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Moving Forward – Summit Communique

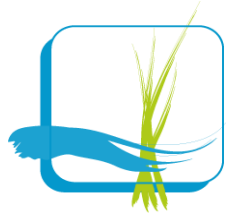
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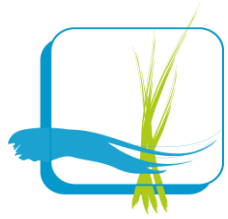


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Crisis ... What crisis?

- **Issues raised are not new**
- **Why don't we see problems coming?**
- **Why don't we as a community respond more proactively**
- **If governments cannot manage growth – can they manage downturns?**



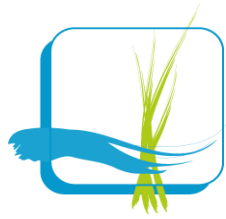
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Big questions ... bigger answers

- Alison Taylor – growth but where are jobs and what will the region look like?
- Besa Deda – international trends count
- Geoff Cockfield – infrastructure needs but... what are our strategies for getting it?
- Graeme Newton – development makes the world go round, but leveraging is the issue!
- Lawley/Craddock – lost tribes and ...what do we want to be when we grow up?

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Big questions ... bigger answers

- **Simon Pomfret – economy is travelling well, but is vulnerable, thin and a ‘sandpit’ economy**
- **John Brannock – the sprawl is with us ... what can we do?**
- **Mark Bachels – ‘liveability’ is under pressure ... where/how are we going to act?**
- **Population caps – not fanciful but do we want/need it?**

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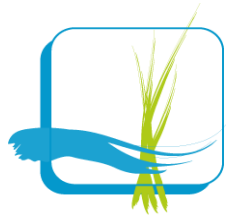
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So ...?

- **Summits can identify issues, produce research and bring people together**
- **Summits cannot act**
- **Fate of the Sunshine Coast lies with key decision makers – people in this room, this region**
- **It is our responsibility**
- **Can we do it?**

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Preparing for the future...

“Behold there come seven years of great plenty throughout all the land ... And there shall arise after them, seven years of famine ... it shall be grievous. Let them gather all the food of the good years ... And that food be for store ... against the seven years of famine.”

Genesis 41:29-36

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