

YOUR CAIRNS



IMPORTANT NEWS ABOUT YOUR COMMUNITY

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Cairns is growing. Do you want to help shape our future Towards 2050?



We all love Cairns - and it's growing

Our population is expected to grow up to 265,000 by 2050. That's around 100,000 more people than today!

We need to plan now, so we can balance future population growth with protecting what makes Cairns special.

Planning for growth will help ensure everyone can live here and enjoy what we love about Cairns today.

Register to be part of our new Community Panel

We're seeking **350 Cairns residents from all walks of life** to help discuss and understand the issues that come with planning for growth. Get involved and help shape the future of Cairns.

Why?

As a panel member, you will play an active role in helping Council understand the wants and needs of our whole community. You will help us consider what's important to our current and future residents, so we can shape our growth in a positive way.

Who?

You don't need any special skills or prior knowledge, just a passion for Cairns and a willingness to share your opinions. So if you're a local aged 16 or over, and are an Australian citizen or permanent resident, YOU are the right person!

What?

Between June 2023 and the end of 2024, panel members will be asked to explore ideas through activities including surveys, online polls and workshops or meetings.

Scan the QR code to find out more and register your interest, or freecall 1800 979 787.



Towards 2050

Shaping Cairns from the beaches to the boulders



What will panel members do?

Between June 2023 and the end of 2024, panel members will play an active role in helping Council shape our predicted growth in a positive way. You will learn about the present and future growth challenges facing our community, as well as different ways these challenges might be met. Your input will help us protect and embrace all the things that make Cairns special.

Panel members will be asked to explore ideas through a small number of activities including surveys, online polls and workshops or meetings. We'll give you plenty of notice before each activity, and we understand that you might not be able to take part in everything. We will also provide support to help everyone participate.

We understand that your time and input is valuable. As a thank you, panel members will go into regular prize draws for e-gift cards (up to \$250 each) during the project. Members who complete more complex and time-consuming engagement activities will be reimbursed with e-gift cards. The value of these cards will vary depending on the type of task.

Who chooses the panel members?

Panel members will be chosen by an independent non-profit organisation that specialises in recruiting and selecting people to take part in these kind of events. We want to capture broad community views, so panel members will represent a wide variety of interests, ages, abilities, lived experience, skills and knowledge. Council is not involved in the selection of panel representatives.

Not selected? You can still take part in the Towards 2050 project. There will be lots of ways for everyone to have their say.

Sign me up!

If you're reading this and you meet the basic eligibility criteria, then YOU are the right person to take part!

Sign up via the QR code at right, or visit www.sortitionfoundation.org/cairns, or freecall 1800 979 787 by 11:59pm on Sunday 18 June 2023.



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BRAMSTON BEACH MIRRIWINNI BABINDA ALOOMBA GORDONVALE EDMONTON

Works delivered or commenced since January include:

- Sewer main relining, Highleigh Rd, Gordonvale, completed
- Removal of redundant alert station at Peets Bridge, Goldsborough, completed
- Bus stop upgrade on Riverstone Rd, Gordonvale, underway
- Installation of a new playground at Giangurra Esplanade, East Trinity, completed (top far right)
- Refit to public toilets at Robert Rossi Park, Alooomba, to make them all-abilities compliant, completed (below far right)
- Tree plantings at various streets in Gordonvale, completed
- New footpath along Mt Peter Rd, Edmonton, completed (below).



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EDMONTON BENTLEY PARK MT SHERIDAN

Works delivered or commenced since January 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)
- Upgrades at Forest View Cemetery, Mount Sheridan, underway
- Asphaltting on Hardy Rd, Mount Sheridan, completed
- Asphaltting on Mt Peter Rd, Edmonton, completed
- New shared path at Fuller Park, Edmonton, from Armstrong St to Wolff St, completed
- Kerb and channel works on Cattle St, Edmonton (near the police station), completed
- Water main replacement at Graham St, Edmonton, underway
- New shared path on Marr St, near the corner of Mann St, Edmonton, completed (right)
- Upgrades to Robert Rd Reservoir, Bentley Park, completed
- Asphaltting on Fitzroy St, Mount Sheridan, completed.



