

# NEWS from your Local Councillor

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## Dear North Stradbroke Island Residents

Hope you had a good Christmas break and enjoyed the New Year's celebrations.

### Amity

Submissions have now closed on the Amity Point Sport and Recreation Reserve Masterplan. A couple of issues have emerged. One of the key ones has been the relationship between two of the major stakeholders, the Amity Point Cricket Club and the Amity Point Community Club. Council officers and consultants have held numerous meetings in an attempt to achieve a joint use facility whereby both Clubs operate independently out of a consolidated facility.

The other issue has been the Cricket Club's existing structure. The safety of this structure was brought to the attention of Council, which has initiated a process to address the issue. I will be arguing in Council that a replacement facility be included in the Master Plan that can be used by the Cricket Club and others using the oval.

### Courtesy Bus

The free Point Lookout shuttle bus that was run by the lifesavers during the Christmas holidays was an unqualified success. They have had fantastic feedback from businesses, residents and tourists alike.

This bus is a bonus for tourists. On top of that it increases flow to retail businesses and reduces the demand for parking at peak times. The bus was made possible by funds made available from the Mayor and my Community Benefit Fund.

### Point Lookout Sewerage

All approvals have now been completed and the proposed wastewater treatment (WWTP) site at the quarry has been acquired. The treatment plant will go to tender this year and providing there are no further complications completion is expected in 2009. Reticulation will be progressively expanded once the WWTP has been completed.





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### **Point Lookout Community Hall**

Some minor delays will result in the renovations commencing at the start of the next financial year rather than May, as had been previously advised.

### **Terra Beulla Leumeah**

Prior to Christmas, I was pleased to attend the opening of Terra Beulla Leumeah. This is a conservation area on the East Coast Road that was purchased in a degraded state using Environment Levy Funds. A management plan was drawn up in cooperation with the Minjerribah Moorgumpin Elders as the site was the former mission area. I believe that we have now preserved an important part of our heritage and achieved a great deal to restore the environmental integrity of this area.

### **Dunwich Footpath**

A new footpath is being installed at Dunwich. This footpath has been designed to make it safer for people to walk to the medical centre. Many configurations were considered but this was the most practical one when environmental, cultural, road design and safety issues were considered.

### **Point Lookout Trees**

Another phase of the Point Lookout Streetscape Masterplan, which was prepared pro-bono by Landscape Architect Stephen Pate was implemented late 2006. These trees have been well received and seem to have survived the heat of the summer. Another phase will be rolled out sometime this year. Council will also be looking to do something similar at both Dunwich and Amity this year.

### **Dunwich Streetscape Masterplan**

Preliminary design drawings have been completed and Council will be seeking community input in the near future.

### **Mobile office**

I have been running a 'mobile office' on the mainland as a way of giving people an opportunity to discuss their local Council issues. Someone has suggested I try it on the island - so on 3 March you will find me at:

St Marks Anglican Church, Dunwich	12.30 - 1.30 pm
Llewellyn Park, Amity	2.00 - 3.00 pm
Point Lookout Community Hall	4.30 - 5.30 pm

Feel free though, to contact me at anytime on the numbers listed if you have any Council related concerns. I also encourage you to call if you see something that requires attention. The more 'eyes' that Council has watching the better.

Until next time.

Yours sincerely,



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