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# What are the Councils?

- Not-for-profit associations of business.
- Fully self funding through membership subscriptions and events.
- Fully independent.
- Boards elected by members at AGMs each year.

## What the Councils Do.

- Promoting trade and investment and economic growth.
- Communicating business issues to governments.
- Networking and information.

# Australia Papua New Guinea Business Council (est 1980)

- Australia Papua New Guinea Business Forum.
  - Next May 2011 in PNG.
- Australia Papua New Guinea Ministerial Forum.
- Regular dialogue with governments.
- Economic Relations Agreement.

# Australia Fiji Business Council (est 1986)

- Australia Fiji Business Forum, The Fijian Resort, Fiji, November 2010.

## Australia Pacific Islands Business Council (est 2000)

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Australia Solomon Islands Business Forum, Brisbane, 22 October 2010.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Australia New Caledonia Business Forum, Brisbane, June 2011.

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