

Business Support

The Fraser Coasts most progressive Council has paved the way for new investment, innovation and industry. The Economic Development Unit provides advice and ideas tailored to assist investors, developers and enterprises seeking to locate or expand in the Fraser Coast area.

The Economic Development team can facilitate major development proposals and has identified several areas of exceptional opportunity. Construction and associated support industries, aquaculture, food processing, light engineering and manufacturing, aircraft-related industries, maritime services, education, IT and telecommunications, multimedia, aged and health care services, retail and, of course, tourism are key growth areas for the Fraser Coast.

Incentive arrangements from the State and Federal governments may be available for business start-ups and are supported by a ready labour market of skilled and unskilled workers.

With a commitment to attracting new business to the city, the Economic Development Unit is approachable, friendly and helpful and will provide the links for a smooth transition to the Fraser Coast.

The cost of living and doing business is lower in regional centres compared with Brisbane and other capital cities.

The Queensland Department of Tourism, Regional Development and Industry has an office in Hervey Bay and Maryborough.

For more information on establishing or relocating your business on the Fraser Coast, contact Council's Economic Research Manager, Natasha Perovec on 07 4197 4388 or 0429 876 175 .

For more information about business opportunities on the Fraser Coast visit the [Fraser Coast Business Website](#).