

# YOUR CAIRNS



IMPORTANT NEWS ABOUT YOUR COMMUNITY

A CAIRNS REGIONAL COUNCIL NEWSLETTER / APRIL 2022

## Water security – our number one priority

Council is continuing to advocate for State and Federal funding to secure the city's water supply under the Cairns Water Security – Stage 1 project.

In March, Council received an independent Business Case Options Analysis on Cairns' imminent water security needs, which confirms:

- There will be a potential drinking water shortage by 2026 if no action is taken

- The Cairns Water Security – Stage 1 project, which treats water from the Mulgrave River, is the best and most cost-effective solution

- The Cairns community cannot afford to fund this project alone.

The estimated cost of this critical infrastructure is \$250 million.

Without significant funding support from the State and Federal Governments, Council will either need to pass on the full costs through increased fees and charges, or reduce other spending, meaning possible cuts in services and fewer community projects, such as kerb and channel and road upgrades, and new parks and playgrounds.

The Queensland and Australian governments have recently promised a combined \$8 billion to water

projects in other parts of the state. All that we're asking for is our fair share for Cairns.

Our local politicians have given their support to the Cairns Water Security – Stage 1 project. Let them know you support the project as well using the email template on Council's website ([cairns.qld.gov.au/watersecurity](http://cairns.qld.gov.au/watersecurity)).

Simply click the name of your local politician, update the email and add your name.

For information on actions Council has taken so far, visit [cairns.qld.gov.au/watersecurity](http://cairns.qld.gov.au/watersecurity)

### CAN YOU AFFORD IT?

If the State and Federal governments don't provide funding for the Cairns Water Security - Stage 1 project ratepayers will have to pay for the project.

IT WILL COST  
CAIRNS WATER  
USERS AN EXTRA

**\$226**  
A YEAR

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WHICH EQUALS

**\$6800**

PER USER OVER  
THE 30 YEARS IT  
WILL TAKE TO PAY  
FOR THE PROJECT



To show your support visit the 'How you can help' section on Council's website [cairns.qld.gov.au/watersecurity](http://cairns.qld.gov.au/watersecurity)

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## BRAMSTON BEACH MIRRIWINNI BABINDA ALOOMBA GORDONVALE EDMONTON

### Works delivered or commenced since December 2021 include:

- Bartle Frere reservoir remediation works underway
- Emergency Water Supply Plan, drilling and pump testing phase, underway
- Slaughteryard Creek, Babinda, water main relining underway
- Howard Kennedy Dr, Babinda, sewage pump station remediation works underway
- Gordonvale Transfer Station, hazardous waste area upgrade underway
- Pavement replacement and bitumen seal at Bennett Rd and Dalton Rd, Aloomba, completed
- Babinda sewage pump station (B2 & B3) renewal completed
- Russell Heads water reticulation works underway
- Carpark resealing at Inwood St, Bramston Beach (below), completed
- Driveway resealing on Riverstone Rd and Griffin St, Gordonvale, completed
- Tree planting along Byriel St and Simpkin Cl, Edmonton, completed
- Seat and bubblers installed for dog off-leash area in Bill Wakeham Park, Babinda (right)



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## EDMONTON BENTLEY PARK MT SHERIDAN

### Works delivered or commenced since December 2021 include:

- Water main relining at Walker Rd, Edmonton, underway
- Bus stop improvements on Hardy Rd, Mt Sheridan, (opposite Tom Murray Park) completed
- New footpath on Cattle St, Edmonton (below), completed
- Bus stop improvements on Timberlea Dr, near Dan Jones St, Bentley Park, completed
- New footpath on Mann St, Edmonton, completed (right)
- Bus stop improvements on Trafalgar Rd (near Barnard Dr), Mt Sheridan, completed



