IMPORTANT
NEWS ABOUT YOUR **SUBURB**

Cairns Regional Council

MARCH 2018

DIVISION 6 – Brinsmead Kamerunga Redlynch Freshwater Stratford

This newsletter from Cairns Regional Council is aimed at keeping you up to date with works, services and activities in DIVISION 6 which takes in Brinsmead, Crystal Cascades, Kamerunga, Redlynch, Freshwater and Stratford.

DATE CLAIMERS...

MARCH 8
INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY BREAKFAST
Pullman Cairns International

APRIL 14-22
FREE GREEN WASTE DROP OFF
to Council's waste transfer stations

APRIL 25
ANZAC DAY CEREMONIES
Stratford Post Office – March begins 7am
Cairns Cenotaph, Esplanade – Dawn Service: 5.30am; March from 10am; Service: 10.30am Munro Martin Parklands

MAY 18-21
FREE MULCH GIVEAWAY
Council's waste transfer stations

GOT AN IDEA OR PROBLEM?

Your **Division 6** Councillor is:

LINDA COOPER

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■ **Linda encourages you to contact her with ideas or if you need assistance. She's only a phone call away and happy to meet you at your residence or business at your convenience.**

Works, Services & Activities started or completed in the last quarter

- Installed additional seats in Goomboora Park
- Modified line-marking at Matheson Drive / Hobson Drive intersection, Brinsmead
- Asphalt overlay completed for Old Smithfield Road, (Merrybrook to Down Streets), Freshwater
- Footpath installed along Corkill Street, near Freshwater State School
- Line-marking undertaken at Freshwater State School
- Centre line installed at Petersen Street, Freshwater
- Line-marking completed for "Stop Drop Go" zone at Redlynch College
- Line-marking completed for Harley Street (near Peace Lutheran College), Kamerunga
- Installed double lines on Redlynch Intake Road (Runnymede to Mary Parker Drive)
- Sewer pump station wet well and valve pit lid upgrades underway at Brinsmead, Redlynch and Freshwater
- Water supply network upgrade underway in Christies Drive, and Shale Street, Brinsmead
- Beautification works to Lake Morris Road water pump station, Brinsmead and sewer pump station RL1, Kamerunga Road, Redlynch
- Undertook waste and recycling education tour for Brinsmead Goodstart Early Learning Centre
- Conversation Café and Seed Library session held at Stratford Library
- Summer Reading Club launched at Stratford Library (pictured below)

Works, Services & Activities scheduled for the next quarter

- Install new playground and seats at Matheson Drive Park, Brinsmead
- Sewer pump station wet well and valve pit lid upgrades for Redlynch, Brinsmead and Freshwater
- Beautification works to Lake Morris Road water pump station, Brinsmead and to sewer pump station RL1, Kamerunga Road, Redlynch
- Copperlode Dam annual inspection
- Construction of water main at Caravonica
- Installation of outdoor warning stations
- throughout Redlynch Valley for the Copperlode Falls Dam Early Action Plan
- Finalising tender process for filter replacements at Freshwater Treatment Plant
- Trunk Water Main delivery at Western Bypass to Shale Street
- Continue construction of Northern Cycleway through Freshwater, Ryan Weare Park to Lower Freshwater Road, Freshwater
- Shoulder sealing for Kamerunga Rd (Old Smithfield Road to Griffith), Freshwater
- Guardrail installation – Xavier Herbert Drive, Redlynch
- Intersection line-marking - Petersen Street, Morris Street, Blue Hills Crescent, Freshwater

NOTE: Scheduled works may not occur due to circumstances such as weather etc.

HAVE YOUR SAY ON NEW CYCLING, WALKING STRATEGY

Cairns Regional Council is updating its cycling and walking strategy. The plan specifically looks at walking, cycling and walking trails (unsurfaced trails and tracks) in the Cairns region. We want to hear from you if you live, work or visit the region. Visit cairns.qld.gov.au and follow the Have Your Say link on the home page. Consultation closes: 18 March.

