

## **Mr. Ian Ogden**

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### **BIOGRAPHY**

Ian has held leadership roles in Central Queensland for the past decade. He is currently the Innovative Regions Facilitator for the Federal Department of Innovation, Industry and Science. His background is diverse with senior local government roles at Ipswich City and as the CEO of Mornington and the former Daringa Shire Councils. He has also worked internationally as an advisor in developing economies and has been a management consultant to the resources and business sectors. Ian conceptualised and led the creation of the Blackwater International Coal Centre. He has a firm commitment to social justice and sees innovation as the linchpin to the regions' continued prosperity. He is an artist and a musician. His qualifications include GradCert UrbanMan, GradCert Trng&Dev, DipMan and various professional certifications.