

IAN CHALMERS

Facilities & Sustainability Director Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre

Ian Chalmers has been with the Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre (BCEC) for 22 years, with 3 years at BCEC's sister venue, Suncorp Stadium.

Ian was Director of Operations at Suncorp Stadium from 2016 to 2019 where his role included overseeing the operation of major sporting events and concerts, and ensuring activities aligned with improved environmental practices to meet the changing demands of major public events.

As Facilities & Sustainability Director at BCEC, Ian has played a key role in all of the Centre's major projects including the Centre's \$140 million expansion of its convention facilities, BCEC on Grey Street.

In his role Ian is responsible for Project Management, Building Services and the increasingly important areas of Safety, Security and Sustainability. Ian spearheads an increased focus on the Centre's sustainability commitment ensuring sustainable venue operations remain a priority.

As part of his sustainability role, Ian is responsible for the implementation of environmental initiatives and is the driving force behind the Centre's quest for EarthCheck Platinum certification in 2020.

The Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre is Australia's most flexible meetings and events venue with 44 meeting rooms and the only convention centre in Australia with a dedicated boutique events hub, BCEC on Grey Street.