



Trade 2018 – the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games (GC2018) Trade and Investment Program, provides the perfect opportunity for government and business leaders to meet, build new relationships, strengthen trade and investment ties and explore opportunities across the Commonwealth.

Held during GC2018, the *Trade 2018* Games Time Trade and Investment Program will take place in locations across Queensland, including the Gold Coast, Brisbane, Townsville and Cairns. The Program schedule will include a broad range of business events including forums, business matching sessions, formal events and receptions, networking opportunities and site visits.

Trade 2018 is led by the Queensland Government in partnership with City of Gold Coast and supported by the Australian Government.

Lead. Inspire. Expand.

This program is subject to confirmation and change without notice.
Some events are by invitation only.
For the most current schedule of events visit:

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TRADE 2018

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TRADE 2018 GAMES TIME TRADE AND INVESTMENT PROGRAM
GOLD COAST 2018 COMMONWEALTH GAMES

3-16 APRIL 2018



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GOLD COAST

APRIL
3
5pm – 8pm

Business Leaders Welcome Reception

An exclusive networking event for business and industry leaders who are participating in the *Trade 2018* Games Time Trade and Investment Program.

COMMONWEALTH HOUSE

APRIL
3
12pm – 2.30pm

Tourism Investment Lunch

Hear from industry experts about the strength and forecast growth of Queensland's \$25 billion tourism industry and from companies who have already successfully invested in Queensland tourism infrastructure.

COMMONWEALTH HOUSE

APRIL
14
12pm – 2.30pm

APRIL
4
9am – 3pm

The Commonwealth Business Advantages and Opportunities

An interactive and engaging high-level business forum addressing trade and investment opportunities across the Commonwealth.

COMMONWEALTH HOUSE

Gold Coast Health and Knowledge Precinct Showcase

Hear how you can take advantage of the investment opportunities in this unique global business location for industry development and research collaboration.

GRIFFITH UNIVERSITY, GOLD COAST

APRIL
5
1.15pm – 2.30pm

APRIL
11
12.15pm – 2pm

APRIL
5
11am – 8pm

Global Entrepreneur and Investor Exchange

Join this exclusive gathering of leading entrepreneurs and investors from around the world to connect, match and learn from like-minded entrepreneurs and investors.

COMMONWEALTH HOUSE

Film and Television Producers Roundtable

Hear about the Gold Coast's thriving film and television industry. The Gold Coast is an internationally renowned film and television destination and ideal location to explore your next film production.

GOLD COAST

The Value of Sport: Maximising Opportunities in the Commonwealth

This event brings together government, academic, business and sporting perspectives to explore the value, power and influence of sport beyond the playing field.

APRIL
6
9am – 2pm

The event will include the 3rd Commonwealth Debate on Sport and Sustainable Development featuring two teams of experts debating the premise that investment in sport in the Commonwealth 'pays for itself'.

COMMONWEALTH HOUSE

Retail Commerce Forum

An engaging forum on how to penetrate the supply chains of international supermarkets and pharmacies from across the Commonwealth and beyond.

GOLD COAST

HYPE Sports Innovation Lab – Global Pitch Event

An exciting event showcasing ideas for the future through the first Australian HYPE Sports Innovation (SPIN) Lab and global accelerator pitch.

COMMONWEALTH HOUSE

APRIL
6
9.30am – 3.30pm

APRIL
9
9am – 7.30pm

Queensland Health Capabilities

Hear about Queensland's leading capabilities in health and opportunities for investment across the state.

APRIL
10
3pm – 6pm

COMMONWEALTH HOUSE

Food Technology and Innovation Seminar

Engage with local and international experts as they discuss changes in global food trends, and learn how Australia is positioned to meet global demand for organic produce and new foods to address nutrition deficiencies and allergen requirements.

COMMONWEALTH HOUSE

Canada Connect

A networking forum for business and government representatives to reflect on and celebrate successful trade and investment collaborations between Canada and Australia, and identify opportunities for further collaborations.

COMMONWEALTH HOUSE

APRIL
10
9am – 1.30pm

APRIL
11
5pm – 7pm

Queensland Opportunities in e-Health

Learn about how Queensland is harnessing the power of data and technology for improved quality of care, patient safety and productivity, and the resulting opportunities for commercialisation and export.

