

Delivering on the vision: Australia's most sustainable region. Healthy. Smart. Creative.

International Broadband Submarine Cable

- September 2018 – contract secured with RTI Connectivity
- **550km** undersea fibre optic cable
- Forecast to deliver up to **864** new jobs
- Forecast to stimulate **\$927** million in new investment
- **\$35** million investment, jointly funded by Sunshine Coast Council and the Queensland Government
- Completion due in early **2020**

\$5.15 million in revenue for Sunshine Coast Holiday Parks.

188+ businesses accessed specialist advice and information with 6 events delivered.

49,000 guests attended 18 major events, generating around \$24 million in economic activity.

15,999 passenger trips, with an average of 286 passengers per week, were undertaken by elderly members of the community via the Council Link program.

288,903 total patronage in council's aquatic centre.

45 rescues made by lifeguards, who also provided first aid to 659 people and took preventative action on a total of 32,800 occasions for almost 1.8 million beachgoers.

1152 hectares of landscape and garden beds maintained.

16 community events undertaken to remove marine debris from our beaches.

24,344 tonnes of waste recovered.

8905 hectares managed for conservation under Sunshine Coast Land for Wildlife program.

93% of development applications assessed within statutory timeframes.

78,000+ customers assisted through the development and customer contact centre.

1880 building approvals issued with a construction value of \$414 million.

3350 building and plumbing applications lodged.

3 awards awards received during the quarter.

\$60 million + of total purchasing spend for the quarter to local business.

2.2 million + emails inbound to council for the quarter.



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