

FNQ Industry Breakfast

Friday 16 February 2024



**Business
Chamber**
QUEENSLAND

We know
business
matters.



What we do

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Workforce

We support Queensland businesses by providing practical solutions to operational issues.



Sustainability

We are leading the accelerated adoption of sustainable business practices so Queensland businesses can thrive now and into the future.



Connection

Business Chamber Queensland events are an opportunity for Queensland's leaders to come together to examine the major economic issues that affect the business community, plus the chance to develop one of your most valuable business assets - your network.



Growth

We support Queensland businesses so they are ready to take up opportunities both here and overseas.



Advocacy

We will always lead on the major issues so Queensland is the best place to do business.



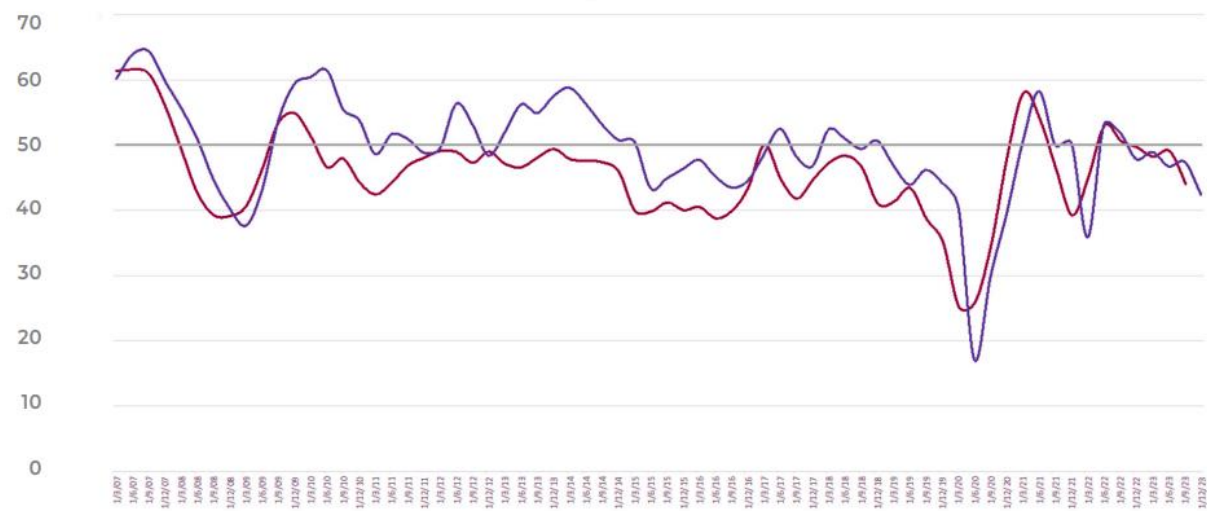
Sentiment,
conditions and
expectations

More than 90% of local businesses impacted during Cyclone Jasper

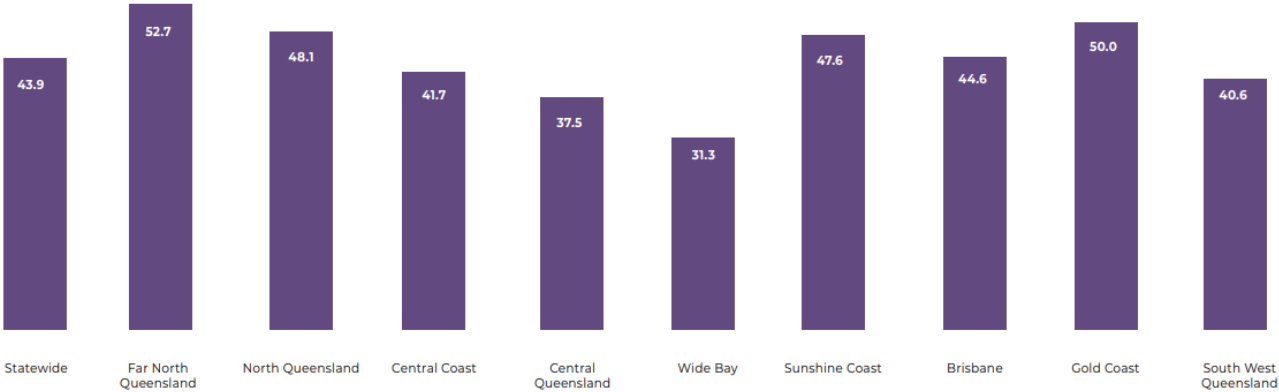


General business conditions

General business conditions are weak to satisfactory.

