

IMPORTANT NEWS ABOUT YOUR SUBURB



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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.

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

- Modified parking at Mother Good Counsel Seymour School
- Grafton Street parking project from Upward to Minnie Streets (right)
- Footpath and kerb upgrade near Casino (Abbott St / Wharf St) completed
- Road rehabilitation undertaken for Brown Street, Westcourt
- Footpath works and kerb renewal undertaken on Sheridan Street (Rusty's Markets)
- Installation of 3D pedestrian crossing on Pier Point Road
- Road rehabilitation undertaken on Aumuller Street, Westcourt
- Suburban Enhancement Program works including driveway sealing, replacement of crossovers and kerb and channel repairs undertaken on Cairns Street (James to Smith)
- Line marking works undertaken on Sheridan St service road (near Airport Ave) and formalisation of parking bays
- Installation of additional accessibility railings completed at Tobruk Memorial Pool
- New footpath works done on Sheridan St, from Collins Ave to 403-409 Sheridan St
- Stormwater pipe relining works undertaken
- Street light improvements done for intersection of Sheridan/Wharf Sts



- Sheridan/Shields Sts and Sheridan/Aplin Sts U-turns and right turn lanes installed
- Asphalt overlay completed for Smith/ Esplanade intersection; Lake St (near the tennis courts); Lake St pedestrian crossing (near St Monica's); and Spence St (Aumuller to Severin).
- Pavement rehabilitation done on Abbott St, eastern side (Minnie to Upward)
- Kerb and channel renewal completed for Lumley Street, Parramatta Park
- Lighting upgrade works done for Little Fogarty Park, Marlin Parade
- Improvement works including sealing of driveway approaches and culvert crossovers done for Tills Street, Westcourt
- Great Northern Clean-up held at Aeroglen on 8 September

Council made this app just for you

Problem? Snap and send to Council.

Don't forget it's bin night

Passenger playing at MMP tomorrow

There's a playground in Smith Street

Find your nearest dog park

LAUNCHES NOVEMBER

Your city Your app

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RIDE TO WORK DAY
NEXT TO LAGOON, ESPLANADE



PET ADOPTION DAY
CANNON PARK RACECOURSE



BABY WELCOME
COUNCIL CIVIC ROOMS



LIGHT UP XMAS TREE
LAGOON CAIRNS ESPLANADE

Works, Services & Activities scheduled for the next quarter

- Culvert replacement for Scott Street, Portsmith
- Creation of on-street parking in Minnie St (Sheridan to Abbott)
- Creation of on-street parking in Charles St (Sheridan to Lake)
- Improvement works for the Cairns Cenotaph (opposite the Cairns RSL)
- Continue Earville Sewerage Network upgrade
- Continue water main replacement on Cairns Esplanade, between Aplin and Shields Streets
- Garden mulching and vegetation works

NOTE: Scheduled works may not occur due to circumstances such as weather etc.

Local spend worth \$338 million

Cairns Regional Council spending in 2017-18 supported more than 3400 local jobs and injected \$338 million into the city's economy.

Mayor Bob Manning said 89 per cent of Council's total expenditure for the year was invested locally through employment and locally sourced materials and services.

"That's \$338 million directly invested in the Cairns region, creating jobs and improving infrastructure for residents," Cr Manning said.

Of the remaining \$43 million that was spent outside of the Cairns region, more than half was due to there being no local option.

This accounts for some specialised services such as sewer relining and bio-solids removal, as well as government services and software licences.

Register your dog now!!

Council officers are going door-to-door to inspect homes from Ellis Beach to Mirriwinni for unregistered dogs. Officers are authorised to enter properties during the dog audit.

All dogs aged 12 weeks and older must be registered under Queensland Government law, and those owners who have not registered their animal are strongly encouraged to do so as soon as possible. Registering your furry family member is critical so they can be returned to you if they manage to escape. Go to Council's website for information on how to register your dog.



FREE GREEN WASTE DISPOSAL IN NOVEMBER

Clean up your yard ready for the wet season. Take advantage of the free green waste drop-off from Saturday, 10 November to Sunday, 18 November.



BE WATER WISE!

The dry season is upon us so it's time to really be aware of your water usage. Check out your sprinkler times on www.cairns.qld.gov.au



Christmas Cheer Appeal open

The 2018 Mayor's Christmas Cheer Appeal is now open for donations which fund around 700 hampers that are distributed to people doing it tough within the Cairns community.

"While it might seem like a small gesture, the donation of a food hamper stocked with family favourites can make Christmas Day a little merrier for those who might otherwise go without," Mayor Bob Manning said.

Donations to the Mayor's Christmas Cheer Appeal can be made securely via Council's website; over the counter at one of Council's customer service offices with cash, credit card, cheque or money order; or by dropping some spare change in a donation box located at various local businesses and at upcoming events.

Donations over \$2 are tax deductible.

Register for 2019 Masters Games

Registrations for the 2019 Great Barrier Reef Masters Games are now open!

The Games will be held at various venues across Cairns, from 23-26 May 2019 and entry includes a fantastic athlete kit and entry to three great nights of entertainment at The Jack Social Hub.

More than 2000 masters-aged men and women from Australia, Oceania and South East Asia are anticipated to compete across the four days of competition with sports for all masters ages and interests.

Enter the 2019 Great Barrier Masters Games before December 31 and you could win the ultimate Great Barrier Reef Experience. To see if your favourite sport is on offer for the Games, visit gbrmg.com.au.

