

# YOUR CAIRNS



## IMPORTANT NEWS ABOUT YOUR COMMUNITY

A CAIRNS REGIONAL COUNCIL NEWSLETTER / JULY 2022

# 2022/23 Budget Snapshot

**\$393**  
MILLION  
BUDGET

**\$144.6**  
MILLION  
CAPITAL WORKS  
PROGRAM

**\$32.1**  
MILLION  
ON WATER  
INFRASTRUCTURE

**3.1%**  
(OR LESS) GENERAL  
RATE RISE FOR 75%  
OF RATEPAYERS

**\$49.5**  
MILLION TO SERVICE  
& MAINTAIN PARKS,  
ROADS & STORMWATER

Cairns Regional Council's 2022-2023 Budget was handed down on Wednesday 22 June. The Budget made provision for a \$144.6 million Capital Works program and a general rate increase of 3.1% or less for 75% of ratepayers.

The \$144.6 million Capital Works program includes \$34.1 million for roads, bridges, street lighting, drainage, kerb and channel, shoulder sealing, and bus stops; \$28.1 million on improving the wastewater network; \$32.1 million on the water network; and \$27.8 million on community, sport, cultural and tourism projects. Some highlights of the Capital Works program include:

- \$6.6 million for footpaths and cycleways, including \$5.9 million to link Clifton Beach to Kewarra Beach as part of the Northern Beaches Leisure Trail
- \$9.5 million for cultural facilities, including \$8 million to progress the Cairns Gallery Precinct
- \$12.9 million on upgrades and improvements to sewer pump stations and networks
- \$5 million for the enhancement of parks and playgrounds
- \$9.4 million on road reseals, overlays and pavement rehabilitation
- \$2.5 million for kerb and channel, and shoulder sealing
- \$3.1 million on boat ramps, groynes and erosion mitigation
- \$4.8 million to resume the rollout of smart water meters
- \$2.8 million to improve resource recovery
- \$2.9 million for sporting facilities
- \$2.4 million for upgrades to aquatic facilities.

## Other operating expenditure

- \$3.4 million to promote Cairns as a premier tourism destination
- \$4.8 million in grants, subsidies and contributions for events, arts and cultural initiatives, marketing, and economic development activities
- \$3 million to provide CCTV and security services to boost safety in the CBD
- Development of Resource Recovery 2040, a roadmap to address the challenges of improving landfill diversion
- \$870,000 to celebrate 60 years of Cairns Festival in 2022.

## Support for water project welcomed

Thank you!

In the past three months, the State and Federal Governments have both made significant funding commitments to the Cairns Water Security – Stage 1 project.

The combined funding of \$215 million (\$107.5 million from each level of

government) will significantly reduce the financial burden of this project on the Cairns community.

Council would like to acknowledge the State and Federal Governments and the ongoing support of our local politicians in bringing about the commitments for this key piece of infrastructure, which

is critical for the future growth and prosperity of the region.

But most importantly we would like to thank you – the Cairns community – for getting behind Council's request for State and Federal funding.

Your support has played a major role in securing these funds.

## DIVISION 1



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### BRAMSTON BEACH MIRRIWINNI BABINDA ALOOMBA GORDONVALE EDMONTON

#### Works delivered or commenced since January include:



- Bartle Frere reservoir remediation works, underway
- Construction of new bike pump track at Bill Wakeham Park, Babinda (above), underway
- Emergency Water Supply Plan, drilling and pump testing phase, underway
- Babinda aerial sewer crossing, underway

- Gordonvale Transfer Station hazardous waste area upgrade, completed
- Boulders Rd, Babinda, sewage pump station remediation works, completed
- Russell Heads water reticulation works, completed
- Slaughteryard Creek, Babinda, water main relining, underway
- Pavement replacement and bitumen seal at Bennett Rd and Dalton Rd, Aloomba, completed
- Babinda sewage pump station (B2 & B3) renewal, completed
- Renaming of an unnamed service road in Edmonton to Louie Piccone Way

- Renaming of Gordonvale-Atherton Rd, Gordonvale, to Benedetti Rd
- Carpark resealing at Inwood St, Bramston Beach, completed
- Driveway resealing on Riverstone Rd and Griffin St, Gordonvale, completed
- Seat and bubblers installed for dog off-leash area in Bill Wakeham Park, Babinda (below).



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### EDMONTON BENTLEY PARK MT SHERIDAN

#### Works delivered or commenced since January include:

- Water main relining at Walker Rd, Edmonton, underway
- Construction of Walker Rd Water Pump Station, Bentley Park, underway
- Edmonton to Gordonvale water supply upgrade, underway
- Water mains replacement on Park Street, Bayview Heights, underway
- Bus stop improvements on Hardy Rd, Mt Sheridan, (opposite Tom Murray Park) completed
- Bus stop improvements on Timberlea Dr (near Dan Jones St) Bentley Park, completed

- New footpath on Mann St, Edmonton (right), completed
- Bus stop improvements on Trafalgar Rd (near Barnard Dr), Mt Sheridan, completed
- New footpath on Cattle St, Edmonton (below), completed.



## DIVISION 3



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

#### Works delivered or commenced since January 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 (left), 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 joining the existing pathway, completed
- New footpaths on Brown St and Lyndel St, Woree, completed
- Bus Stop upgrade on Forest Gardens Boulevard, at Archer Cl, Mt Sheridan, completed
- Bus stop improvement works on Windarra St (near Noela Cl), Woree, completed



- Bus stop improvement, Progress Rd, White Rock, underway
- Pavement rehabilitation at Progress Rd / Coombs St, White Rock, completed
- New footpath on Shannon Dr, Woree, completed
- New footpath on Gallery Dr, Mt Sheridan, completed



- New Animal Management Facility on Links Dr, Woree (above), completed
- Bus stop upgrade on Kambara St (near Skull Rd), White Rock, completed
- Additional bubbler with dog bowl installed at Mercurio Street Park, White Rock.