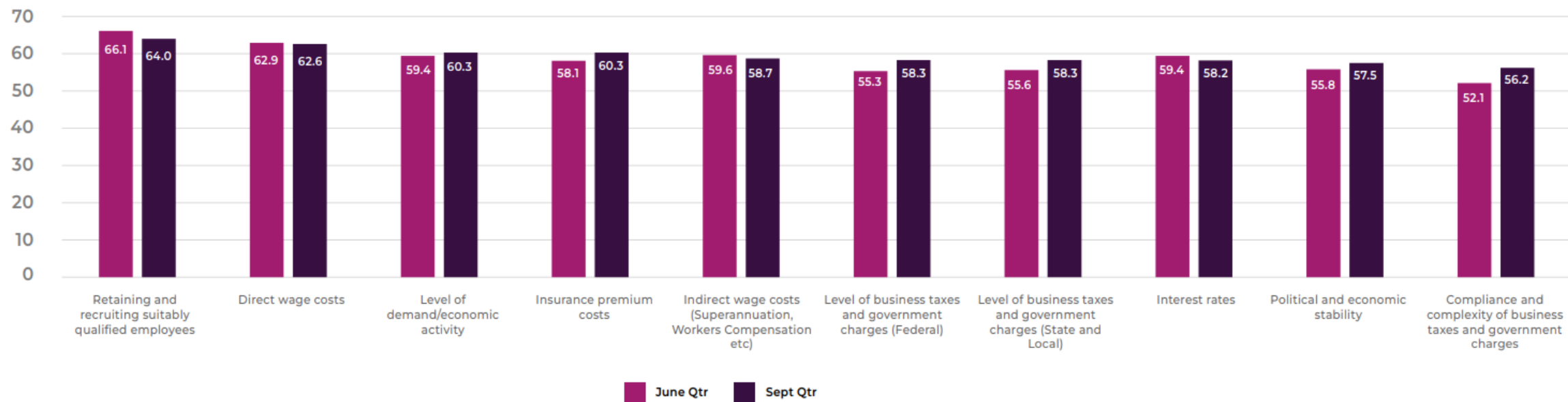


Business conditions are most favourable in Queensland's tourism areas including Far North Queensland, Sunshine Coast and Gold Coast

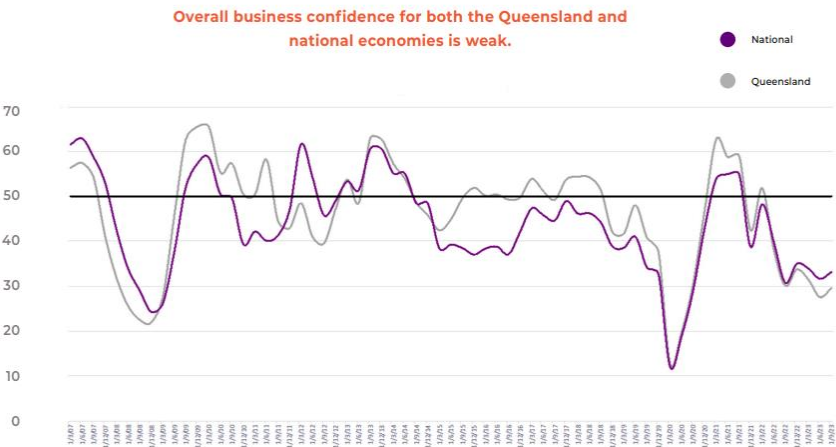


Constraints on business growth

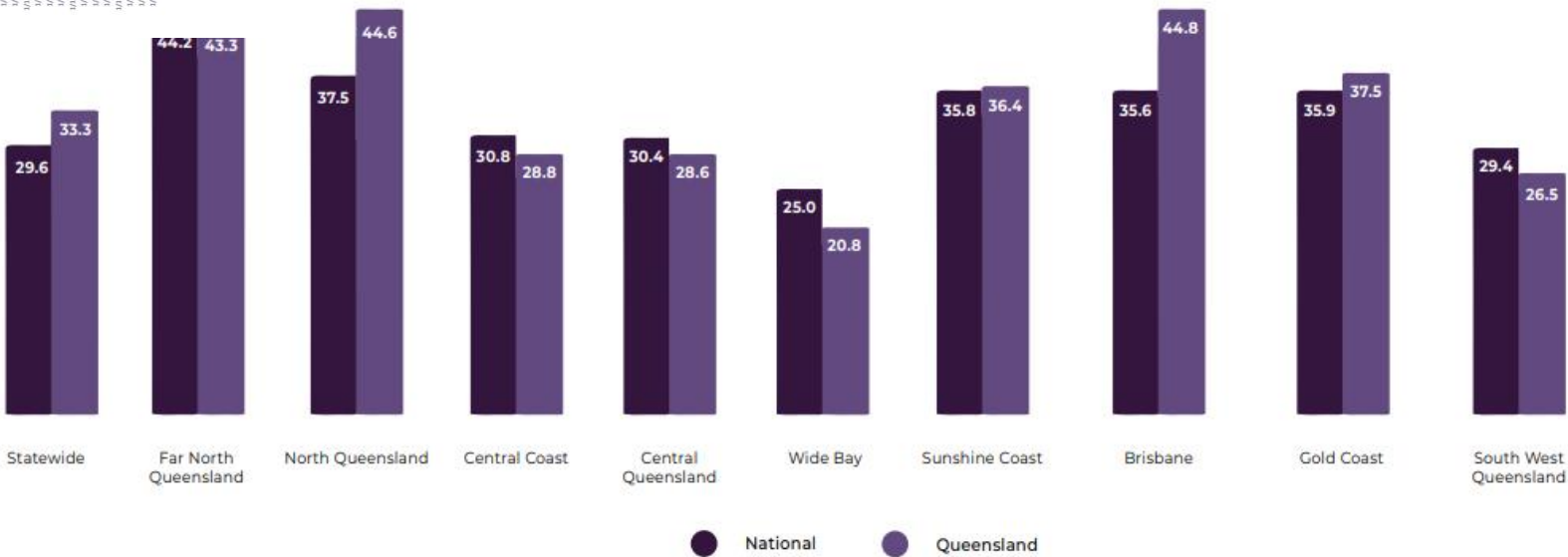
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Business confidence



