

# **Mayoral Statement**

1<sup>st</sup> November 2011

## **Annual CBA/QTC Australasian Fixed Income Conference**

**On Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October CEO Stuart Randle and I attended the Fourth Annual CBA/QTC Australasian Fixed Income Conference and Infrastructure Tour.**

**Treasurer Andrew Fraser and Minister for Finance, Natural Resources & Arts Rachel Nolan hosted bankers and International investors to a tour of the Gladstone Region.**

**In the group were bankers from Asia, Europe and the Middle East along with domestic and international private sector fund managers.**

**The Conference is designed to provide investors the opportunity to view elements of the significant capital works program currently being undertaken in Queensland and to demonstrate that it is an attractive, safe and secure place to invest.**

**Gladstone was the only area in Queensland visited and gives a clear indication that our importance is recognised. The Gladstone tour comprised a bus tour of land based industry and also a boat trip on the harbour where Leo Zussino, CEO of the Ports Corporation gave a very detailed verbal presentation on Gladstone industry.**