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Budget 2011-12

Southern Moreton Bay Island projects

Another \$3.2m will be spent sealing roads on Karragarra, Lamb, Macleay and Russell Islands as part of Redland City Council's 2011-12 budget.

A further \$4m has been allocated for a range of capital projects on the four islands, including upgrades to parks, waste facilities and marine infrastructure.

In handing down the budget, Mayor Melva Hobson, said Council had met its commitment to provide transparency in how rates collected from the island were spent.

"As part of last year's budget, we made a commitment to produce a financial report that identifies all operational and capital revenue from the Southern Moreton Bay Islands – and then show how that revenue is spent," the Mayor said.

"I can now confirm we have met our commitment to transparency and these figures are available for anyone to view on our website. Our budget book also provides a detailed break-down on revenue and expenditure for the islands in 2011-12."

Key Southern Moreton Bay Island projects in 2011-12 include:

- \$3.2 million to seal gravel roads, including:
 - \$612,000 for stage one of Attunga Street on Macleay Island
 - \$594,000 for Koro Street on Russell Island
 - \$472,000 for Alkira Street on Macleay Island
 - \$450,000 for Michael Avenue on Lamb Island
- \$600,000 for the SMBI Land Exchange Program
- \$450,000 to upgrade Jock Kennedy Park on Russell Island
- \$365,000 for toe planks at the Lamb Island boat ramp
- \$300,000 for work on the path along Canaipa Road on Russell Island
- \$300,000 for further land acquisition for community open space
- \$250,000 to upgrade the Macleay Island Waste Transfer Station.