

# IMPORTANT NEWS ABOUT YOUR SUBURB

## DIVISION 5 – Cairns City /North Portsmith Aeroglen Westcourt Bungalow Parramatta Park

This newsletter from Cairns Regional Council is aimed at keeping you up to date with works, services and activities in DIVISION 5 which takes in Cairns City, Cairns North, Portsmith, Westcourt, Parramatta Park, Bungalow and Aeroglen.



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Richie encourages you to contact him with ideas or if you need assistance. He's only a phone call away and happy to meet you at your residence or business at your convenience.



## COASTAL CONVERSATION

What does our region's coastline mean to you?

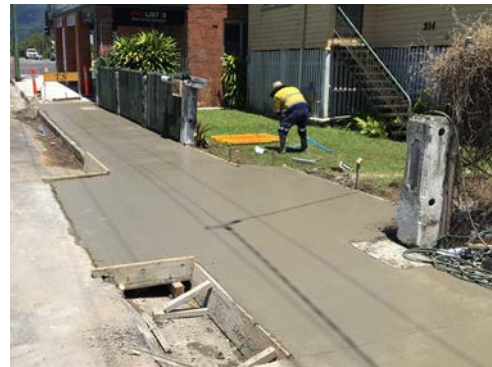
Tell us what you love about the coastal environment and what activities are important to you by completing an online survey via Council's website.

It's part of the Our Cairns Coast project, which will provide a strategic approach to future coastline changes due to erosion, storm tide and sea level rise. Information stalls will be available at the Tanks Markets on 28 April and at EcoFiesta on 2 June.

Complete the online survey at [www.cairns.qld.gov.au/ourcairnscost](http://www.cairns.qld.gov.au/ourcairnscost).

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

- Commenced culvert replacement, Svendsen and Newell Streets, Bungalow
- Footpath renewal completed on northern side of Spence Street, Bungalow, from Aumuller to Pots n Ponds
- Footpath renewal southern side of Spence Street, from Sheridan to Grafton Streets, City (left)
- Safety improvements undertaken at Buchan/Scott roundabout, Bungalow
- Car parking improvements in Charles Street, Cairns North
- Safety works and asphalt overlay completed on Lake St/ McKenzie St roundabout, Cairns North
- Kerb and channel and driveway seals completed on Lake St from McKenzie to Smith Streets, Cairns North
- New street lighting, centre median parking changes, U-turns and right-turn lanes being undertaken on Lake Street and Abbott Streets (Florence to Aplin)
- Shoulder seal undertaken on Kidston Street, Bungalow
- Coconut de-nutting undertaken on Cairns Esplanade
- Car parking improvements undertaken on Minnie Street between Sheridan Street and Lake Street.
- Safety improvements undertaken at Martyn Street / Grove Street roundabout
- DDA parking compliance program undertaken at five CBD locations
- Sealing of road shoulder on Fearnley Street, Manunda between Anderson Street and David Street
- New footpath constructed on northern side of Grimshaw Street, Parramatta Park, from Draper Street to Bunda Street (see below)



- Kerb and channel and shoulder seals undertaken on McLeod Street, Parramatta Park, from Grove Street to Gatton Street
- Kerb and channel renewal and shoulder seal completed on Jubilee Street, Parramatta Park
- Kerb and channel renewal completed on Miller Street, Parramatta Park
- Culvert replacement completed on Scott Street, Bungalow, between Edgar and Wellington Streets
- Footpath renewal undertaken on Balfe Street and Mulgrave Road, near Parramatta Park State School
- Parking upgrade undertaken for Liberty Street, Portsmith
- Toilet layout renewal undertaken at Muddies Playground
- CBD line marking program completed
- Traffic Signal LED lantern upgrade completed at Upward St / McLeod St intersection and Spence St / Lyons St intersection
- Construction of new water mains underway in Cairns CBD (Abbott/Aplin St to Florence St)
- Asphalt overlay and safety works Lake St / Upward Street roundabout (see below)





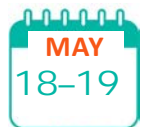
## DATE CLAIMERS...



**FREE MULCH**  
WASTE TRANSFER STATIONS



**FUR-EVER HOME PET ADOPTION DAY**  
CANNON PARK RACECOURSE



**CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL**  
TANKS ARTS CENTRE,  
BOTANIC GARDENS & CPAC



**ECO FIESTA**  
CAIRNS CRUISE LINER  
TERMINAL

## Open day for The Precinct

The Precinct will come alive for the first time on **22 June** with an open day to celebrate the new Cairns Performing Arts Centre. Residents will be granted special backstage access to CPAC while enjoying tasty local food on Florence Street (Eat Meet Repeat) and a performance in Munro Martin Parklands. The open day kicks off at 4pm with six hours of food and entertainment. Local musos and a surprise big-name performer will entertain on the Munro Martin Parklands stage, while there will be free tours of CPAC throughout the day. Times will be advertised closer to the event date.



## Apply for grants now

### Disability Action Week

Grants up to \$4000 are available to community groups and individuals to hold events during Disability Action Week in September. Applications close 31 May.

### Community Grants

Grants up to \$4,000 are available to support projects or events that respond to community needs and make a positive contribution to community life. Applications close 30 April.

### RADF

Up to \$10,000 is available to local creatives under the Regional Arts Development Fund. Applications close 14 May.



As part of the 2019 Great Barrier Reef Masters Games (GBRMG), locals are invited to get galloping for a charity 4km fun run on 22 May. The Games Gallop, to be held at Centenary Lakes, will offer prizes and giveaways, games and children's rides.

The Games Gallop will kick-start the Master Games weekend on 23-26 May. The \$5 entry fee will support the work of the Dr Edward Koch Foundation on mental health and suicide awareness programs. To register for the Games Gallop Fun Run, visit [www.gbrmg.com.au](http://www.gbrmg.com.au)

## Do the right thing by your pet!

As a responsible pet owner you have an obligation to care for the health and well-being of your animal.



Dogs and cats can provide great joy and companionship but it does come with responsibility.

Council has a new Facebook page called **Cairns Pets** with all sorts of helpful information and tips. So check it out and Like it to keep updated on any pet-related events coming your way.

On 11 May, the next **Fur-Ever Home** pet adoption day takes place at Cannon Park Racecourse from 9am to 1pm. Council has now held three of these events and managed to find homes for nearly 300 animals.

So come along and find the perfect furry companion on 11 May.

## Council made this app just for you



 Please be aware there is a Severe **Weather** warning for you area.  
 Don't forget tonight is yellow **Bin night** in your suburb tonight.  
 Don't miss Passenger playing this Friday at Munro Martin Parklands.  
 **This weekend** there is a Plant Sale at the Botanic Gardens.  
 Don't forget tonight is yellow **Bin night** in your suburb tonight.

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