

YOUR CAIRNS



IMPORTANT NEWS ABOUT YOUR COMMUNITY

A CAIRNS REGIONAL COUNCIL NEWSLETTER / JULY 2021

2021/22 BUDGET SNAPSHOT

RATES & ACCESS CHARGES

- Rate rise: 2.5%
- Water and sewerage access rise: 2.5%
- Water usage charges: increases by 20c a kilolitre to \$1.43 a kilolitre. (compares with water usage in South-east Qld at more than \$4 a kilolitre)

Total rates bill increase for those on the minimum

\$1.15
a week

Total rates bill increase for those with median priced property

\$1.25
a week

The Capital Works program includes \$50.5 million for improvements to our transport and drainage network; \$49.3 million for water, wastewater and resource recovery infrastructure, and \$14 million for community, sport and cultural projects.

Some of the highlights of the Capital Works program are:

- **\$26.8 million** on improvements to the road network
- **\$21.3 million** for improvements to the wastewater network and treatment plants
- **\$6 million** for a new animal management facility in Links Drive
- **\$4.6 million** for the creation of footpaths, pathways and to promote Active Travel
- **\$4.5 million** for parks and foreshores
- **\$4.4 million** for consultancy, design and early works for the Cairns Water Security – Stage 1 project
- **\$3.7 million** for major upgrade of Griffiths Park Sporting Precinct
- **\$3 million** for the refurbishment of the Henley Hill No 5 Reservoir
- **\$3 million** for the water main refurbishment program
- **\$2.4 million** for new kerb and channel as part of the Suburban Enhancement Program
- **\$2 million** to progress the Cairns Gallery Precinct
- **\$1.9 million** for pedestrian and road bridge projects
- **\$1.7 million** for drainage improvements
- **\$1.5 million** Tanks Arts Centre upgrades
- **\$1.2 million** for upgrades to aquatic facilities
- **\$1 million** for street lighting upgrades
- **\$670,000** for improvements to parks, playgrounds and the provision of public toilets
- **\$500,000** to expand and improve our comprehensive CCTV network

OTHER OPERATING EXPENDITURE

- **\$44 million** for the annual maintenance of community assets including 630 parks and nature areas; 600 kilometres of sealed footpaths; more than 200 connecting footbridges; 820 litter bins; and 100 toilet blocks.
- **\$3.4 million** to fund tourism marketing and promotion
- **\$2 million** to provide security services to boost safety in the CBD
- **\$1.5 million** in cash and in-kind grants to community, sporting and cultural organisations
- **\$1.4 million** to provide lifesavers at the Esplanade lagoon and beaches
- **\$1 million** to attract and support major events
- **\$500,000** to boost the proactive management of animals

**Cairns...
we have
a problem**

Without action, we face the real risk of a drinking water shortfall by 2026

We have a solution but we need government support so you don't have to pay for it.

Find out more about the **Cairns Water Security Stage 1 project** visit cairns.qld.gov.au/watersecurity

DIVISION 1

BRAMSTON BEACH MIRRIWINNI BABINDA ALOOMBA GORDONVALE EDMONTON



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Works delivered or commenced since May include:

- The new Bungara heritage trail along Mill Street connecting Greenpatch Campground/park to Norman Park in the town centre is nearing completion. Book ends at either intersection of Cannon/ Norman Street and Cannon/Mill Street for additional pedestrian safety and connectivity with Norman Park (right)
- Culvert removal and replacement underway on Gillies Range Road near Gordonvale
- Culvert removal and replacement underway at Goldsborough Road, Goldsborough
- Works undertaken on Draper Road / Fisher Road / Stanley Street roundabout, Gordonvale (below right)
- Reservoir remediation works underway at Bartle Frere
- Sewer main improvement works underway on Boulders Road, Babinda
- Water main relining underway at Slaughter Yard Creek, Babinda
- Water main replacement underway at Emson Road, Woopon Creek
- Gate house upgrade completed at Gordonvale Transfer Station



