



Legal firm sees city's potential

Maurice Blackburn office add news staff, moves to new premises

MAURICE Blackburn is continuing to grow its presence in the Mackay region, with another permanent lawyer joining the office following the local team's relocation to larger facilities within the CBD last year.

Maurice Blackburn senior associate Aaron Sellentin, who heads the Mackay office, said the firm's continuing local growth demonstrated Mackay was a region where organisations could have a

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strong future.

"We opened our office in Mackay in 2011, and the growth since that time has meant a doubling of our legal team and a move to larger office premises," Mr Sellentin

said.

"Previously we had a visiting office and we now have two lawyers as well as two legal assistants based here permanently, with both legal assistants having always lived

locally in the area.

"While there may have been a downturn in some industries and other areas within the region, including in parts of the CBD, we are continuing to grow here in Mackay and we expect that to continue."

Maurice Blackburn has long had a strong tradition of pursuing compensation, insurance claims and disability claims for people who have suffered losses.



GROWING PRACTICE: Maurice Blackburn Mackay lawyers Aaron Sellentin and Melissa Esposito outside their new office.

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