



David Treacher, Darryl Woods, John Lang, Ian Friar and Bob Jansen are all businessmen who as well as operating their own small business have also generously donated their time to senior executive positions of their local Chamber of Commerce. Chambers of Commerce have members ranging from local shop owners through to tourist parks and not only provide a forum for the Business voice to be heard, but also to both initiate and involve in the community activities.

CRIME & MISCONDUCT COMMISSION
 No. 2005-5 Date 19 Oct 2005
IN THE MATTER OF:

To the Residents of Division 5,

It's no coincidence that current, and former presidents of Chamber of Commerce in Division 5 have openly endorsed Brian Rowe as their preferred candidate for Council election.

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In fact, the small business community, which is the Gold Coast's largest economic contributor to the fiscal growth of the Gold Coast, is taking an active interest in the outcome of this most crucial ballot.

For so long regarded as the silent majority, many small business owners are tired of the squabbling and at times ineffectual representation from their current councillors, and intend to voice their dissatisfaction on the 27th March.

Sick of factions, destabilization, and the apparent efforts of minority groups to hijack sustainable growth, Brian Rowe's **'bigger picture'** platform is gaining widespread support.

Brian's jigsaw analogy also appears to have struck a chord with residents and business owners alike, and his whole of city approach for governance is seen as just plain good sense.

Brian Rowe is accessible, and is prepared to listen to all facts before arriving at conclusions, and committed to providing unbiased representation for all Division 5 residents.

The Gold Coast is Australia's sixth largest, and Australia's fastest growing city. Now more than ever, it needs forward thinking councillors who can focus on the big picture, as well as heeding local issues of residents and local business.

We, current and former elected representatives of your Gold Coast business community, believe Brian Rowe will bring a refreshing change to this important position, so when it comes time to cast your vote on the 27th March, let the silent majority finally have its say!

VOTE 1 ROWE

Yours sincerely

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 PRESIDENT
 COOMERA
 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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LET'S GO WITH ROWE