

Coast facing identity crisis

FOUR weeks out from the Gold Coast Regional Development Industry Conference, one of the city's planning leaders warns the Coast is possibly facing the greatest property development and lifestyle challenge in more than five decades.

President of Sustainable Development Gold Coast (SDGC) and managing director of development firm Bennett & Bennett Greg Short, says the city is fast approaching an identity crisis across a broad front.

"The challenges of absorbing continuous population growth with available land supply likely to be exhausted possibly as soon as five years puts immense pressure on the need for the right vision and the right kind of leadership and good planning to avert the Gold Coast becoming a city that lost its way," he says.

As one of the keynote speakers at the Regional Development Industry Conference, Short will be joined by the city's top planning and development identities to critically examine these issues and seek solutions to the challenges ahead.

The conference is being held at the Functions Centre, Southport on August 10, with all registrations closing August 2.

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