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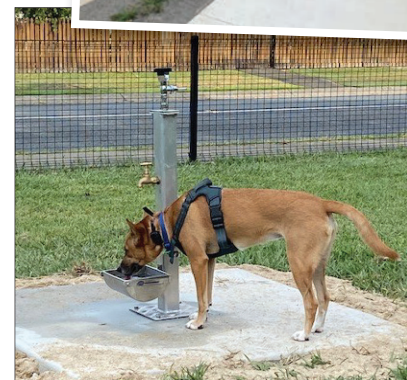
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## WHITE ROCK MT SHERIDAN WOREE BAYVIEW HEIGHTS FOREST GARDENS

### Works delivered or commenced since December 2021 include:

- Hypo dosing system remediation works at Southern Wastewater Treatment Plant underway
- Road upgrade and traffic light installation at Windarra St / Rigg St intersection in Woree underway
- Pump station upgrade and rising main upgrade at Sewage Pumping Station FG1, Links Dr, Woree, underway
- New footpath on Fretwell Rd, White Rock, from Progress Rd to join the existing pathway, completed
- New footpaths on Brown St and Lyndel St, Woree, completed
- New Animal Management Facility on Links Dr, Woree, underway
- Bus stop improvement works on Windarra St (near Noela Cl), Woree, completed
- Pavement rehabilitation at Progress Rd / Coombs St, White Rock, completed
- New footpath on Gallery Dr, Mt Sheridan, completed (above right)
- Bus Stop upgrade on Kambara St (near Skull Rd), White Rock, completed
- Bus Stop upgrade on Forest Gardens Boulevard, at Archer Cl, Mt Sheridan, completed
- Speed limit reduction on Fairview St, Bayview Heights
- New footpath on Shannon Dr, Woree, completed
- Additional bubbler with dog bowl installed at Mercurio Street Park, White Rock (right)



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### EARLVILLE KANIMBLA MANOORA MOOROOBOL MANUNDA

#### Works delivered or commenced since December 2021 include:

- Refurbishment of Henley's Hill Water Reservoir, Earlvile, completed
- Refurbishment of White's Gap Reservoir, Kanimbla, completed
- Shoulder seal outside 40-42 Ishmael Rd, Earlvile, completed
- Bus stop improvement works on Swallow St, Mooroolool, completed
- Tree planting in Julian Cl, Mooroolool, completed
- Kerb and channel renewal in Morley St, Manoora, completed
- Speed limit reduction on Balaclava Rd, Earlvile
- Culvert replacement on Casella St, Earlvile, completed
- Playground renewal at Mosch Place Park, Mooroolool, completed
- New footpath on Beatrice St, Mooroolool, (between Carnation Dr and Serissa St), completed (below)



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

#### Works delivered or commenced since December 2021 include:

- Construction of new sewage pumping station at Lily St, Cairns North, underway
- Extension to hazardous waste chemical area at Portsmith Transfer Station underway
- Hypo dosing system remediation works at Northern Wastewater Treatment Plant underway
- Kerb and channel renewal at the corner of Scott St and Edgar St, Bungalow, underway
- New art wraps installed on Shields St, near the Cairns Art Gallery, (right) designed by local artists Uncle Ken Thaiday and Grace Lillian Lee
- Asphalt works on Aeroglen Dr, Aeroglen, completed
- New footpath on Martyn St, Parramatta Park, (between Upward St and Gatton St), completed
- Shoulder seals on Edward St, Cairns North, completed
- Bus stop improvement on Aeroglen Dr, Aeroglen, completed
- Kerb and channel renewal and shoulder seal on Palmerston St, Aeroglen, completed
- Asphalt works on Sheridan St, Cairns City, from Aplin St to Shields St, completed
- Asphalt works on the Brown St / Scott St roundabout, Bungalow, completed
- Water main replacement works on Tills St, Westcourt (from Gatton St to Mann St), completed
- Asphalt resurfacing at the McLeod St / James St intersection, Cairns City, completed
- New footpath on Kenny St, Portsmith, between Dutton St and Bunda St, completed



