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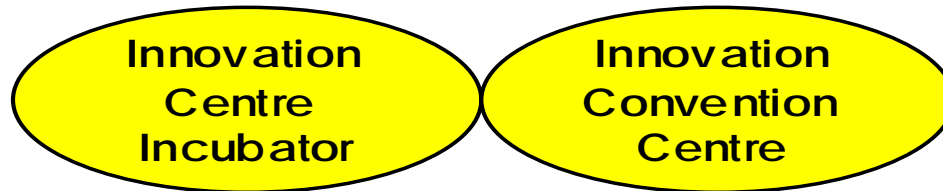
Innovation Centre Sunshine Coast Pty Ltd

Mission

The Innovation Centre Sunshine Coast aims to be the key catalyst in creating high value jobs in knowledge based sectors across the Sunshine Coast.

Sequence of development

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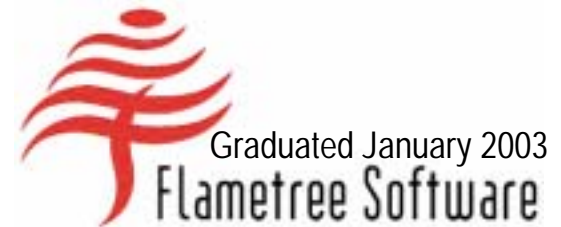
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FUTURE



Incubator companies



Business Incubation

NBIA Definition

Hands on
assistance

Help new
businesses
to survive
& grow

A dynamic
process of
business
development

Access to support
services

...all under
one roof

The Innovation Centre incubator model

- Attract & select from a pool of quality new starts
- Flexible, attractive hi-tech space
- Focused support to help business grow faster & stronger
- Build reputation & network => benefits to businesses
- Links to investors, university, government
- Innovation Centre Advisory Network
- Exit, Technology Park

The University connection

- University of the Sunshine Coast - major economic development champion
- Significant in-kind support
- Tapping into student talent - interns
- Aligning course development
- Introducing entrepreneurship and innovation to students

Business connections

- 20 members of Innovation Centre Advisory Network: \$160K value / year
- Help select & mentor companies
- 395 people attended “Meet the Entrepreneur” and other IC events in 2003
- Hub for innovation on Sunshine Coast
- SC Economic development

Conclusion: key results

- 60+ jobs
- \$2.3M salary contribution
- 395 people attending events
- 1,400 students reached
- University, Government & Business working together

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