



The Southport Chamber of Commerce welcomes your feedback and views on a variety of projects and it is our intention to be able to represent the views of the business community. Please take the time to complete our survey, in order for the Committee to better represent the Southport Business Community

February Breakfast

Business

1. Do you think your business will employ additional staff this year?

- Yes - 77.5% No - 15% Unsure - 7.5%

2. Are you expecting a better financial result for your business in 2010, over your results from 2009.

- Profit Significantly - 35% Moderately - 35% Slightly - 25%
 Loss Significantly - 2.5% Moderately - 0% Slightly - 2.5%

3. Do you have confidence in the Australian economy for the year ahead?

- Confident - 72.5% Unconfident - 7.5% Unsure - 20%

4. What do you think is the Gold Coast's biggest challenge in 2010 – tourism, development, or infrastructure?

- Tourism Development - 22.5% Infrastructure - 72.5% Other - 0%
 No Comment - 5%

Local government

5. From a business perspective, are you satisfied (Overall) with Gold Coast City Council's performance?

- Yes - 52.5% No Comment - 15%
 No - Please Describe - 32.5%

- Do not support business
- To much division
- Very up and down performances
- Overall run very unprofessionally
- Development approval to slow and costly
- Lack of communication – not willing to listen
- Pick a topic
- Un co-ordinated, no leadership
- Lack of infrastructure, lack of commitment to public transport – no provision of facilities for the public transport industry, lack of communication

6. Has any single issue caused you to feel negatively about Gold Coast City Council?

- Yes - 35% No - 50% No Comment - 15%

Please Describe

- Tipplers
- Discussions regarding potential ventures
- Handing of Tipplers
- Tipplers
- Infrastructure traffic congestion
- Rate Rise
- Hopeless
- Mismanaged Tax payers funds
- High PIP Charges