Business confidence in the September quarter



Source: Business Chamber Queensland Pulse Report September 20.



Opportunities and support

Queensland Beyond 2032 – Big opportunities for Business




Extending the economic horizon in local and global markets
Capitalising on the growth opportunity from the Olympics and Paralympics, including improvements in procurement processes, business processes and export opportunities.

- 01. Stronger, more accessible procurement opportunities.
- 02. International trade and diversified export market opportunities.
- 03. Regional access to business opportunities.
- 04. Business-enabling infrastructure.


Growing the future workforce
Developing the future workforce to support Queensland business and community growth.

- 01. Lifelong workforce learning and upskilling an inclusive and diverse workforce.
- 02. Skills and talent attraction and retention.
- 03. Simplification of employment processes and support for Small to Medium Enterprises (SMEs).


Capturing the benefits of digital and innovation
Embracing the potential of digital adoption and advanced technology in enhancing business innovation and productivity.

- 01. Availability of high-speed internet throughout all parts of the state.
- 02. Enhanced productivity through digital innovation.
- 03. Capability building and usage of emerging technology.
- 04. Innovation and entrepreneurship.
- 05. Focus on data and cyber security and data quality.


Advancing Queensland sustainability
Maximising the immediate and long-term value of business, workforce, supply chain, market and social sustainability.

- 01. Climate responsive and adaptive.
- 02. Equitable access to reliable, affordable and renewable energy.
- 03. Advancing sustainability maturity and ESG literacy.
- 04. Capitalise on opportunities and adapt to challenges from the energy transition, circularity and technological advancement.
- 05. Progressing outcomes of UN Sustainable Development Goals.



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Beyond 2032
Business Outlook
– At a glance

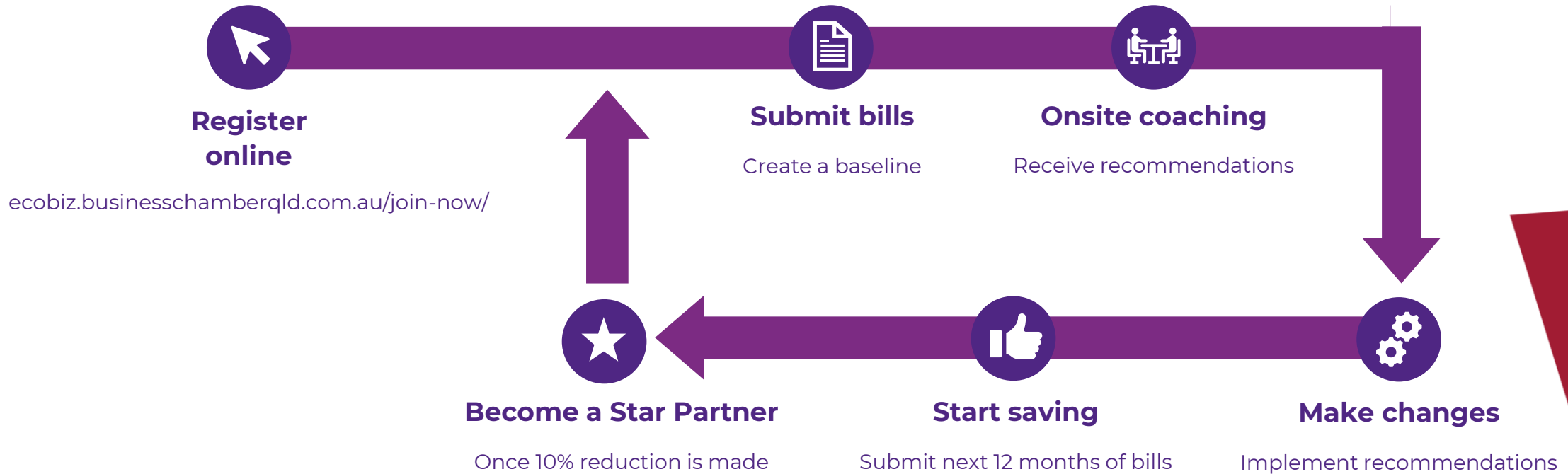
Free programs – scan below to find out more.



What is ecoBiz?

A free program funded by the Queensland Government to help small to medium Queensland businesses to audit their resource use and develop an action plan to reduce consumption and costs from waste, water, and energy.

How does it work?



More information about the process:

ecobiz.businesschamberqld.com.au/how-it-works/



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