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## Game changing business breakfast on today

THE Central Highlands Development Corporation business breakfast will take a deep dive into the Central Highlands economy and its current state of play.

Economic Game Changers business breakfast is on today in Emerald and will be hosted by the Central Highlands Development Corporation.

Four expert speakers 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 region.

"The breakfast will provide insight into global and domestic economic trends, and the movements within the all-important resource sector and local property market," CHDC general manager Sandra Hobbs says.

"This is an opportunity for businesses to reflect on these key economic drivers to assist them in planning for 2017 and beyond."

The new Chief Executive of the Queensland

Resources Council, Ian Macfarlane, will deliver a fresh take on the resource industry and its local impacts.

"We're delighted that Ian has chosen to come to our region so soon after his appointment," Ms Hobbs

"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."