APRIL
11
10am – 12pm

GRIFFITH UNIVERSITY, GOLD COAST

International Education Agent Engagement Reception

This event provides a platform for selected education agents to pitch a marketing campaign to attract international students to Queensland and win financial support to implement their campaign.

COMMONWEALTH HOUSE

Diversity for Global Business Growth

Join a panel of internationally renowned innovative business leaders and diversity advocates to discuss how a global workforce makes your business globally competitive.

COMMONWEALTH HOUSE

APRIL
13
4pm – 7pm

India's Ascent

An opportunity to explore business opportunities around the growth and transformation of India – the world's largest democracy – with investors, entrepreneurs, subject matter experts, corporate leaders, and government and diplomatic representatives from across the Commonwealth.

COMMONWEALTH HOUSE

APRIL
12
5pm – 8pm

APRIL
12
11am – 2pm

Major Event Business Forum

It's never been more important for major event hosts, local suppliers and international firms to work together in a rapidly changing global event market. Learn how their business can benefit from the trend toward international partnerships.

COMMONWEALTH HOUSE

Marine Connections

A unique opportunity to connect with marine sector buyers, leading marine companies and visiting superyacht captains at this industry networking evening.

GOLD COAST

Partnering with the Pacific

A high-level event that will explore business opportunities and stimulate collaboration with a focus on partnering in and with the Pacific.

COMMONWEALTH HOUSE

APRIL
13
4pm – 7pm

APRIL
14
7am – 9am

BRISBANE



Food and Agribusiness Buyers Program

Queensland food suppliers will showcase to buyers the diversity and quality of their products that are available to purchase. The program will complement the Retail Commerce Forum and be tailored to match company interests.

BRISBANE

APRIL
5
9am – 2pm

Health Site Visit Program

This site visit program will take delegates to visit key Queensland facilities in the health sector.

BRISBANE

APRIL
12
8am – 4pm

Queensland Research Institutes Site Visit

An opportunity to explore Queensland's expertise in research and better understand current and emerging opportunities for commercialisation of this research. An interactive day, this program will include presentations by leading Queensland institutions.

BRISBANE

APRIL
13
10am – 3.30pm



Investing in Queensland Agribusiness – Aginvestor Briefing

An exclusive event for global investors to introduce Queensland as a premier destination to invest in agribusiness. Participants will take part in a Queensland Government roundtable, focussed briefings by investment experts and networking with government and industry leaders.

BRISBANE

APRIL
13
9am – 7pm



Agribusiness Investor Site Visits

A tailored individual site visit program to showcase the best Queensland has to offer in agribusiness, as part of the Investing in Queensland Agribusiness event.

SOUTH EAST QUEENSLAND

APRIL
16
9am – 5pm

HOST CITY GOLD COAST

Trade 2018 Gold Coast Site Visit Program

Site visits will be scheduled across the Gold Coast showcasing local companies with investment and trade opportunities available to domestic and international buyers and investors.

See first-hand the capabilities of our local businesses and explore new partnerships from across (but not limited to) our key priority sectors: Health and Knowledge (including investment in the Gold Coast Health and Knowledge Precinct), Food and Agribusiness, International Education and Training, Business of Sport, and Marine Manufacturing and Craftsmanship.

GOLD COAST

APRIL
3-16

EVENT CITY SITE VISITS

APRIL
8-10
2018



Trade 2018 Brisbane Site Visit Program

Join Brisbane's site visit program which focuses on the *Trade 2018* priority sectors of Health and Knowledge (including the Bio-economy), International Education and Training, and Queensland's Food and Agribusiness capabilities.

BRISBANE

EVENT CITY SITE VISITS



Trade 2018 Cairns Site Visit Program

Join Cairns' site visit program and learn more about the priority sector of International Education and Training and the opportunities in Queensland's far north.

CAIRNS



Trade 2018 Townsville Site Visit Program

Join Townsville's site visit program to see first hand Queensland's world-class expertise, research and opportunities for commercialisation across tropical health, medicine, food, agriculture and biodiversity.

TOWNSVILLE