DIVISION 2

EDMONTON BENTLEY PARK MT SHERIDAN



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Works delivered or commenced since May include:

- Asphalt overlay completed for Robert Road and Hardy Road Intersection, Bentley Park
- New footpath constructed on Marr Street, from Mill Road to Mann Street, Edmonton (below right)
- Upgrade to Tom Murray Park amenity building and car park at Mt Sheridan completed (above right)
- Pram ramps installed on Ravizza Drive / Ravizza Close, Edmonton
- Water main relining underway at Walker Road, Edmonton
- Sewer main improvement works underway on Resolution Drive, Bentley Park
- Bus stop improvement works completed on Timberlea Drive, Bentley Park
- Garden mulching and vegetation works
- Drainage maintenance
- Line marking and signage maintenance
- Kerb and channel repairs
- Road maintenance, both sealed and unsealed by priority



DIVISION 3

WHITE ROCK MT SHERIDAN WOREE BAYVIEW HEIGHTS FOREST GARDENS



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Works delivered or commenced since May include:

- Stairs installed at Kendall Street, Forest Gardens, to provide access to Forest Gardens Blvd (below)
- Construction underway of new Animal Management Facility on Links Drive, Woree
- Abandoned garden removal completed at Arthur Forno Park, Bayview Heights
- New footpath constructed on Shannon Drive, Woree (right)
- Artwork undertaken on Ergon Energy Substation in Tiffany Street, White Rock
- Crossover work completed on Hoya Court, Forest Gardens
- Directional signs installed at Oakblue Drive, Forest Gardens
- Replacement of inlet flowmeter underway at Southern Wastewater Treatment Plant



- Tree planting undertaken on Kowinka St, White Rock and along Sondrio St and Angela St, Woree (above)
- Sewer main protection works underway at Gordon Creek, Woree

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EARLVILLE KANIMBLA MANOORA MOOROOBOL MANUNDA

Works delivered or commenced since May include:

- Road safety education facility completed at Moody Creek detention basin, Kanimbla (far right)
- Asphalt overlay completed of intersection of Beatrice Street / Carnation Drive, Moorroobool (right)
- Speed limit reduction to 50km/h Ramsey Drive (from Sailfish Cl to Reservoir Rd), Kanimbla
- New footpath constructed on Carnation Drive from Lavender St to Beatrice St, Moorroobool
- Refurbishment of Henley's Hill Water Reservoir at Earlville underway
- Refurbishment of White's Gap Water Reservoir underway
- Drainage maintenance
- Garden mulching and vegetation works
- Line marking and signage maintenance
- Kerb and channel repairs



DIVISION 5



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CAIRNS CITY/NORTH PORTSMITH AEROGLEN WESTCOURT BUNGALOW PARRAMATTA PARK

Works delivered or commenced since May include:

- Bicycle awareness zone treatment undertaken at Lake Street / Lily Street roundabout, Cairns North
- Roundabout installation completed at Digger Street / McKenzie Street, Cairns North
- Pavement rehabilitation works completed on Lily St, Cairns North
- Centre parking works completed on Scott St between Bunda Street and Draper Street (right)
- Road remediation works along entry road to gatehouse of Portsmith Transfer Station including colour coded road line marking to assist customers to correct recycling areas
- Water main replacement at Little Spence Street, Bungalow underway
- Road pavement rehabilitation completed on Gatton Street from Tills St to Creedy St
- Asphalt overlays completed at Sheridan St/Spence St intersection and on Shields St between Grafton St and McLeod St
- Bicycle Awareness Zone treatment undertaken at Grove St / McLeod St intersection
- New sewage pump station completed at Buchan Street, Bungalow
- Commissioning of new glass processing facility at Portsmith completed
- Bus Stop improvements undertaken on Mann Street, near Vivian Close, Westcourt
- Construction of new sewage pump station underway at Lily Street, Cairns North