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IMPORTANT NEWS ABOUT

QUEEN'S BATON RELAY IN CAIRNS 16 – 17 MARCH

The Queen's Baton Relay is a Games tradition that celebrates the Commonwealth's diversity, inspires community pride and excites people about the world-class festival of sport and culture to come. The Queen's Baton Relay travels to Cairns in March on its way to the opening ceremony of the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games.

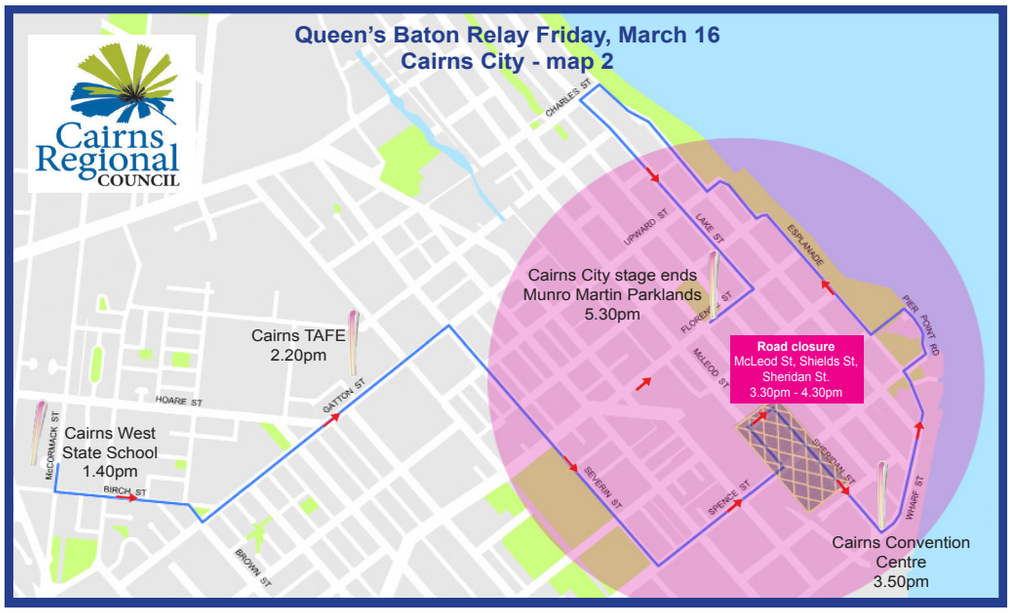
The relay will travel on 31km of Cairns roads, from Kewarra Beach to Edmonton over two days, involving 31 batonbearers who will go through 23 roundabouts and 40 streets along the route.

The Cairns community can support this event by cheering on the batonbearers and taking part in associated community celebrations that will be hosted during the baton's time in Cairns **(see times and locations pictured right)**.

Roads will remain open throughout the relay, however there will be significant delays as the relay convoy travels through the city centre on the afternoon of Friday 16 March – from 2.30pm-5.30pm.

Due to temporary road closures, **motorists heading to work or dropping children to school on the morning of Friday 16 March** may be affected and may wish to make alternative arrangements.

Please refer to the map below to see how the baton relay will move through the CBD. View **all the maps showing the full QBR route in the Cairns area at www.cairns.qld.gov.au/whats-on/gc2018 to plan your journey.**



FESTIVAL 2018 TO CELEBRATE CULTURAL DIVERSITY

Music, art and theatre will combine to showcase Cairns' diverse cultural flavour when Festival 2018 shines a spotlight on the city during the upcoming Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games.

The program for the 12-day free festival, which runs from 4-15 April, features renowned Australian acts Kate Miller-Heidke and Amy Shark alongside some of the Far North's favourite local acts.

A Commonwealth Games Live Site will be established on the Cairns Esplanade, providing the venue for many of Festival 2018's events.

Get the full program at www.cairns.qld.gov.au/whats-on/gc2018/festival2018

GET YOUR GAMES TICKETS!

As host of Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games basketball heats, Cairns will be front and centre when the GC2018 action starts in April.

During the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games preliminary rounds of the men's and women's Basketball competition will be held at the Cairns Convention Centre from April 5-10. To purchase, visit the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games ticketing website – www.gc2018.com

The full basketball draw is also available on the gc2018 website.