

IMPORTANT NEWS ABOUT YOUR SUBURB

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.



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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.

Flood alert system underway

Installation is well underway of the Freshwater Flood Alert System involving new flood cameras (similar to the one at Ryan Weare Park pictured right) and water level monitoring equipment at three strategic locations – Mary Parker Drive bridge, Currunda Creek culvert and Rocks Road.



The equipment will deliver “real-time” imagery and flood level readings and will automatically activate road traffic signs during a flood emergency.

Additionally the system provides real time water level and images to key disaster stakeholders during a flood crisis and the ability for at-risk populations in the Redlynch Valley to view the status of the respective bridges and roads on their computer or phone so they can make their own informed decision on how to safely evacuate or access their respective areas.

The new system will be installed by the end of June.

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

- Pathway works well underway from Portelli Road to Goomboora Park and Glenoma Park Redlynch as part of the Redlynch Recreation Parklands Master Plan (right)
- New kerb and channel and associated road repairs completed on Hythe Street, Kamerunga
- Road safety works conducted on Redlynch Intake Road from Horse Park to Mary Parker Drive



- Landslip repairs undertaken on Redlynch Intake Road due to heavy rain. Works will continue in this area to stabilise this hill when the weather allows
- Formalised dog off leash area with seat, bubbler, signage and fence on Gamburra Drive
- New playground constructed in LeGrande Park, Freshwater (pictured right)



- Playground renewal and new fitness equipment installed at Jalarra Park, Stratford
- Electronic speed signs installed on Redlynch Intake Road between Mary Parker Drive and Runnymede Ave
- Upgrade works for filters underway at Freshwater water treatment plant
- Shoulder seal completed on Old Smithfield Road outside Limberlost Nursery and Freshwater Tennis Club (pictured right)
- Waste and Resource Recovery presentations and tours given to 240 Year 4 students from St Andrews College, Redlynch
- Stratford Library children's events attracted 238 attendees
- Playground renewal including shade sail in Tennis Club Park, Freshwater
- Stratford Library celebrated its 10th birthday on 18 April



DATE CLAIMERS...



**FREE MULCH
WASTE TRANSFER STATIONS**



**FUR-EVER HOME PET
ADOPTION DAY
CANNON PARK RACECOURSE**



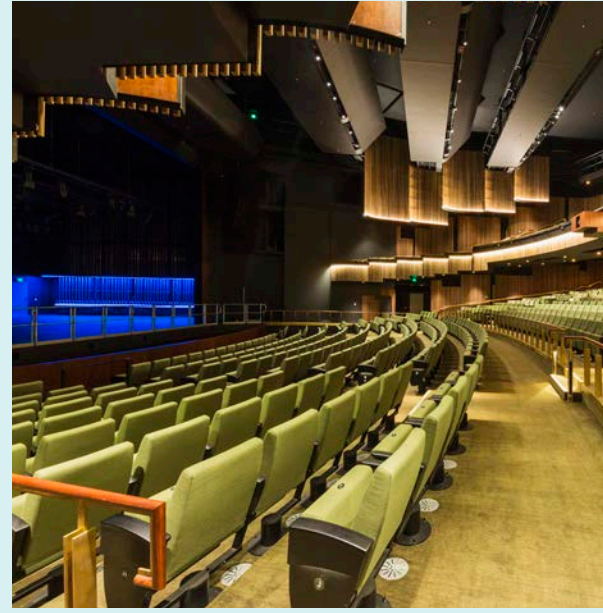
**CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL
TANKS ARTS CENTRE,
BOTANIC GARDENS & CPAC**



**ECO FIESTA
CAIRNS CRUISE LINER
TERMINAL**

Open day for The Precinct

The Precinct will come alive for the first time on **22 June** with an open day to celebrate the new Cairns Performing Arts Centre. Residents will be granted special backstage access to CPAC while enjoying tasty local food on Florence Street (Eat Meet Repeat) and a performance in Munro Martin Parklands. The open day kicks off at 4pm with six hours of food and entertainment. Local musos and a surprise big-name performer will entertain on the Munro Martin Parklands stage, while there will be free tours of CPAC throughout the day. Times will be advertised closer to the event date.



Apply for grants now

Disability Action Week

Grants up to \$4000 are available to community groups and individuals to hold events during Disability Action Week in September. Applications close 31 May.

Community Grants

Grants up to \$4,000 are available to support projects or events that respond to community needs and make a positive contribution to community life. Applications close 30 April.

RADF

Up to \$10,000 is available to local creatives under the Regional Arts Development Fund. Applications close 14 May.



As part of the 2019 Great Barrier Reef Masters Games (GBRMG), locals are invited to get galloping for a charity 4km fun run on 22 May. The Games Gallop, to be held at Centenary Lakes, will offer prizes and giveaways, games and children's rides.

The Games Gallop will kick-start the Master Games weekend on 23-26 May. The \$5 entry fee will support the work of the Dr Edward Koch Foundation on mental health and suicide awareness programs. To register for the Games Gallop Fun Run, visit www.gbrmg.com.au

Do the right thing by your pet!

As a responsible pet owner you have an obligation to care for the health and well-being of your animal.



Dogs and cats can provide great joy and companionship but it does come with responsibility.

Council has a new Facebook page called **Cairns Pets** with all sorts of helpful information and tips. So check it out and Like it to keep updated on any pet-related events coming your way.

On 11 May, the next **Fur-Ever Home** pet adoption day takes place at Cannon Park Racecourse from 9am to 1pm. Council has now held three of these events and managed to find homes for nearly 300 animals.

So come along and find the perfect furry companion on 11 May.

Council made this app just for you



Please be aware there is a Severe **Weather** warning for you area.

Don't forget tonight is yellow **Bin night** in your suburb tonight

Don't miss Passenger playing this Friday at Munro Martin Parklands

This weekend there is a Plant Sale at the Botanic Gardens

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