

# YOUR CAIRNS



## IMPORTANT NEWS ABOUT YOUR COMMUNITY

A CAIRNS REGIONAL COUNCIL NEWSLETTER / JULY 2023

2023/2024

# Budget Snapshot

**\$433.5M**  
BUDGET

**\$164.8M**  
CAPITAL WORKS  
PROGRAM

**\$82.5M**  
ON WATER & WASTEWATER  
INFRASTRUCTURE  
(part of Capital Works)

**5.99%**  
GENERAL  
RATE RISE

**\$51M**  
TO SERVICE  
& MAINTAIN  
COMMUNITY ASSETS

Cairns Regional Council's 2023/24 Budget was handed down on 19 June. The Budget made provision for a \$164.8 million Capital Works program and a general rate increase of 5.99%.

The Capital Works program includes \$52.9 million on improving the water network; \$38.9 million on community, sport and cultural projects; \$29.6 million on wastewater infrastructure; and \$25.1 million for roads, bridges, street lighting, drainage, kerb and channel, shoulder sealing, and bus stops.

Highlights of the Capital Works program include:

- \$24 million to progress the Cairns Water Security – Stage 1 project
- \$8.5 million on road reseals, overlays and pavement rehabilitation
- \$5.7 million for footpaths and cycleways, including \$4.2 million to complete the link from Clifton Beach to Kewarra Beach as part of the Northern Beaches Leisure Trail
- \$6.8 million to progress lighting and audio visual upgrades to Barlow Park
- \$10.9 million for cultural facilities, including \$7.7 million to progress the Cairns Gallery Precinct
- \$6.3 million to enhance parks and playgrounds, including \$4.75 million for the development of Kenrick Park in Gordonvale
- \$5.7 million to continue the rollout of smart water meters
- \$15 million for improvements and upgrades to water pump stations, treatment plants and reservoirs
- \$15.3 million on upgrades and improvements to sewer pump stations and networks
- \$970,000 to improve resource recovery.

## Other operating expenditure

- \$3.4 million to promote Cairns as a premier tourism destination
- \$6.1 million in grants, subsidies and contributions for events, arts and cultural initiatives, marketing, and economic development activities
- \$1.3 million to support and develop major sporting and entertainment events
- \$3.6 million to provide CCTV and security services to boost safety in the city
- \$1.7 million to progress the Towards 2050 Growth Strategy, which will guide the long-term development of Cairns

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## DIVISION 1

**BRAMSTON BEACH MIRRIWINNI BABINDA ALOOMBA GORDONVALE EDMONTON**

### Works delivered or commenced since March include:



- Kenrick Park, Gordonvale, redevelopment works, including a new dog park, playground equipment, intermediate bump track, carpark, toilets, pathways, basketball court, shelters, and picnic areas, underway (above)
- Sewage pump station access road upgrade on Boulders Rd, Babinda, completed

- Bus stop upgrade on Riverstone Rd, Gordonvale, completed (above)
- Shoulder widening and culvert upgrades on Dexter Rd, Gordonvale, between Crossland Rd and Littles Rd, completed
- Water main renewal on Hawkins St, Gordonvale, underway
- Asphalt works on Page Rd bridge, Edmonton, completed



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Regional Council

## DIVISION 2

**EDMONTON BENTLEY PARK MT SHERIDAN**

### Works delivered or commenced since March include:



- Construction of new South Cairns Gymnastics building, supported in part by Council funding of \$900,000 and a Council bank loan guarantee of \$400,000, underway (above)
- Improvement works and upgrades at Sugarworld Waterpark, Edmonton, including to the amenities building, replacement of sand filters, and landscaping, completed
- Kerb and channel works on Graham St, Edmonton, completed (above)
- Water main replacement at Graham St, Edmonton, completed
- Upgrades at Forest View Cemetery, Mount Sheridan, completed
- Bus stop upgrade on Bicentennial Rd, Bentley Park, completed (right)



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## DIVISION 3

**WHITE ROCK MT SHERIDAN WOREE BAYVIEW HEIGHTS FOREST GARDENS**

### Works delivered or commenced since March include:



- Urban art mural at Bill Mills Park, Benamina St, Mount Sheridan, completed (far right)
- Sewer rising main upgrade on Links Dr, Kowinka St, and Skull Rd, White Rock, underway
- Improvement works at Khalu Park, White Rock, underway
- Stormwater renewal on Toogood Rd, Bayview Heights, near Park St, completed
- New footpath on Shannon Dr from Velma Cl to the railway line, Woree, completed (right)
- Drainage works on Johnson Rd, White Rock, underway
- Public toilet upgrade at The Lakes Park, Mount Sheridan, underway



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## EARLVILLE KANIMBLA MANOORA MOOROBOOL MANUNDA

### Works delivered or commenced since March include:

- Lions Park tennis court upgrade, Henley St, Earlvile, underway. The project includes constructing four new courts with lighting and fencing, as well as a new carpark (right)
- Water main upgrade on Macilwraith St, Manoora, underway
- Culvert renewal on Hoad St and Watson St, Earlvile, completed (below)
- Kerb and channel renewal on Leslie St, Moorroobool, underway



## DIVISION 5



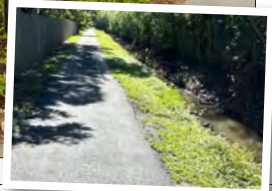
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## CAIRNS CITY/NORTH PORTSMITH AEROGLEN WESTCOURT BUNGALOW PARRAMATTA PARK

