

Business South Bank Sustainability Awards

Business South Bank has challenged itself to become Australia's most sustainable business precinct.

In pursuit of this goal, BSB will be partnering with Brisbane City Council and its CitySmart campaign – to support Brisbane's mission to become Australia's most sustainable city.

At a local level, and to encourage and recognise its members' sustainability initiatives and outcomes, each year BSB will present a Sustainability Award.

The Sustainability Award will be presented to a BSB member which has demonstrated outstanding commitment to the principles of sustainability.

The Sustainability Award will assess initiatives and practices in :

- Water conservation and management
- Energy conservation and management
- Waste minimisation, recycling and management.

Examples of initiatives taking place in the precinct include:

Company	Initiative	Implementation	Results achieved
Gall & Medek	Courtyard, worm farm and lemon tree	Installed and planted a worm farm and lemon tree to throw food scraps to further reduce waste	Food scraps collected become compost to be used in garden area
Corporate Administration Agency	Energy consumption reduction	Staff lighting survey conducted, signs erected to switch off unused rooms, electronic equipment put in sleep mode at night & stand by during day	Achieved a 10.5% reduction in its electricity bill over a one-year period
Flowers of the World	Reduce use of chemicals in flowers and plants	Work with growers encouraging them to not use pesticides	40% of all flowers at Flowers of the World are organic
Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre	Development of a Carbon Calculator providing clients with the opportunity to stage carbon neutral events. Providing clients with the tools and resources to project the emissions for their event which can then be offset by the purchase of Carbon Credits	Carbon emission offset by events purchasing Carbon Credits	Development of a Carbon Calculator providing clients with the opportunity to stage carbon neutral events
Business South Bank	Paperless board reports	Board reports sent electronically commencing at April meeting with trial PowerPoint presentation of Board papers.	A total of 2340 sheets of copied paper per annum based on 13 board members and four meetings per annum have now been saved at a financial savings of over \$450 to BSB

Business South Bank Annual Survey

Thanks to everyone who completed our annual survey. Results will be printed in the next edition of Connected.



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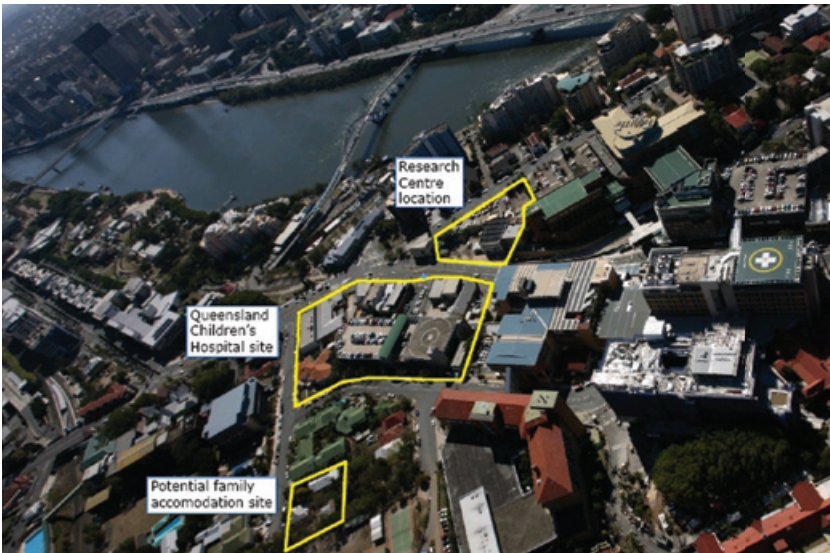
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Queensland Children's Hospital Gets the Official Tick



The South Bank precinct will be home to the Queensland Children's Hospital due to open in 2014.

The area bounded by Raymond Terrace, Graham and Stanley Streets, South Brisbane, encompasses an area of about 1.8 hectares. The hospital building itself will take up an area around the size of the playing field of the Gabba.

The hospital will be charged with caring for Queensland's sickest children. The precinct will also be home to a paediatric medical research centre and teaching facilities.

