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Biggest Spending Ever By Maryborough Chamber

The Maryborough Chamber of Commerce has committed \$10,000 to the CEDE project. The Chamber has never before committed such amount of funds to any previous project. Mr Lance Stone, President, said “The project provides a unique opportunity that we believe will help develop the region for the future employment of our youth”.

The CEDE project is a partnership between the University of Southern Queensland (Fraser Coast), Fraser Coast Regional Council and local business. Mr Stone said “The Chamber are not only providing funds but will also be a key driver in the direction of the project.”

Mr Gerard O’Connell, Chair - Economic Development Committee, welcomed the Chamber’s significant contribution. Mr O’Connell said “This commitment is evidence of strong leadership and the desire of the Chamber to work with Council in partnership for the good of the regional economy.”

The CEDE project is based over three years and will assist economic development by focusing on key industries that best suit the Fraser Coast. Mr Stone said “The Chamber is now an active participant in employment development in Maryborough and the Fraser Coast.” There will be a full briefing of the CEDE project at the Chamber breakfast on March 9.