

YOUR CAIRNS



IMPORTANT NEWS ABOUT YOUR COMMUNITY

A CAIRNS REGIONAL COUNCIL NEWSLETTER / MAY 2021

Be informed –straight from the source

Whether it's keeping up to date with the latest news, getting information during a disaster, knowing what events are on, or what decisions Council has made, Cairns Regional Council has a number of ways you can stay informed and get the information straight from the source.

Council's **monthly e-newsletter LIVING IN CAIRNS** features stories on what's happening and all the latest news. You can sign up for the newsletter to be delivered straight into your inbox by going to Council's website and putting "Living in Cairns newsletter" in the search bar.



Many residents gain their information through Council's **FACEBOOK** pages. Council has 19 Facebook pages that suit all interests, with the main page offering a mix of information and news from events to services like free green waste drop offs.

Council's other Facebook pages include Cairns Performing Arts Centre, Tanks Arts Centre, Cairns Pets, Go Clubs, Green Space Our Place Volunteer Program, Buy Back Shop, Libraries, Esplanade, Cairns Festival, Botanic Gardens, and Munro Martin Parklands.

Council's Disaster Centre Facebook page is a must and the official source of information during times of disaster.

COUNCIL'S WEBSITE (www.cairns.qld.gov.au) is an amazing source of information. From works in progress to disaster information and animal management tips, and just about everything you need to know to do business with Council such as building applications, permits, and dog registrations.

The website is currently being re-developed which should provide residents with an even better experience when they are looking for information.



Another useful tool is the **CAIRNS DISASTER DASHBOARD** which collates crucial information from Council, emergency services, utilities such as Ergon and Telstra, road status updates, and traffic and flood cams to provide a single point of reference during a disaster.

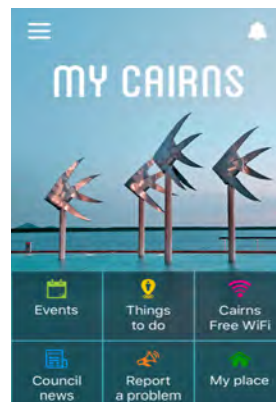
The Dashboard also has maps of storm surge evacuation zones and evacuation maps, as well as links to information that can help you be prepared for a natural disaster. Go to <http://disaster.cairns.qld.gov.au>



The **MY CAIRNS APP** has just about everything you need to make life easier for residents and visitors to go about their day-to-day lives.

With the My Cairns app, you get information you need right in your hand, with more than 100 events presented in a rolling calendar, hundreds of things to do, from dog parks and beaches, to walking tracks and playgrounds; or you can sign up for reminders for bin night, events, water restrictions and jobs.

Residents can use the Report a Problem feature, allowing them to snap a photo and report a problem. The app is available for Android (Google Play) and Apple (App Store) devices.



IN BRIEF....

The **Cairns Children's Festival, on 15-16 May**, is an annual celebration for children aged 12 years and under. The festival aims to put our youngest creatives in the spotlight whilst also creating a safe and fun environment for families to explore, create and imagine.

Events and activities are held across multiple locations including Cairns Performing Arts Centre, Tanks Arts Centre, Cairns Botanic Gardens and the newly refurbished Court House. Go to Council's website for more information.

Take part in the second **Great Barrier Reef Masters Games Gallop on Wednesday 19 May**. The Games Gallop is a 4km charity fun run supporting local charity Kick On, which promotes positive mental health through various programs in schools and workplaces. The run is open to any age and participants will have the chance to win great prizes. To register (cost is \$5) for the Games Gallop Fun Run, visit www.gbrmg.com.au

Have your **pet microchipped for just \$20** so Council can return them to you quickly if they become lost.

May 15: Cannon Park (cats and dogs)

May 29: Ravizza Park, Edmonton (dogs only)

June 12: Smithfield Library Grounds (dogs only)

Save time on the day and pre-register at cairns.qld.gov.au/pets

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BRAMSTON BEACH MIRRIWINNI BABINDA ALOOMBA GORDONVALE EDMONTON

Works delivered or commenced since December include:

- Works underway on the Gordonvale Heritage Trail, with new pathway from Greenpatch to Mill St and re-alignment of car parking at St Michael's school (right)
- Road pavement sealing completed on Kenny St, Aloomba
- Works undertaken on Draper Road / Fisher Road / Stanley Street roundabout, Gordonvale
- Bus stop improvement works on Cairns Rd, Gordonvale, and Mt Peter Rd, Edmonton
- Post and rail and new emergency services access point completed in Johnson Park, Gordonvale
- Entrance signs erected at Gordonvale Cemetery and Babinda's Nelson Road Cemetery
- Decals providing directional signage installed at Russell River, Lennon's Creek and Alice River bridges near Mirriwinni
- Road rehabilitation works undertaken on Dempsey St and Norman St, Gordonvale
- Playground renewal undertaken in Mendelsohn Park, Gordonvale (right)
- Asphalt footpath, pavement rehabilitation and bicycle awareness zone treatment completed on Petersen Rd, Edmonton



