

Date Thursday 24 February
Time 9 am – midday
Venue TBC but suitable for up to 40 people as well as any social distancing that may be required

AGENDA

Sustainable Regional Economic Growth

8.45 am	Arrival and seating		
9.00	Welcome, session agenda and objectives	Sandy Z	15 mins
9.10	Overview of the national and state economic landscape	Ted O'Brien	25 mins
	Questions from the Floor (finishing 9.55 am)		20 mins
10.00	Member Table discussions		20 mins
	<i>Topic 1 - What is working well in driving regional economic growth, what isn't and why?</i>		
	<i>Topic 2 - What are the drivers and blockers impacting regional economic growth?</i>		
	Discussions to focus on Sunshine Coast region only and intended to identify the focus areas for SCBC in 2022 as the advocacy, think tank and events platforms.		
10.30	Tables report out		20 mins
10.50	Short break		
11.00	National and Queensland economies – what to expect 2022	Rob Sobyra*	25 mins
11.25	Questions from the floor (finishing 11.40 am)		20 mins
11.45	Agree the advocacy focus and events calendar for CY 2022	Sandy Z	15 mins
12 noon	Close		

*Robert Sobyra is Director, Research & Digital with Construction Skills Queensland. He is responsible for driving CSQ's research agenda, Robert is a leading thinker at the intersection of construction and skills. He writes and talks regularly on all things economic and is a postgraduate researcher at the University of Queensland with a special interest in regional economic growth.