

# CQ NEWS

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### **Macfarlane to speak at business breakfast**

THE new head of the Queensland Resources Council has been confirmed as a guest speaker at a Central Highlands business breakfast.

Chief executive Ian Macfarlane will deliver a presentation at Economic Game Changers business breakfast, which will be in Emerald on March 17, hosted by Central Highlands Development Corporation.

“We’re delighted that Ian has chosen to come to our region so soon after his appointment,” CHDC

general manager Sandra Hobbs said.

“It’s an acknowledgement of the Central Highlands as a key player in the state’s coal industry and it’s an invaluable chance for local businesses to hear first hand the insights of one of the sector’s major players,” Ms Hobbs said

Mr Macfarlane’s presentation will be a fresh take on the resource industry and its local impacts.

Three other expert speakers have been

confirmed for the breakfast, and will explore how the current economic climate has triggered shifts and developments in all industry sectors and how this has been a major influence on doing business in the Central Highlands.

Registration is \$60 per person and can be made at [chdc.com.au](http://chdc.com.au).

CHDC’s Business Breakfasts aim to provide information and inspire businesses, and facilitate business networking through the region.