

COUNCIL for QUEENSLAND's REGIONS

Charter and Purpose (*)

Overview

The Queensland Futures Institute (QFI) has established the Council for Queensland's Regions, a collaborative, future-focused forum to accelerate Queensland's economic growth **by supporting regional investment and development.**

Purpose

- 1. Provide a platform for regional leaders, regional investors, business and industry, and stakeholders, to discuss and promote shared challenges and opportunities.
- 2. Enhance literacy and public understanding of the critical role regional investment and growth plays in Queensland's economic and social future.
- 3. Offer individual regions a forum to highlight and attract investment into key sectors.
- 4. Advocate for policies and strategies that drive regional investment, infrastructure, and economic growth.
- 5. Work closely with government, industry, and community leaders to reinforce the significance of Queensland's regions.
- 6. Coordinate activities such as industry promotion, workforce development, and scholarship programs to strengthen regional growth.

Administration

- A CEO/City Leader level forum with nominated alternates from each organisation.
- Two meetings are to be held annually one hosted regionally, and one hosted in Brisbane.
- An Annual Regional Outlook event.
- Being auspiced by the QFI, administrative and coordination support will be included within the QFI's membership fee, noting that QFI membership is a prerequisite for Council participation.
- (*) For ratification at inaugural meeting.