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EDMONTON BENTLEY PARK MT SHERIDAN

Works delivered or commenced since December include:

- Bus stop improvement works completed on Graham Street and Ravizza Drive, Edmonton
- Asphalt overlay undertaken at O'Grady Cl, Edmonton
- Playground renewal in McRobbs Park, Edmonton (right)
- New footpath constructed on Stokes Street and Ravizza Drive, Edmonton
- Pathway access for all abilities, drinking fountain and shelter installed at Ravizza Park, Edmonton
- Bus stop improvement works underway on Timberlea Drive, Bentley Park, and Trafalgar Rd, Mount Sheridan
- Pathway on Cadell Street, Bentley Park, retained in response to community feedback
- Pavement rehabilitation works completed on Robert Road, Bentley Park
- Speed limit reduced to 50 km/h on Robert Road and Timberlea Drive, Bentley Park
- Amenity building and car park underway in Tom Murray Park, Mount Sheridan
- Construction to commence on aerial sewer creek crossing refurbishment on Resolution Drive, Bentley Park



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WHITE ROCK MT SHERIDAN WOREE BAYVIEW HEIGHTS FOREST GARDENS

Works delivered or commenced since December include:

- Road rehabilitation works completed on Kambara Street, Yangoora Street and Banool Close, White Rock
- Bus stop improvement works underway on Forest Gardens
- Boulevard, Mt Sheridan, and Frangipanni Street, White Rock
- Kerb and channel replacement undertaken on Sheey Rd, White Rock (from Lowanna Cl to Kambara St)
- New safety guard rails at Forest Gardens Boulevard
- Pathway installed to connect Kendall Street and Forest Gardens Boulevard, Mount Sheridan
- Manhole inspections and maintenance works across various suburbs.
- Drain safety path installed at Kambara St, White Rock (left)
- Safety path installed at Pool Close, Woree
- Gym equipment installed at Bill Mills Park (Forest Gardens) (above)
- Construction underway of sewer main protection works at Gordon Creek, Woree
- New footpath completed on Dillon Close alongside White Rock Primary School car park



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EARLVILLE KANIMBLA MANOORA MOOROBOOL MANUNDA

Works delivered or commenced since December include:

- Roundabout bicycle awareness zone treatments, footpaths, ramps, kerb and channel, line marking and signage undertaken on Ramsey Dr/ McFarlane Dr roundabout (right)
- Road safety education facility under construction at Moody Creek detention basin, Kanimbla
- Drainage improvement works undertaken on Gordon St / Carnation Dr, Moorroobool
- New footpath constructed on Carnation Dr, Moorroobool, from Primrose to Lavendar St and Lavendar to Beatrice St
- New footpath constructed on Sunflower Dr, Mestrez St and Grevillea St, Moorroobool and bus stop improvement works
- Road rehabilitation works done on Enmore St, Manoora
- Minor road rehabilitation works undertaken on Frances St and Goru St, Moorroobool
- Speed limit reduced to 50km/h on Carnation Drive, Moorroobool
- Road rehabilitation works undertaken on Enmore St, Manoora
- Bus stop improvement works completed on Reservoir Rd, Manoora
- Gate installed on Lake Morris Road to control anti-social and criminal behaviour after 8pm (right)



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CAIRNS CITY/NORTH PORTSMITH AEROGLEN WESTCOURT BUNGALOW PARRAMATTA PARK

Works delivered or commenced since December include:

- Footpath improvement works undertaken on Smith St, Cairns North
- Bicycle awareness zone treatment underway at Lake Street / Lily Street roundabout, Cairns North
- Pavement rehabilitation works underway on Lily Street, Cairns North
- Roundabout installation commenced at Digger Street / McKenzie Street, Cairns North
- Road rehabilitation works done on Abbott St
- Footpath improvement works completed on Spence Street and Shields Street
- Water main upgrades / rehab completed on Aplin St between Sheridan and McLeod Sts
- Tree maintenance underway on the Cairns Esplanade
- Kerb and channel replacement and road pavement rehabilitation works undertaken on Severin Street, Manunda
- Esplanade BBQ upgrades and water bubbler renewal
- Footpath construction underway on Wilkinson St, Manunda (from English St to link with existing path at the Smiths Creek drain)
- Playground renewal in Wilks Park (above)
- Kerb and channel works undertaken on Minnie Street, Parramatta Park
- Safety improvement works completed around St Augustine's College and St Joseph's School
- Roundabout bicycle awareness zone treatment done on Scott Street / Lyons Street, Bungalow
- Road rehabilitation works completed on Hannam Street, Bungalow