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BRINSMEAD KAMERUNGA REDLYNCH FRESHWATER STRATFORD

Works delivered or commenced since May include:

- Bus stop improvements undertaken to make bus stop DDA compliant on Kamerunga Rd, near Hardwick St, Stratford
- New bus stop installed on Kamerunga Road, near Redlynch Skate Park
- New footpath constructed at Kamala Street and Shaws Road, Redlynch
- Car park works completed at Jungara Road, Redlynch
- One-way entry trial underway in Valley Street, Freshwater
- Detention basin works completed at Jalarra Park, Stratford
- Water network upgrade underway at Kamerunga
- Garden mulching and vegetation works
- Drainage maintenance
- Line marking and signage maintenance
- Kerb and channel repairs
- Water reservoir refurbishment underway at Currunda Creek, Redlynch
- New water main under construction on Redlynch Intake Road, Redlynch
- Upgrade of filters at Freshwater Water Treatment Plant underway



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EDGE HILL MANOORA MANUNDA WHITFIELD BRINSMEAD

Works delivered or commenced since May include:

- New footpath constructed on Wilkinson Street, from English Street intersection to Smiths Creek Drain, Manunda (right)
- Culvert replacement completed on Mayers Street, Manoora
- Road pavement rehabilitation completed on Clarke Street, Manunda
- Griffiths Park upgrade - Monk Street road upgrade and kerb and channel works, car park upgrade and new internal southern car park installation underway (right)
- New pump sewage pump station underway at Boden Street, Edge Hill
- Garden mulching and vegetation works
- Drainage maintenance
- Line marking and signage maintenance
- Kerb and channel repairs



DIVISION 8



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CARAVONICA HOLLOWAYS BEACH MACHANS BEACH TRINITY PARK SMITHFIELD YORKEYS KNOB

Works delivered or commenced since May include:

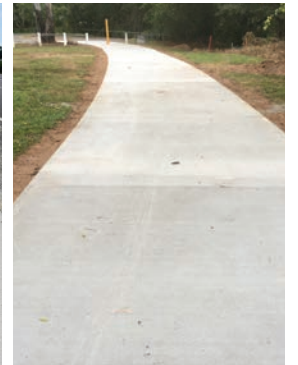
- Construction of Barr Creek Bridge well underway, expected completion in September
- Shared paths at Machans and Holloways Beach, as part of the Northern Beaches Leisure Trail (NBLT), completed to connect to Barr Creek Bridge
- Dunne Road shared pathway (NBLT) completed from Yorkeys Knob Road to Cattana Wetlands and shared pathway completed from Varley St to Dunne Road intersection (right)
- Refurbishment of sewage pump station underway on School Street, Machans Beach
- Refurbishment of water reservoir undertaken at Janett St, Yorkeys Knob



- Construction of new Smithfield Pump Track completed (above)

- Sewage pump station upgrade completed at Rainy Mountain Park, Smithfield

- Traffic signal Installation well underway at intersection at McGregor Rd/Faculty Cl and connection of unnamed Rd to Smithfield Bypass



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TRINITY BEACH KEWARRA BEACH CLIFTON BEACH PALM COVE BUCHANS POINT

Works delivered or commenced since May include:

- Sound dampening carried out at Deadmans Gully Pedestrian Bridge, Clifton Beach
- Footpath bridge renewal at Sunbird Park which will connect Kewarra Beach to Trinity Beach (below right)
- Construction of new roundabout at Trinity Beach Road, Rabaul St and Periwinkle Ave to commence late July
- Water main replacement along Vasey Esplanade, Trinity Beach, completed
- Sewer main improvement works along the aerial crossing on Strombus Avenue, Trinity Beach commenced
- Shade sails installed at Kookaburra Park, Kewarra Beach (above)
- Garden mulching and vegetation works
- Drainage maintenance
- Kerb and channel repairs

