IMPORTANT
NEWS ABOUT YOUR **SUBURB**

Cairns Regional Council

JULY 2018

DIVISION 3 – White Rock Mt Sheridan Woree Bayview Heights Forest Gardens

This newsletter from Cairns Regional Council is aimed at keeping you up to date with works, services and activities in DIVISION 3 which takes in Bayview Heights, Mount Sheridan (Forest Gardens), White Rock and Woree.

DATE CLAIMERS...

AUGUST 3 — **FREE MOVIE NIGHT "COCO"**

CAIRNS GOLF CLUB, WHITEROCK

AUGUST 24 — **POSITIVE AGEING FAIR**
CANNON PARK RACECOURSE

AUGUST 24 — **CAIRNS FESTIVAL**
RUNS UNTIL 2 SEPTEMBER

GOT AN IDEA OR PROBLEM?

Your **Division 3** Councillor is:

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- **Cathy is also available at Mt Sheridan Plaza every first Thursday of the month from 10am-12pm. She is happy to come to your business or residence to talk over any issues or ideas.**

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

- Completion of major upgrade to Ivan Evans Walk, Bayview Heights
- Replaced traffic calming in Currawong Street, Mount Sheridan
- New street name comes into effect for Links Drive, Woree/White Rock
- Major road rehabilitation commenced on Southgate Close, Woree
- New section of pathway completed in front of Woree Pool, Pool Close, Woree
- Pedestrian bridge upgrade on Mentana Close, Mt Sheridan (Forest Gardens)
- Section of missing footpath completed, outside the Oak Tree Retirement Village on Kowinka Street, White Rock
- New centre line-marking in Toogood Road, Bayview Heights
- Community Dog Walk held at Khalu Park, White Rock on 22 April (pictured right)
- Completed replacement of pipework at Southern Waste Water Treatment Plant
- Foster Road drain re-done and grassed
- Footpath and drainage condition inspections undertaken
- Facilitated Community BBQ in Sandown Close, Woree, aimed at working collaboratively with QLD Police Service and many other service providers to improve quality of life for residents (below)

Footpath works undertaken on Sondrio Street (from outside No. 17-19 to No. 51-53), Woree

Works & Services coming up .....

- New playground to be established in Rey's Park, Phoenix St, White Rock
- Woree Pool facility renewal (renewal of male / female amenities and creation of separate parent and all abilities facilities)
- Woree Pool flood lighting renewal to be undertaken
- New footpath works to be done on Sandown Close
- Install Bayview Heights suburb signage
- Continue sewer main upgrade, Spotto and Kate Streets and Southgate Close, Woree
- Continue refurbishment of Henley Hill No. 3 Water Reservoir

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

Council is partnering with the students from Clontarf Academy (Bentley Park and Woree) who are volunteering their time to paint the entrance statement walls throughout Forest Gardens Boulevard.

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2018-19 BUDGET SNAPSHOT

OVERVIEW

- **$301 million Budget**
- **Sixth consecutive balanced Budget** to be delivered
- **$165.7 million** Capital Works program
- **$2.3 million in grants** for community organisations and local events
- **2nd lowest debt per capita** of Queensland Councils (over 50,000 population)
- **$3.4 million** to promote Cairns as a premier tourist destination

RATES & CHARGES

1.7% rise in general rates across all residential categories
1.7% rise in Utilities (water access, sewerage access)
Residential water use – up by 2 cents a kilolitre to $1.19 per kl

SPORT & ACTIVE LIVING

$7.7 million to commence the Northern Beaches Leisure Trail

$1 million for Cairns Netball Complex roof

$1 million for Cairns Tennis Centre roof

$570,000 for cycleway at Ryan Weare Park

$550,000 to continue roll-out of Cycling and Walking Strategy

$500,000 for general upgrades to sports facilities

$250,000 for upgrade to Cairns Basketball Facility

$236,000 for Barlow Park improvements

$150,000 for upgrade to air con at Marlin Coast Recreation Centre

$294,000 to upgrade Little Fretwell Park skate facility

ARTS & CULTURE

$17.7 million to complete the new Cairns Performing Arts Centre

$1.44 million to support the operations of Cairns Regional Gallery

$2.1 million to refurbish the Courthouse and do conservation management plan

RECREATION & LIFESTYLE

$3.8 million to create more car park spaces in hospital precinct

$3.4 million to develop parklands at Redlynch for recreational activities

$2.36 million for upgrades at Green Patch recreational area, Gordonvale

$2.24 million for footpaths

$1.9 million in security services to boost safety

$1.4 million for lifeguard services at the Lagoon and local beaches

$1.5 million for various improvements to parks and playgrounds

$1.3 million for Centenary Lakes boardwalk

$1.1 million for new Esplanade promenade boardwalk

$700,000 for upgrades to three boat ramps

$835,000 to improve facilities at Cattana Wetlands

$757,000 for various improvements and stock for Cairns Libraries

$400,000 for bus shelter upgrades

ROADS, BRIDGES, LIGHTING & DRAINAGE

$9 million for reseals, overlays and pavement rehabilitation

$5.6 million on various drainage and flood mitigation works

$4.15 million for Kerb and Channel in various suburbs

$2.8 million for McGregor Road (Smithfield Village Drive to Cheviot St)

$2.3 million for Mill Road (Ravizza Dve to Hambledon Dve)

$1.6 million for upgrades to bridges

$1.2 million for upgrades to street lighting

$949,000 to complete upgrade to O'Brien Road, Smithfield

$800,000 for traffic signals at Kamerunga Rd/Redlynch Intake Road

WATER & WASTEWATER

$7.4 million for new water laboratory

$6.5 million for major upgrade to Earlville sewerage network

$4.5 million on upgrading water reservoirs

$4 million for installation of new Smart Water meters

$3.3 million for sewer main and manhole refurbishment program

$3.4 million for upgrades to the Freshwater water treatment plant

$2.1 million for upgrade to Gordonvale wastewater treatment plant

$1.4 million for water main replacement program

$955,000 to upgrade Babinda wastewater treatment plant