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### BRINSMEAD KAMERUNGA REDLYNCH FRESHWATER STRATFORD

#### Works delivered or commenced since December 2021 include:

- Filter upgrades at the Freshwater Creek Water Treatment Plant underway
- Stormwater upgrade at the Behan St and Clacherty St intersection, Stratford, underway
- Asphalt overlay at the Fairley St / Royce St intersection, Redlynch, completed
- Bus stop improvements at Michaelangelo Dr, Redlynch, completed
- Bus stop improvements at Lavis Rd and Kamerunga Rd, Freshwater, completed
- New footpath on Daphne St, Redlynch, completed
- Resurfacing of half court basketball court at Redlynch Village Green, Redlynch (right), completed
- Bus stop improvements on Loridan Dr, Brinsmead, completed
- Shade sail over the swings at Byron Terrace Park installed
- Seat and bubbler installed beside new court at Salli and John Mitchell Park
- Basket swing installed at Springbrook Ave Park, Redlynch (right)



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## EDGE HILL MANOORA MANUNDA WHITFIELD BRINSMEAD

### Works delivered or commenced since December 2021 include:

- Sewer main relining works underway
- Speed limit reduction on Enmore St, Manoora, from Jensen St to Reservoir Rd
- Kerb and channel renewal on The Peak Rd, Brinsmead, completed
- Bus stop improvement on Loridan Dr, Brinsmead, (near Adam Dr), completed
- Bus Stop improvements on Greenslopes St, Manunda, (near Centenary Park), completed
- Bus Stop improvements on Anderson St, Manunda, (near Mayers St), completed
- Kerb and channel renewal on Cominos Pl, Manunda, completed
- Stormwater culvert removal and replacement on Abel St, Manunda, completed
- New school zone for Trinity Bay High School on Hoare St, Manunda, installed
- Pavement rehabilitation on Tills St, Westcourt, completed
- Kerb and channel renewal and minor pavement repairs on Donaldson St, Manunda, completed
- Collins Avenue Village revitalisation in Edge Hill (right), completed
- Kerb and channel renewal on English St, Manunda, completed
- New connecting path and pedestrian gate installed at the Flecker Botanic Gardens, Edge Hill



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## CARAVONICA HOLLOWAYS BEACH MACHANS BEACH TRINITY PARK SMITHFIELD YORKEYS KNOB

### Works delivered or commenced since December 2021 include:

- Refurbishment of sewage pump station at School St, Machans Beach, completed
- Marlin Coast Wastewater Treatment Plant remediation works completed
- Hypo dosing system remediation works at Marlin Coast Wastewater Treatment Plant underway
- Kerb and channel renewal on Eagle St, Yorkeys Knob, completed
- New footpath on Stanton Rd, Smithfield, completed
- Culvert removal and replacement on the Holloways Beach Access Rd, completed
- Traffic lights installed at the McGregor Rd / Faculty Cl intersection, Smithfield, (above right) completed
- Kerb and channel renewal on Mimosa St, Holloways Beach, completed
- New footpath on Prior St, Machans Beach, connecting bus stop to existing footpath (right), completed
- Kerb and channel renewal and shoulder seal on Rutherford St, adjacent to 505 Varley St, Yorkeys Knob, completed
- Bus stop improvements on Varley St, Yorkeys Knob, completed



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

### Works delivered or commenced since December 2021 include:

- Footbridge renewal at Triton St, Palm Cove, underway
- New traffic arrangements to prevent entry onto Endeavour Rd from the northern side of the Elford St intersection in Clifton Beach underway
- New 50km/h speed zone on Veivers Rd, Palm Cove (right)
- Kerb and channel and pavement rehabilitation on Anderson St, Trinity Beach (right), completed
- Kerb and channel renewal on Gibson Cl, Clifton Beach (far right), completed
- Inter-suburban link road between Kewarra Beach and Trinity Beach underway