## DIVISION 4

**EARLVILLE** **KANIMBLA** **MANOORA** **MOOROOPOOL** **MANUNDA**

### Works delivered or commenced since January include:



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- Refurbishment of Henley's Hill Water Reservoir, Earlville, completed
- Kerb and channel renewal and footpath repair on Barr St, Earlville, completed
- Refurbishment of White's Gap Reservoir, Kanimbla, completed
- Shoulder seal outside 40-42 Ishmael Rd, Earlville, completed
- Bus stop improvement works on Swallow St, Mooroobool, completed
- Tree planting in Trout St and Trevally Cl, Kanimbla, completed
- Kerb and channel renewal in Morley St, Manoora, completed
- Culvert replacement on Casella St, Earlville, completed
- Playground renewal at Mosch Place Park, Mooroobool (right), completed
- New footpath on Carnation Dr, Mooroobool, completed
- New footpath on Beatrice St, Mooroobool, (between Carnation Dr and Serissa St), completed
- Asphalt works on Ramsay Dr, Kanimbla, completed
- Various sewer main relining works, completed.



## DIVISION 5

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

### Works delivered or commenced since January include:



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- Construction of new sewage pump station at Lily St, Cairns North, underway
- Pump station and rising main replacement along Hartley, Brown and Lyons streets, Bungalow, underway
- Annual tree maintenance from Muddy's Playground to Fogarty Park, Esplanade, completed
- Culvert replacements and pavement rehabilitation at the McLeod St and Charles St intersection, Cairns City, completed
- Festoon lighting installation in Shields St, Cairns City, completed
- Lighting upgrade in Anzac Park, Cairns City, underway
- Kerb and channel renewal at the corner of Scott St and Edgar St, Bungalow, completed
- New art wraps installed on Shields St, near the Cairns Art Gallery (below) designed by local artists Uncle Ken Thaiday and Grace Lillian Lee
- Asphalt works on Aeroglen Dr, Aeroglen, completed
- Pavement rehabilitation in Newell St, Bungalow, completed
- New footpath on Martyn St, Parramatta Park, between Upward St and Gatton St, 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.



## DIVISION 6

**BRINSMEAD** **KAMERUNGA** **REDLYNCH** **FRESHWATER** **STRATFORD**

### Works delivered or commenced since January include:



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- Filter upgrades at the Freshwater Creek Water Treatment Plant, underway
- Sewer pump station valve replacement, Meller St, Freshwater, underway
- Kamerunga water main upgrade, underway
- Crystal Cascades control valve replacement, underway
- Bus stop improvements at Michaelangelo Dr, Redlynch, completed
- Drainage repairs at Marett St, Stratford, completed
- Bus stop improvements at Lavis Rd and Kamerunga Rd, Freshwater, completed
- New footpath on Daphne St, Redlynch, completed
- Resurfacing of halfcourt 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
- Ryan Weare Park, Freshwater, maintenance and dredging works (right), completed.



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### EDGE HILL MANOORA MANUNDA WHITFIELD BRINSMEAD

#### Works delivered or commenced since January include:

- 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 replacement on Abel St, Manunda, completed
- New school zone for Trinity Bay High School on Hoare St, Manunda, installed
- Kerb and channel renewal and 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
- Sewer main relining works underway.



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

#### Works delivered or commenced since January:

- 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
- Remediation of University Reservoir, Smithfield, underway
- Kerb and channel renewal on Eagle St, Yorkeys Knob, completed
- Culvert removal and replacement on the Holloways Beach Access Rd, completed
- Traffic lights installed at the McGregor Rd / Faculty Cl intersection, Smithfield, completed
- New shared path along Smithfield cane rail, Smithfield to Trinity Park (above), underway
- Kerb and channel renewal on Mimosa St, Holloways Beach, completed
- New footpath on Prior St, Machans Beach, connecting bus stop to existing footpath, completed
- Bus stop improvements on Varley St, Yorkeys Knob, completed
- Speed limit reduction on Hibiscus Lane, Holloways Beach, completed
- New footpath on Stanton Rd, Smithfield, completed
- Maintenance dredging of Half Moon Creek channel to Yorkeys Knob Boating Club marina entrance, completed
- Pavement rehabilitation at the Sims Esplanade / Adair St intersection, Yorkeys Knob, completed
- Asphalt works at the Sims Esplanade / Rutherford St intersection, Yorkeys Knob, completed
- Kerb and channel renewal on Guava St, Holloways Beach, completed.



## DIVISION 9



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

#### Works delivered or commenced since January include:

- Footbridge renewal at Triton St, Palm Cove, completed
- New traffic arrangements to prevent entry onto Endeavour Rd from the northern side of the Elfrod St intersection in Clifton Beach, completed
- Kerb and channel renewal on Gibson Cl, Clifton Beach, completed
- Inter-suburban link road between Kewarra Beach and Trinity Beach, underway
- Shoulder sealing on Redman St, Trinity Beach, completed
- Pathway link at Coastwatcher Park, Trinity Beach, completed
- Rehabilitation of two beach accesses, Kewarra Beach, completed
- Sand nourishment on Arlington Esplanade, Clifton Beach (above) completed
- Shoulder sealing on Alexandra St, Clifton Beach, completed
- Upgrade works around BBQ area at Deadmans Gully, Clifton Beach, completed
- Pavement rehabilitation on Lambus St, Palm Cove, completed
- Construction of Hideaway Close Water Pump Station, Palm Cove, underway
- Shoulder widening on Poolwood Rd, Kewarra Beach, between Cabarita St and Torbay St, completed.