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WHITE ROCK MT SHERIDAN WOREE BAYVIEW HEIGHTS FOREST GARDENS

Works delivered or commenced since January include:

- Asphaltting on Sheehy Rd and Coombs St, White Rock, completed
- Road rehabilitation works on Yangoora St, between Kowinka St and Kambara St, White Rock, completed
- Car park construction on Tiffany St, White Rock, completed (right)
- Water main works on Alberta St, Woree, completed
- Storm water repairs on Sydney St, Bayview Heights, completed
- New footpath on Shannon Dr, from Velma Cl to the railway line, underway (inset, far right)
- Sewer rising main upgrade on Links Dr, Kowinka St, and Skull Rd, White Rock, underway



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EARLVILLE KANIMBLA MANOORA MOOROObOOL MANUNDA

Works delivered or commenced since January include:

- Shoulder sealing on Ishmael Rd, from Commercial Place to Page St, Earlvile, completed
- Culvert renewal on Dann St, near the McCoombe St intersection, Moorroobool, completed
- Water main replacement on McCoombe St, from Koch St to Cochrane St, Moorroobool, completed
- Kerb and channel renewal on Moody St, between Olive St and Pease St, Manoora, completed (right)
- Stormwater renewal on Soloman Place, Moorroobool, completed
- Bus stop upgrade on Mulgrave Rd, near March St, Earlvile, completed (right)
- Lion's Park tennis court upgrade, Henley St, Earlvile, underway
- Water main upgrade on Macilwraith St, Manoora, underway.



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CAIRNS CITY/NORTH PORTSMITH AEROGLEN WESTCOURT BUNGALOW PARRAMATTA PARK

Works delivered or commenced since January include:

- Rejuvenation of the City Library site, near the heritage-listed fig tree on Lake St, Cairns City, underway
- Bus stop upgrade on Spence St (opposite Cairns Central), Cairns City, completed
- Kerb and channel renewal in Hartley St, between Bunda St and Draper St, Portsmith, completed
- New kerb and channel on the eastern side of Arnold St, between Greenbank Rd and the Captain Cook Hwy, Stratford
- Asphalt on Kenny St, Portsmith, completed
- Bus stop improvements on Mulgrave Rd, at the Cairns Showgrounds, Parramatta Park, completed
- Upgrade to the fence at the Pioneer Cemetery in McLeod St, Cairns North, completed (above)
- Upgrade of the pump station near the Martyn St netball courts, Manunda, completed
- Footpath renewal on Mulgrave Rd, near Bunda St, Parramatta Park, completed
- Repairs and maintenance to the Flow Rider at Tobruk Memorial Pool, Cairns North, completed
- New gatehouse installed at Portsmith Transfer Station, completed
- Upgrade of sewage pump station on Kenny St, Portsmith, underway
- Water main replacement in Hutching St, Bungalow, completed



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BRINSMEAD KAMERUNGA REDLYNCH FRESHWATER STRATFORD

Works delivered or commenced since January include:

- New footpath on Kamerunga Rd, from Ernst St to the railway carpark, Redlynch, completed
- New footpath on the Redlynch Intake Rd, from Tenni St to Short St, Redlynch, completed
- Stormwater renewal on Banning Ave, Brinsmead, completed
- Asphalt overlays at Caneland Court, Village Terrace, and Colonial Cl, Redlynch, completed
- Sewage pump station upgrade on Xavier Herbert Dr, Redlynch, underway
- Bus stop upgrade on Kamerunga Rd, near Clacherty St, Stratford, underway (right)
- Landscaping, tree planting and installation of rustic seating at Richmond Park, Freshwater, completed (right)
- Pressure cleaning of paths at Crystal Cascades, completed.



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EDGE HILL MANOORA MANUNDA WHITFIELD BRINSMEAD

Works delivered or commenced since January include:

- Water main replacement in Hellmuth St and Woodward St, Whitfield, completed
- Asphalt works in McManus St, Whitfield, completed
- Kerb and channel on Mayers St, from Hoare St to Sydney St, Manunda
- Footpath renewal on Hoare St, from Mayers St to Alfred St, and continuing along Alfred St to Atkinson St, Manunda, underway
- Water main works on Russell St, Edge Hill, completed
- Asphalt works on Collins Ave, Edge Hill, completed
- Kerb and channel renewal on Pease St, from Greenslopes to Gleanlea St, Edge Hill, completed
- Water main replacement on Cannon St, Manunda, completed
- Bus stop upgrade on English St, near Hoare St, Manunda, underway
- New footpath in McCormack St, Manunda, underway
- Installation of two new shelters with seating, and two bubblers with dog bowls, at Colin Penridge Park, Whitfield, completed thanks to a donation by the Piccone Family (main picture)
- New public toilets at Harald Falge Park, Manunda, completed (inset)
- Upgrades to Cairns West State School stop, drop and go area, Manunda, completed.



