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## MANAGING A GROWING QLD TO COME UNDER SCRUTINY

Queensland's growth strategy and the challenge of delivering government services throughout the State will come under the microscope at an upcoming major conference.

Around 2200 new residents are added to the State's population each week with the overall rate expected to reach between 5.8 and 7 million by 2031.

Industry experts will address those charged with delivering the growth strategy and other state services at the Institute of Public Administration Australia (IPAA) Queensland conference in Brisbane this September.

The strategy, which emerged from Queensland's Growth Management Summit earlier this year, is underpinned by a number of core initiatives including the introduction of a Queensland Infrastructure Plan and working with councils to increase housing.

IPAA Queensland CEO Peter Rumph says these issues are critical to the State's future growth and prosperity.

"The public sector at all levels of government will have to deliver the majority of the strategy on behalf of the state and it's important that they be aware of the issues coming down the line at them," he said.

"Key issues include delivering infrastructure, protecting Queenslanders' lifestyle and environment, and, importantly, connecting communities."

The conference will hear from growth management experts including SEQ Water Grid Manager Chief Executive Officer, Barry Dennien and the Department of Planning and Development's Manager of Strategic Planning from Toowoomba, Dyan Currie.

Other speakers delivering keynote addresses include the Director-General for the Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation Ian Fletcher, Commissioner for Queensland's Corrective Services Kelvin Anderson, and well-known public sector expert Paul Vittles from The Vittles Organisation.

The theme of the September conference is: *The dilemma of implementation: MAKING IT HAPPEN.*

Renowned as Queensland's premier Public Sector Conference, the full day program on Thursday 9 September will benefit all public sector professionals, practitioners and academics as well as anyone with an interest in the public sector in Queensland.

For those interested in attending, an early bird discount for the event ends on 31 July.

To find out more about the **2010 IPAA Queensland Public Sector Conference** visit [www.qld.ipaa.org.au](http://www.qld.ipaa.org.au)

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