



## Queensland Amalgamation Central East Coast Roundtable

Bundaberg, 20 March 2008  
10am – 3pm

### **Invitation to participate in a roundtable discussion of the Queensland amalgamation, and the process and effects for gallery professionals**

In 2007 the Queensland State Government announced plans to amalgamate the 157 Queensland councils operating within Queensland into 73 super councils. This State Government plan was to be undertaken within the year, and the official date for amalgamation was set for the 14<sup>th</sup> of March 2008. Within that year a considerable amount of consultations and planning has been undertaken for the newly forming councils to be operational by the 14<sup>th</sup> of March 2008.

This roundtable brings together professionals of the gallery sector of the central east coast of Queensland, to provide an opportunity to review, consider and discuss the process and outcomes that have been undertaken both pre and post amalgamation and the effect it will have on the gallery sector.

The round table is scheduled for the 20<sup>th</sup> of March 2008 with the support of the Bundaberg Arts Centre, Bundaberg City Council; Pacific Asia Observatory for Cultural Diversity in Human Development (UNESCO); and the Museum Studies program at the University of Queensland.

This round table will provide an opportunity for regional gallery directors and/ or immediate supervisors to put forward 20 minute case studies of their gallery's experience with the amalgamation process. This opportunity will enable a total of 4 case studies with a open discussion at the end of the day to reflect on the issues raised.

Due to limited numbers this is an invitation only event

EOI for 20min case studies by the **20<sup>th</sup> February 2008**

RSVP by the **5<sup>th</sup> March 2008**

To RSVP or for more information contact:

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### The process and effects roundtable

**20th March 2008**  
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A one day roundtable to be held in Bundaberg focusing on the process and outcomes of the Queensland Government amalgamation.

9.30am - 10.00am	<b>Light refreshment and welcome</b> Provided by the Bundaberg Arts Centre
10.00am - 10.20am	Case study A (TBA)
10.30am - 10.50am	Case study B (TBA)
10.50am - 11.10am	<b>Morning Tea</b> Provided by the Bundaberg Arts Centre
11.10am - 11.30am	Case study C (TBA)
11.40am - 12.00am	Case study D (TBA)
12.00pm - 1.00am	<b>Lunch</b> Provided by the Bundaberg Arts Centre
1.00pm - 3.00pm	Open discussion, facilitated by Dr Amareswar Galla, Professor of Museum Studies, the University of Queensland
	<b>Conclusion</b>

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