research and a perception survey on the vitality of the inner-city, along with supporting our partners' reports on Benchmarking SEQ and 2032 Displacement Monitoring
- Engaged heavily across the three levels of government, and with international partners including a delegation to Canberra as part of the Committee for Capital Cities
- Led public conversations around topics including branding of the city and region, utilisation of public land, river activation, digital connections and vitality of the city centre

As a member-led organisation, we are reliant on the generosity of our members in funding our advocacy and lending their expertise and insights to maximising our impact.

Membership of the Committee for Brisbane provides a platform to publicly declare your organisation's support for a positive future for the Brisbane city-region and desire to be involved in conversations impacting the city's liveability.

Advocacy

The Committee for Brisbane is an influential, apolitical champion of actions and discussions that bring together diverse sectors of government, community and the economy. We focus on city needs and advocate for improvement in the liveability of the Brisbane city-region.

Leveraging the knowledge and expertise of the civic leaders within our member-base, the Committee's proactive advocacy focuses on our five strategic pillars.

In 2026 we have a bold advocacy agenda focused on the sustainable growth, liveability and prosperity of the Brisbane city-region.



"The Committee for Brisbane plays a valuable role in advocating issues of importance to the City now, and into the future. Their leadership in debates of significance, involving a wide cross section of people drawn from business, the arts, sports and community is very much welcome"

Lord Mayor Adrian Schrinner

2026 Agenda

In front of us are the most pivotal five years our city-region has faced. Hosting the 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games presents unparalleled opportunities to raise the profile of the city and secure investment in the authentic places and spaces that make our city-region one of the most liveable places on earth.

We need strong leadership- both civic and political- to ensure we make the most of this window of opportunity and keep the liveability of the region front and centre during this period of intense population pressure and global scrutiny.

Above all, we must focus on the things that matter to the people of the Brisbane city-region.



Our Strategic Pillars

City Vision

A thriving inner-city, with all parts of its social, cultural and economic eco-system working together to deliver benefits for the city and state.



Games Legacy & Growth

A future-ready city region, with physical and digital infrastructure delivered in advance of anticipated growth.



Transport, Logistics & Mobility

People and goods can move easily and efficiently around our city region, utilising a range of different modes of movement.



Big Ideas Generator (#BIG)

Greater Brisbane's future leaders work together to give back to the city region in which they are so proud to live, work and play.



Waterways at the Heart

Our city-region's waterways are enhanced and activated, along with being celebrated for their role in shaping our regional identity.



Research and Impact

Our research presents the Committee for Brisbane's independent, informed perspectives on the key issues influencing Brisbane's future.

Powered by research and thought leadership, we deliver practical insights that enable government, industry and communities to work together towards a more liveable, inclusive and future-focused Brisbane city-region.




City Vitality

This landmark report highlights the diverse economic drivers within the inner city - from offices to culture, retail to health, education to residential and more.

6 PRIORITIES FOR OUR URBAN FUTURE

Committees for Capital Cities Policy Agenda for Productivity, Resilience and Liveability

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South East Queensland Displacement Monitoring

2032 Displacement Monitoring

Tracking potential housing-related displacement across seven SEQ local government areas affected by Brisbane 2032 development.



Resources

A full list of our resources, publications, submissions, and releases.



Regional Opportunities

Strengthening regional outcomes across the Brisbane city-region relies on championing policies and initiatives that enhance connectivity, liveability and economic opportunity.



Digital Advocacy

Cross sector digital leadership is driving the adoption of cutting edge technologies and future ready frameworks that will define Brisbane's long-term digital legacy.



2032 Games

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Transport, Logistics & Mobility

To maintain its liveability, Greater Brisbane must invest in the people and freight movement infrastructure required to service a city-region of more than six million people.

Thoughtful leadership, informed decisions and collaboration

Sub-Committees

The sub-committees play a vital role in advancing the Committee for Brisbane's vision for the Brisbane city-region as the world's most liveable place, each driving strategic focus areas that shape key activities and initiatives.

Their work informs the Committee's advocacy agenda and provides valuable member insights that guide our work going forward.

- City Vision
- Transport, Logistics and Mobility
- Games Legacy and Growth
- #BIG (Brisbane Idea Generators)
- Waterways at the Heart



"Brisbane's story is one of progress, led by people and organisations who share a vision for their city which aims every year to be better than the one before it. The Committee for Brisbane is the organisation that is best placed to channel those energies into a shared vision for making Brisbane better for residents and visitors alike."

Kylie Blucher, Nine



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Stockwell



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Queensland



Our Members, our Community

The Committee for Brisbane brings together the voices of Brisbane, drawing our membership from many of the diverse organisations and institutions who are invested in the future of the city-region

We are civic advocates. Unlike many other membership organisations, our strength is in harnessing our diverse membership to focus on advocating for shared goals and city needs.

Corporate Leaders



Corporate Members



Enterprise Members

- Architecture & Access
- COHA Group
- Directors Australia
- Howard Smith Wharves
- MI Global
- Northrop Consulting Engineers
- Open Architecture Studio
- Taylor Cullity Lethlean
- the Experience Place
- The Women's College, University of Qld
- Therefor Group

Partnerships and Sponsorships

For almost 70 years, the Committee for Brisbane has brought together industry leaders, government and the private sector to champion independent, apolitical dialogue and action that shapes our city's future

Platinum Partnership is the Committee's most exclusive and strategically aligned offering, designed for organisations seeking maximum visibility, influence, and access across the full breadth of CFB's advocacy, events, and leadership networks.

