

IMPORTANT NEWS ABOUT YOUR SUBURB



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DIVISION 7 – Edge Hill Manoora Manunda Whitfield Brinsmead

This newsletter from Cairns Regional Council is aimed at keeping you up to date with works, services and activities in DIVISION 7 which takes in Edge Hill and Whitfield, and parts of Manoora, Manunda, and Brinsmead.



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

- Traffic signal intersection improvements done at Greenslopes Street / Pease Street, Edge Hill
- Intersection safety improvements completed at Greenslopes and Mayers intersection including lighting upgrade, installation of stop signs and introductions of pedestrian refuge islands
- Construction commences of new water laboratory in MacNamara Street (pictured right). Completion date is March 2019.
- DDA compliant bus stop improvements undertaken in Greenslopes St, near the Cairns Bridge Club, Edge Hill
- Changed line-marking in front of Brothers, English Street, Manunda
- Asphalt overlay works completed on McCormack Street (Anderson to Dollison)
- Drainage works, including concrete lined drain, completed between Pease and Pyne Sts, Edge Hill (pictured below)



- Road rehabilitation undertaken for Keirle Avenue, Whitfield
- Street improvement works undertaken for Crowley Close, Whitfield
- Tanks Market Days held on 29 July, 26 August and 30 September
- Modified parking in Sydney Street (St Francis Xavier School), Manunda
- Great Northern Clean-up events held at Edge Hill and Manunda on 15-16 September (pictured below)



Council made this app just for you

Problem? Snap and send to Council.

Don't forget it's bin night

Passenger playing at MMP tomorrow

There's a playground in Smith Street

Find your nearest dog park

LAUNCHES NOVEMBER

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DATE CLAIMERS...



RIDE TO WORK DAY
NEXT TO LAGOON, ESPLANADE



PET ADOPTION DAY
CANNON PARK RACECOURSE



BABY WELCOME
COUNCIL CIVIC ROOMS



TANKS MARKET
TANKS ARTS CENTRE
COLLINS ST, EDGE HILL

Council spends \$338 million locally on materials and services

Cairns Regional Council spending in 2017-18 supported more than 3400 local jobs and injected \$338 million into the city's economy.

A review of spending throughout the last financial year shows Council's contribution to the city's economic growth.

Mayor Bob Manning said 89 per cent of Council's total expenditure for the year was invested locally through employment and locally sourced materials and services.

"That's \$338 million directly invested in the Cairns region, creating jobs and improving infrastructure for residents," Cr Manning said.

"This direct spending creates a ripple effect

that is estimated to be worth a further \$471 million to the local economy."

It is estimated that every \$1 million that Council spends supports 10 jobs, therefore 3424 people were employed as a result of Council spending.

Of the remaining \$43 million that was spent outside of the Cairns region, more than half was due to there being no local option.

This accounts for some specialised services such as sewer relining and bio-solids removal, as well as government services and software licences.

A further \$2 million was spent within the wider Far North Queensland region or to support major regional events.

Register your dog now!!

Council officers are going door-to-door to inspect homes from Ellis Beach to Mirriwinni for unregistered dogs. Officers are authorised to enter properties during the dog audit.

All dogs aged 12 weeks and older must be registered under Queensland Government law, and those owners who have not registered their animal are strongly encouraged to do so as soon as possible. Registering your furry family member is critical so they can be returned to you if they manage to escape. Go to Council's website for information on how to register your dog.



FREE GREEN WASTE DISPOSAL IN NOVEMBER

Clean up your yard ready for the wet season. Take advantage of the free green waste drop-off from Saturday, 10 November to Sunday, 18 November.



BE WATER WISE!

The dry season is upon us so it's time to really be aware of your water usage. Check out your sprinkler times on www.cairns.qld.gov.au



Christmas Cheer Appeal open

The 2018 Mayor's Christmas Cheer Appeal is now open for donations which fund around 700 hampers that are distributed to people doing it tough within the Cairns community.

"While it might seem like a small gesture, the donation of a food hamper stocked with family favourites can make Christmas Day a little merrier for those who might otherwise go without," Mayor Bob Manning said.

Donations to the Mayor's Christmas Cheer Appeal can be made securely via Council's website; over the counter at one of Council's customer service offices with cash, credit card, cheque or money order; or by dropping some spare change in a donation box located at various local businesses and at upcoming events.

Donations over \$2 are tax deductible.

Register for 2019 Masters Games

Registrations for the 2019 Great Barrier Reef Masters Games are now open!

The Games will be held at various venues across Cairns, from 23-26 May 2019 and entry includes a fantastic athlete kit and entry to three great nights of entertainment at The Jack Social Hub.

More than 2000 masters-aged men and women from Australia, Oceania and South East Asia are anticipated to compete across the four days of competition with sports for all masters ages and interests.

Enter the 2019 Great Barrier Masters Games before December 31 and you could win the ultimate Great Barrier Reef Experience. To see if your favourite sport is on offer for the Games, visit gbrmg.com.au.

