

Fuel for Thought

Queensland State Election- Congratulations

Well, it's all politics in the news this week !

Congratulations to all those elected last weekend and we wish you all the best in carrying out the great responsibility of representing the people of our State. Our thoughts are also with those who did the hard yards on the hustings, but didn't get there this time.

On behalf of QER, I'd like to wish Liz Cunningham and her family all the best following her retirement from politics. Liz has worked hard for the Gladstone electorate for twenty years. We have regularly briefed Liz and we are grateful that she always made the time to hear about and understand our project. Her first priority in all our discussions has always been the well-being of the people in this electorate. For a while she carried the responsibility of the balance of power in the State, and did so with dignity and fairness. She has represented the people of Gladstone and the people of Queensland, without fear or favour. On behalf of all of us at QER I'd like to say thanks and wish Liz her all the best in the future.

I'd also like to congratulate Glenn Butcher on his appointment as the new Member for Gladstone and wish him every success during his term. QER has kept Glenn informed about our project along the way and we look forward to working closely with him over the next three years.

The elected government will face many challenges around the economy, employment, and the environment. At a local level, I know there's an element of anxiety about how our region will be affected as construction work winds down. We will need creative, diversified and sustainable solutions to attract suitable businesses to our region. With continued investment in the region our infrastructure and public facilities will continue to improve.

We hope that we at QER will be able to make a significant contribution when we implement the next phase of our project, helping to secure Australia's energy future and contributing to economic growth and employment in the Gladstone Region and our State, while meeting the strictest environmental standards.



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