



## It's a bold future - one city many voices

**GOLD** Coast City Council wants everyone to have a say in its Bold Future planning – which is why its survey forms now have been translated into a range of languages.

The city is one of the most rapidly growing regions in Australia, and with more than 25 per cent of residents born overseas it is an exciting multicultural mix.

There are Italian, Chinese and Greek communities, as well as more recent arrivals from Korea and Japan, all adding to the spice and flavour of our emerging city.

To ensure that everyone has an equal opportunity to share their ideas in shaping the future of the Gold Coast over the next

30 years, the feedback forms have been translated into 10 languages.

These include Spanish, Japanese, Hungarian, Italian, Bosnian, Polish, simplified Chinese,

traditional Chinese, and Korean. Council's efforts, in attempting to reach as many community members as possible, have been praised by the President of the Gold Coast's branch of the worldwide Societa Dante Alighieri, Giovanna Santomauro.

She believes that being able to answer the survey questions in their first language will appeal to many members of the city's multicultural community, and has encouraged everyone to get involved.

