



### A word from the Chair

July saw QTLC invited to present at the 2013 China International CIO Outsourcing Summit in Suzhou, China.

The summit brought together over 1000 delegates in two key streams, highlighting the imperative for 21st century business to innovate to remain competitive.

In the IT stream where QTLC contributed, multiple businesses were showcased demonstrating how they, and indeed whole industry sectors must embrace the very best technologies and processes the world has to offer, to avoid being left behind.

This could mean introducing new technologies into our existing structures by Information Technology Outsourcing; or perhaps Business Process Outsourcing to harvest efficiencies beyond the financial or technical capabilities of our organizations or industries. The critical element being to reach for the necessary efficiencies and productivity to compete in a global marketplace.

This may mean innovating to create new ideas, processes or concepts organically; or scouring the world to look for fresh ideas, or even multiple ideas to bring together, creating businesses and supply chains that are leaner, meaner and more efficient than our competitors.

Either way, doing nothing is not an option. As Steve Jobs famously stated 'Innovation separates leaders from followers.'



### Strengthening Queensland's Supply Chains (2012-2013)

Supply Chain efficiencies have always been of paramount importance to the freight industry and the issue it is now gaining increased attention from all tiers of government that recognise the economic and community benefits these efficiencies deliver.

Since its release The QTLC's Strengthening Queensland's Supply Chains has received support from both industry and government for addressing the existing issues that impact on the efficiency of supply chains. [Read More >>>>](#)



### Moving Freight

The Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) released the draft "Moving Freight" plan 26th June 2013. The plan provides a policy direction for managing Queensland's increasing freight demands with a vision "to ensure the freight system is continually receptive and responsive to customers' needs, changing industry requirements and growing economic activity."

The importance of the freight task and its role as a key economic driver is highlighted in the draft Moving Freight plan. [Read More >>>>](#)



### Import Export (IMEX) Logistics Chain Study

The collection of freight and logistics data is integral to assessing freight movement and

gaining a greater understanding of the blockages to its efficiency. The IMEX Study commissioned by the Port of Brisbane (POB) and QTLC is now finalised and the summary report will be available on the QTLC website by the end of July. [Read More >>>>](#)



### QTLC Project Update

The implementation of recommendations contained within the Strengthening Queensland's Supply Chains Report (SQSC) will form the foundation of the QTLC's ongoing work program over the next 12 months. In addition to undertaking to deliver the SQSC recommendations the QTLC will [Read More >>>>](#)

### Infrastructure Australia present its National Infrastructure Plan to COAG

Queensland		
Brisbane Cross River Rail		Ready to proceed
Gateway Motorway Upgrade North – Nudgee Interchange to Deagon Deviation		Threshold
Ipswich Motorway		Threshold
Brisbane TransitWays – Northern and Eastern		Threshold
Toowoomba Second Range (Road) Crossing		Real potential
Warrago Highway Upgrade Program (Halidon to Morven)		Real potential
Landsborough to Beerburum rail duplication		Real potential
Mount Isa to Townsville Rail Corridor		Early stage
Bruce Highway road safety		Early stage
Brisbane to Gold Coast Transport Strategy		Early stage
Brisbane Inner Rail		Early stage

Infrastructure Australia's 50 Year National Infrastructure Plan was released 2 July. The Report to the Council of Australian Governments (COAG) outlines the reforms and priority infrastructure needs to ensure that infrastructure networks can respond to the demands of Australia's changing economy. [Read More >>>>](#)

### An evening with industry

Sponsoring the Brisbane Project Logistics Gathering (BPLG) 12 July gathering presented an opportunity for QTLC to engage with a broad cross section of the projects and logistics industry. [Read More >>>>](#)



### QTLC Representation

- 2013 China International CIO Outsourcing Summit in Suzhou - China
- Meeting with Premier, Minister for Transport and Main Roads – Scott Emerson, Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry -John McVeigh - Brisbane
- Infrastructure Australia Meeting - Canberra
- Moving Freight Ministerial Information Session - Brisbane
- Transport Infrastructure Conference – Brisbane
- Heavy Vehicle Action Plan Workshop – Brisbane
- The Qld Plan Workshop – Brisbane
- Austroads Local Government Planning Workshop
- ALC Leaders Forum - Port of Brisbane
- Gladstone Region Future Summit - Gladstone

### Upcoming Events

- 18 July 2013 – Meeting with Department Infrastructure and Transport
- 25th July 2013 – CEO Presentation, SEQ Asian Century
- 6 August 2013 – Meeting with Director-General
- 7 August. 2013 - QTLC Members Meeting