### Works delivered or commenced since March include:

- Rejuvenation of the City Library site, near the heritage-listed fig tree on Lake St, Cairns City, completed (right)
- Lily Creek footpath repairs, between James St and Greenslopes St, Manunda, completed (bottom right)
- Upgrade of sewage pump station on Kenny St, Portsmith, completed
- Culvert replacement on Wilks St, Bungalow, completed
- Culvert renewal on Spence St, Bungalow, near Brown St, completed
- Stormwater renewal on Spence St, Bungalow, near Lazarus St, completed
- Bus stop upgrade on Aeroglen Dr, Stratford, completed
- Asphalt works on the Cook St bridge, Portsmith, completed
- Asphalt maintenance works on Boland St, Westcourt, between Earl St and Mulgrave Rd, completed
- Open drain relining at the Boland St drain along Mulgrave Rd, Bungalow, underway



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## BRINSMEAD KAMERUNGA REDLYNCH FRESHWATER STRATFORD

### Works delivered or commenced since March include:

- Sewage pump station upgrade on Xavier Herbert Dr, Redlynch, underway
- Urban art mural on the overpass pier along Kamerunga Rd, Redlynch, near the skatepark, completed (far right)
- Bus stop upgrade on Kamerunga Rd, near Clacherty St, Stratford, completed
- New footpath on Old Smithfield Rd, Freshwater, completed (above right)
- Bus stop upgrade on Aeroglen Dr, Stratford, completed
- Road resealing on various roads in Stratford and Freshwater, completed
- Tree planting along Kamerunga Rd, Stratford, completed (right)





## DIVISION 7

EDGE HILL MANOORA MANUNDA WHITFIELD BRINSMEAD



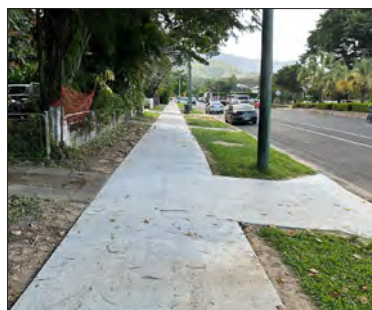
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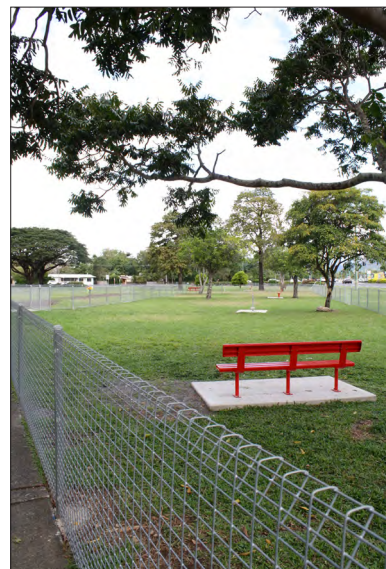
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### Works delivered or commenced since March include:



- Bus stop upgrade on English St, near Hoare St, Manunda, completed
- New footpath on McCormack St, Manunda, from Dollisson St to Hoare St, completed
- Installation of a feral pig fence at the Botanic Gardens, completed

- Water main replacement on Woodward St, Whitfield, between Heavey Cres and Nolan St, underway
- Footpath renewal on Hoare St, from Mayers St to Alfred St, and continuing along Alfred St to Atkinson St, Manunda, completed (left)
- Kerb and channel renewal on various sections of English St, Manunda, completed
- Water main renewal on English St / Dollison St, completed
- New dog off leash area at Harald Falge Park, completed (right)
- Water main replacement on Little Pease St, Manoora, underway
- Stormwater renewal on Dollisson St, Manunda, to Card Ave, underway



## DIVISION 8

CARAVONICA HOLLOWAYS BEACH MACHANS BEACH TRINITY PARK SMITHFIELD YORKEYS KNOB



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### Works delivered or commenced since March include:

- New footpath on Machans St, between Marshall St and O'Shae Esplanade, completed
- Sand nourishment on Holloways Beach, completed (above right)
- Water main upgrade on Yurongi St, Caravonica, completed
- Pavement rehabilitation on Oleander St, between Caribbean St and Cassia St, Holloways Beach, completed
- New footpath on Survey St, Smithfield, completed
- Bus stop upgrade on Varley St, Yorkeys Knob, completed
- Rising main replacement on Survey St, Smithfield, completed
- Kerb and channel renewal on Yurongi St, Caravonica, completed

- Pavement renewal and water main works on Evan St, Yorkeys Knob, completed
- Road resealing on various streets in Yorkeys Knob and Holloways Beach, completed
- Urban art mural at the Captain Cook Highway pedestrian underpass, near Faculty Cl, Smithfield, completed (below)



## DIVISION 9

TRINITY BEACH KEWARRA BEACH CLIFTON BEACH PALM COVE BUCHAN POINT ELLIS BEACH



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### Works delivered or commenced since March include:

- New footpath from Palmetto St to Captain Cook Hwy, Palm Cove, completed (right)
- Construction of the Northern Beaches Leisure Trail link from Clifton Beach to Kewarra Beach, including the bridge at Deep Creek, underway (inset below)
- Upgrades at Evergreen Park, Clifton Beach, including synthetic turf on the cricket pitch and new rugby league goal posts, completed
- Renovation of the public toilet block at Possum Park, Trinity Beach, including a new path to the road and car parking, underway
- Road resealing on various streets in Kewarra Beach and Trinity Beach, completed
- Asphaltting on Poolwood Rd, Kewarra Beach, between Cabarita St and Como Cl, completed