Limited in number, Platinum Partnerships are offered on a minimum two-year term, enabling long-term collaboration, continuity, and deeper integration with Brisbane's most influential civic voice.

Strategic Partnership provides organisations with a focused, purpose-driven platform to apply their expertise within one of the Committee for Brisbane's five city-shaping priority pillars.

Through active involvement in sub-committee-led events, programs, and initiatives, Strategic Partners are embedded in co-design, thought leadership, and delivery—ensuring their influence is targeted, visible, and directly connected to long-term outcomes for Brisbane's future.



"Aurecon has been a Committee for Brisbane Partner for over 5 years. We have greatly valued our engagement with the Committee and the network of government, industry and academia. We have hosted and facilitated thought leadership events and workshops; participated in panel discussions; contributed to committees; and attended events."

Maria Rampa, Aurecon

Event Sponsorship offers a range of branding opportunities across digital, print, and in person channels. Your support is recognised before, during, and after the event. Sponsors benefit from strong association with an organisation that champions thought leadership, collaboration, and community impact.

Events and Forums

We champion thought leadership, collaboration and advocacy to strengthen the sustainable growth, liveability and prosperity of the Brisbane city-region.

Our events bring together engaged members, sector leaders, and key stakeholders for learning and connection.



Headline Events

Our flagship headline events bring together 250–400 Brisbane professionals for high-level insights from influential speakers and panels on major economic, social, and city-shaping issues.

Business of the Games

A seminar-style series exploring the opportunities, challenges, and industry impacts as Brisbane prepares for the 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

Boardroom Lunches

Exclusive, invitation-only discussions for senior corporate leaders to engage directly with key decision-makers shaping the future of the Brisbane city-region.

Networking & Innovation

Dynamic, informal events designed to connect professionals, spark collaboration, and showcase new ideas, technologies, and initiatives across the region.

Briefings

Focused, timely update sessions that deliver expert insights on policy, projects, and developments affecting Brisbane's business community.



Check out our 'Event Gallery' at www.committeeforbrisbane.org.au

Delivering impact through membership

Membership is a contribution to Brisbane, its people, its progress and its future.

Our unique cross-sector membership ensures our work is robust, collaborative and future-focused, while our independence positions us as a credible and trusted voice in civic discussion.



Influence

Members contribute directly to shaping the Committee's advocacy agenda. Our independent voice is strengthened by the insight and expertise drawn from across our network.



Access

We provide access to decision-makers, thought leaders and policymakers. From boardroom lunches to specialist roundtables, members gain visibility and connection where it matters most.



Network

Our cross-sector community allows members to build relationships with peers across business, government and the community. This network creates opportunities for partnership and shared action.



Collaborate

Our sub-committees, workshops and events encourage members to work together, generate ideas and contribute meaningfully to projects designed to improve liveability.

Member Benefits

Members contribute to a shared vision

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Influence

- Ability to nominate a company representative to the Board of Directors
- Ability to nominate a company representative to participate in one of five (5) strategic sub-committees bi-annually; *City Vision, Games Legacy & Growth, Transport, Logistics & Mobility, #BIG and Waterways at the Heart*
- Voting rights on member resolutions at AGMs and member meetings
- Opportunities to host events and thought-leadership discussions aligned with Committee for Brisbane engagement plans and strategic initiatives
- Invitations to participate as guest speakers or panellists at Committee for Brisbane events
- Opportunities to share organisational content across Committee for Brisbane social media channels
- Opportunities to feature organisational content in the Committee for Brisbane monthly newsletter

Network

- Network with senior business leaders from more than 200 member organisations across 20+ sectors at exclusive, member-only events
- Up to two (2) complimentary tickets to all Committee for Brisbane seminars*
- Member-to-Member access and engagement

Access

- Access to all Committee for Brisbane resources, research and reports
- Exclusive and discounted member pricing across all Committee for Brisbane events
- Invitations to member-only briefings featuring senior leaders and subject-matter experts
- Invitations to member and industry workshops and working groups
- Subscription to the latest insights, news and updates through Committee for Brisbane communications
- Member benefits extended to all employees listed on your organisation's Committee for Brisbane contact register
- Embedded onboarding experience

Collaborate

- Opportunities to host events and thought-leadership discussions aligned with Committee for Brisbane engagement plans and strategic initiatives
- Invitations to member and industry workshops and working groups
- Organisation logo recognition across Committee for Brisbane platforms, including the Website, Annual Report, Advocacy Agenda and Membership Brochure

Join us!

Become a member today.



To discuss how your organisation can be involved as a member of Committee for Brisbane, or to find out more about membership benefits and options, please email the team at admin@committeeforbrisbane.org.au or visit our [Website here.](#)



It's important the Committee for Brisbane continues to represent a cross-section of the industries and organisations of the city-region. If you or your company fall into one of these categories;

- Not-for-profit organisation
- Company with less than 10 employees (in total)
- Sole trader
- Individual,

contact us directly for a conversation on how you can get involved at a discounted rate.





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