

Sister City relationship facilitates growth

A Brisbane based renewable energy company has formed a Joint Venture with a major Chinese coal company - Chongqing Coal (Group) Co Ltd. *(Pictured left to right: Mr Derry Weis, CEO, Pulse Energy, Lord Mayor Campbell Newman and Mr Pu Hengrong, Board Chairman of Chongqing Coal Group Co Ltd)*



Lord Mayor Campbell Newman has congratulated Australian company [Pulse Energy](#) for their recent \$300 million deal with Chongqing Coal Group to develop waste and low grade coal and methane projects in China.

Cr Newman said other Brisbane companies should consider using Brisbane's Sister City network throughout the Asia Pacific region to investigate overseas business opportunities, develop inter-city relationships and expand into overseas markets.

"The bilateral relationships formed under Sister City agreements provide important foundations for economic and trade relations between nations," Cr Newman said.

Cr Newman said Brisbane had seven Sister Cities capable of providing local businesses with launch pads into the booming Asia Pacific markets. Brisbane's sister cities will be invited to showcase business opportunities in their cities and attend a lunch with the local business community, hosted by the Lord Mayor, at APCS on Friday 31 August at a special [Sister Cities Day](#).