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CARAVONICA HOLLOWAYS BEACH MACHANS BEACH TRINITY PARK SMITHFIELD YORKEYS KNOB

Works delivered or commenced since January include:

- Culvert repairs in Oleander St, near the Cassia St intersection, Holloways Beach, completed
- Water main repairs in Oleander St, between Caribbean St and Magnolia St, Holloways Beach, completed
- Drainage renewal in Roslyn Cl, Yorkeys Knob, completed
- Kerb and channel renewal in Norfolk Cl, Holloways Beach, completed
- Kerb and channel along O'Shae Esplanade, Machans Beach, completed
- Water main works in Evans St, Yorkeys Knob, completed
- Culvert renewal in Hickory St, at Almond St intersection, Holloways Beach, completed
- Bus stop improvements on the Kennedy Hwy, at Canopy's Edge and Smithfield Shopping Centre, Smithfield, completed
- New footpath on Machans St, between Marshall St and O'Shae Esplanade, underway (above right)
- Asphalt overlays at Amaroo Cl and Darkin Cl, Smithfield, completed
- Bus stop improvements on McGregor Rd, at Charriga Link, Smithfield
- Sand nourishment on Holloways Beach, underway (below right)
- Water main upgrade on Yurongi St, Caravonica, underway
- Pavement rehabilitation on Oleander St, between Caribbean St and Cassia St, Holloways Beach, underway.



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

Works delivered or commenced since January include:

- Construction of Kewarra Beach and Trinity Beach inter-suburban link road along Miami Rd, completed (right)
- Bus stop upgrade on Endeavour Rd, near Elford St, Clifton Beach, completed
- Road rehabilitation in Manus St, between Wewak St and Moresby St, Trinity Beach, completed
- Bus stop upgrade and asphalt on Johanna Rd, near Aropa St, Trinity Beach, completed
- An all-abilities beach mat and beach wheelchair, and new storage area, has been provided at Palm Cove
- Drainage renewal on Oliva St, Palm Cove, completed
- Footpath renewal on the Captain Cook Hwy, Trinity Beach, completed
- Cul-de-sac asphalt overlays on Lark Cl and Tobias Cl, Clifton Beach, completed
- New footpath on Trinity Beach Rd, from Navigation Dr to Madang St, Trinity Beach, completed
- New footpath on Vasey Esplanade, south of Trinity Beach Tavern, completed
- New footpath on Veivers Rd, between Bursa St and Oliva St, Palm Cove, completed
- Replacement of the ramp near the Surf Lifesaving storage container at Ellis Beach (above)
- New footpath from Palmetta St to Captain Cook Hwy, Palm Cove, underway.



CAIRNS Eco Fiesta

CELEBRATING SUSTAINABILITY IN FNQ

SUNDAY 4TH JUNE 2023
MUNRO MARTIN PARKLANDS

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Join the Masters Games

There is still time to register for the Great Barrier Reef Masters Games.

If you're 35 and over and have what it takes to compete on the sporting field, join the fun of the Games, being held in Cairns from 25 to 28 May. For more details and registrations, go to www.gbrmg.com.au.

Want to rub shoulders with some Aussie sporting icons? Book your ticket to the Sportsperson's Dinner at the Pullman Cairns International Hotel on Friday 26 May.

The evening includes a two-course dinner, and the chance to hear from Olympians Leisel Jones and Joyce Lester, and NQ Cowboys legend Matt Bowen.

Bookings from www.eventbrite.com.au

Council seeks support for projects

Council has identified seven projects it wants to put on the State Government's radar ahead of the regional sitting of Parliament in the city from 9 to 11 May.

Council is leading advocacy on four community projects and supporting key stakeholders in three further initiatives.

Council-led projects include:

- Partnering on the design, planning and governance arrangements for the *Cairns*

Community and Multicultural Centre in White Rock

- Funding support for the *Trinity Beach Community Activity Space* in the Coastwatchers Park precinct

- Funding support for *Kenrick Park Masterplan Implementation Stage 1*

- Support for detailed design and planning for two remaining sections of the *Northern Beaches Leisure Trail*.

Council-supported projects:

- Defence Regional Defence Industry Strategy (led by Advance Cairns)
- Destination Cairns – Mountain Bike Tourism and Events (led by Tourism Tropical North Queensland)
- Cairns Skills and Workforce Planning (led by Cairns Regional Jobs Committee).

More details on Council's website.

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