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BRINSMEAD KAMERUNGA REDLYNCH FRESHWATER STRATFORD

Works delivered or commenced since December include:

- New shelter, basketball and tennis courts upgraded, bubbler installed, and trees planted at Loridan Drive Park, Brinsmead (right)
- Pedestrian crossing over drain completed at Bugeja Park, Freshwater
- Footpath installations undertaken on Griffith Street and Old Smithfield Road, Freshwater
- Bus stop improvement works completed on Old Smithfield Rd, Freshwater, and Kamerunga Rd, Stratford
- Asphalt overlay and line-marking completed on Redlynch Intake Road (south of Redlynch State College)
- Crystal Cascades improvement works undertaken including car park, road and drainage
- Road rehabilitation works completed on Harvey Road / Daphne Street, Redlynch
- Asphalt overlay undertaken on Gamburra Drive, Redlynch
- Water network upgrade in Kamerunga completed
- Public toilet constructed at Barron River boat ramp, Stratford
- Detention basin works underway at Jalarra Park, Stratford
- Reservoir refurbishment at Currunda Creek, Redlynch to commence late April
- Upgrade of filters underway at Freshwater Water Treatment Plant



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EDGE HILL MANOORA MANUNDA WHITFIELD BRINSMEAD

Works delivered or commenced since December include:

- Griffiths Park lighting upgrade (Stage 1a of the project) completed involving the erection of four new light towers, about 41 metres in height, to provide 500 lux lighting for the infield and 300 lux to the outfield. (pictured right)
- Pedestrian bridge repairs and remediation works completed for Enmore Street, Manunda
- Bus stop improvement works completed on Reservoir Road, Manoora
- Road rehabilitation works completed on MacNamara Street, Manunda
- Bus stop improvement works completed on Jensen Street and McManus Street, Whitfield
- Road rehabilitation works undertaken on Collins Avenue, Edge Hill
- Water main replacement on Behan St, Manunda to be completed mid-April
- Relining works to the sewer system ongoing
- Sewage pumping station upgrade completed at Hunt Street, Manunda



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CARAVONICA HOLLOWAYS BEACH MACHANS BEACH TRINITY PARK SMITHFIELD YORKEYS KNOB

Works delivered or commenced since December include:

- New footpath on Varley Street, Yorkeys Knob
- Sand nourishment program and rock groynes construction completed at Holloways Beach
- K&C replaced in Marshall Street, Machans Beach and in Coconut St and Casuarina St, Holloways Beach
- Road rehabilitation completed on Fig Tree Drive, Caravonica
- Dunne Rd pathway (part of the Northern Beaches Leisure Trail) completed from Old McGregor Rd to the Cattana Wetlands access road, Yorkeys Knob
- Shoulder sealing undertaken on Marshall Street, Machans Beach (near Keith Edwick Park)
- New public amenities at Yorkeys Knob boat ramp
- Bus stop improvement works completed on Sims Esplanade and Wattle Street, Yorkeys Knob
- Construction underway of new footpath on western side of Marshall St, (Arnold St to Prior St), and on northern side of Prior St (Marshall St to Machans St). This will connect Holloways Beach to Machans Beach allowing students to access the primary school.
- New footpath constructed on Survey Street, Smithfield
- Construction of Barr Creek Bridge well underway (right)
- Drainage works, water main upgrades, K&C renewal, and pavement rehabilitation completed on Riverside Parade, Trinity Park



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TRINITY BEACH KEWARRA BEACH CLIFTON BEACH PALM COVE BUCHANS POINT

Works delivered or commenced since December include:

- New footpath constructed on Cottlesloe Drive, Kewarra Beach (right)
- Bluewater canal maintenance dredging underway at Trinity Park
- Bus stop improvement works undertaken on Trinity Beach Road and Moresby Street, Trinity Beach
- Bus stop improvement works completed on Veivers Road, Palm Cove
- Kerb and channel renewal completed on Avoca Close, Kewarra Beach
- Sand nourishment undertaken at Clifton Beach (right)

COMING UP....

- A new roundabout will soon start at Trinity Beach Rd/Rabaul St/Periwinkle Ave intersection to improve traffic flow and safety.
- The pedestrian bridge at Sunbird Park, Kewarra Beach, will be replaced, with works scheduled to start late April.
- Water main replacement along Vasey Esplanade, Trinity Beach