Members wanting updates on construction, road closures, etc should contact the QCH hotline on 1800 285 839 or email buildingqch@health.qld.gov.au

Business South Bank celebrates 10 years

2009 marks the 10th anniversary of Business South Bank (formerly South Bank Business Association). The Association was formed in 1999 by local businesses who wanted to establish a common voice for issues affecting the precinct, plus provide a platform for networking.

Barton Green, Chair of Business South Bank said "the Association's membership base has never been stronger, which is testament to the growth of the precinct and the increase in businesses moving into the area".

A special networking function to celebrate the 10th anniversary will be held at Rydges South Bank on Tuesday 23 June. The Hon Anna Bligh, Premier of Queensland will be the special guest for the evening.

Welcome new members

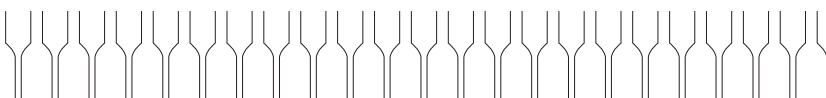
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Design and construction of Hale Street Link

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The Room Design Studio
Design, print, web, advertising, media placement



Hale Street Link On Track

The \$370 million Hale Street Link has reached its first year of construction and is on track for completion in mid-2010.

Roadworks, realignments and new signals around the bridge construction area are now complete and in operation. This will allow motorists a year to adapt to the changes before the bridge is opened.

A 46 space car park has been completed outside the Queensland Theatre Company approximately five months ahead of schedule to be completed before the 2009 Queensland Theatre Company performance schedule. It will be operated by Council as a public pay and display car park by mid this year.

Several shared pedestrian and cycle paths have been completed. Paths have undergone a substantial upgrade to 3.6 metre wide shared paths including:

- Bouquet Street path and access to Riverside Drive and
- Cordelia Street.

Associated works on Merivale and Cordelia streets to enhance streetscapes and improve amenity are underway with several work areas progressing along these streets. Works will progress in these streets until completion of the bridge in 2010.

Changes to Entrances and Exits at South Brisbane Train Station

South Brisbane train station will be restricting some entrances for commuters using paper tickets. The station will only allow Go Card users to enter some parts of the station and paper ticket holders will need to enter and exit through special areas.



P For information on car parks in the precinct visit

www.businesssouthbank.com.au/car_parking



Kurilpa Bridge Update

The two ends of the Kurilpa Bridge, the pedestrian/cycle bridge stretching from Tank Street in the city to the Gallery of Modern Art, met in the middle on 18 May. Construction is on time for the official opening in mid-September.

Check out South Bank Corporation's new website

It features interactive maps, online feedback, exclusive deals for precinct employees, information on South Bank Corporation projects, events etc.

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Business South Bank Networking Function



The very entertaining guest speaker, Bille Brown



John Kotzas (*Queensland Performing Arts Centre*), Libby Anstis (*Queensland Theatre Company*), Bille Brown, Barton Green (*Three Plus*)



Patrick Lonergan (*Rydges South Bank*), Todd Creighton (*Rydges South Bank*), Kim Blain (*Rydges South Bank*), Mal Hartley (*Yellow Cab*)

The very entertaining Brisbane-based actor Bille Brown had the 120-strong audience amused at Business South Bank's April networking function which was held at Queensland Performing Arts Centre's amazing Rooftop Terrace.



Richard Morrison (*Brisbane State High School*), Rob Kent (*Publicis Mojo*), Craig Sherrin (*South Bank Institute*), Bob O'Keefe (*Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre*)



Hayley Owen (*Queensland Art Gallery*), Jenny Cogar, Jane Hampson (*Corporate Success Group*)

Business to Business

Business South Bank's newest member – *The Room Design Studio* – is no stranger to networking with precinct members having worked with *South Bank Corporation* on many of its retail and event material, developed *Pondera Physio* and *Pilates* website and hosting, and developed collateral for *Three Plus* and the *Mater Foundation*.

New Board Member

The Board of Business South Bank would like to welcome Richard Morrison, Executive Principal, Brisbane State High School to the Board.



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