



SEQ CLUSTER MUSTER

17 MARCH 2020 THE PRECINCT

CONNECTING SEQ'S CLUSTERS, PRECINCTS & INNOVATION ECOSYSTEMS

THE PRECINCT

Level 1 Seminar Room
TC Beirne Building
315 Brunswick Street
Fortitude Valley

THE PRECINCT is a Queensland Government space for start-ups, incubators, investors and mentors. The venue is easily accessible via [public transport](#) from the Brunswick Street Mall or Chinatown Mall.

Visitor access is via Level 2. There are 3 Secure Parking carparks nearby: [click here to book your spot.](#)

FACILITATORS

Ifor Ffowcs-Williams - Cluster Navigators NZ, www.clusternavigators.com
Andrew Scott - Principal Innovator, Symbiotic Innovation & Chair, [Qld Robotics Cluster](#)

TARGET AUDIENCE

Active participants of SEQ's clusters, precincts, hubs and innovation ecosystems:

- SEQ Clusters: Managers, leadership teams / committees and interested members
- Innovation network managers
- Precinct and hub managers and participants
- Support agencies including government, academia and research institutions

OBJECTIVES

- Connect the clusters, precincts, hubs and innovation ecosystems across SEQ – to share visions and key challenges
- Learn about international examples of cross cluster collaboration and cluster matchmaking
- Introduce Queensland's emerging robotics cluster
- Discuss alignment of whole of government support for strategic clusters and precincts
- Identify potential cross cluster collaborations to accelerate sustainable economic growth in future industries and build SEQ's industrial capability, critical mass and global brand
- Develop actions for enabling and facilitating strategic collaborations

AGENDA

- 9.30 REGISTRATION AND COFFEE
- 10.00 Welcome, Pat Rowe - Chair, RDA Brisbane
Introduction, Tracy Scott-Rimington - RDA Brisbane Regional Development Coordinator & Director of TCI Network, the global practitioners network for competitiveness, clusters and innovation
- 10.15 **The Role of Clusters and Precincts in the SEQ City Deal** - Speaker TBC
- 10.35 **Clusters and the Power of Connected Ecosystems: An International Perspective** - Ifor Ffowcs-Williams.
Including cross cluster collaboration examples from other global regions and short (5 mins) contributions from each cluster/hub, covering:
- Purpose and Resourcing
- Journey to date
- Successes & challenges
- Over lunch, I would like to meet with others from SEQ interested in
- 12.00 INFORMAL LIGHT LUNCH
- 1.00 **The Qld Robotics Cluster** - Andrew Scott, Chair
- Robotics in the world today
- Queensland's specialist capabilities
- Future insight from our global networks
Followed by: Your cluster and robotics opportunities workshop
- 2.00 **Collaboration Opportunities, Challenges & Responses**
Co-facilitated group discussion
- 4.00 **Joining the global cluster community** - Lucia Seel, Member of the European Cluster Expert Group of the European Commission, and Community and Content Manager of the European Cluster Collaboration Platform www.clustercollaboration.eu, live from Linz, Upper Austria
- 4.15 **Accelerating the connectivity and development of SEQ's clusters, precincts, hubs and innovation ecosystems** - Ifor Ffowcs-Williams
- 4.30 Discussion of ongoing support for connections and strategic collaborations
- 4.45 Tracy, Andrew and Ifor available for informal discussions
- 5.00 NETWORKING (6.30 close)



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- SEQ Cluster & SME Export Hub members: \$110.00
- Cluster organisations (including SME Export Hubs): \$550 (includes registration for 6 members)
- Department of Industry & IGC staff and SEQ RDAs: \$220
- Others: \$330