

# Redlands 2030

creating our future



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## Mayor's message

This year is very important for the Redlands. That's because we will be making plans that affect the quality of life for future generations in our city.

It is a big responsibility – and one that we invite everyone with an interest in developing a bright future for our city and our families to share in.

Our challenge is to create a sustainable future for our special part of the world by developing *Redlands 2030*, a new community plan. This plan moves on from the previous one called *Vision 2005 and Beyond* developed between 1995 and 2001.

Since then, we know there have been many changes to our city. Another 30,000 residents now call the Redlands home. By 2031, we expect the population to reach about 181,000. Redland Shire is now Redland City.

This growth means new and creative thinking is needed as our community services and infrastructure strain to keep pace.

Most importantly, we need to find ways to conserve and protect our special environment and the distinctive lifestyle we enjoy in the Redlands. We must protect the things that are precious to us for our future generations: the remarkable biodiversity, the bushland, our waterways, our islands and Moreton Bay. And, of course we must protect our declining koala population.

Many of the issues affecting us reach far beyond our borders and authority. They include the continuing strong population growth in south-east Queensland and the need for accommodation, services, infrastructure, waste management and jobs.

And then there are worldwide impacts such as climate change, peak oil and economic re-structuring to be factored into our future.

This is my personal invitation to you to have your say about the city's future. This is our opportunity as a community to define the values, aspirations, visions, goals and strategies that will carry the Redlands into the future. There will be many ways to do this as you will see in this newsletter.

It's vital that you have your say over the next six months. The future depends on it.

**Melva E Hobson** PSM  
Mayor of Redland City

## What's happening?

In 2009, local residents, businesses and community organisations will have the opportunity to provide their vision for the future of Redlands, through the creation of the *Redlands 2030* Community Plan.

## What is a community plan?

A community plan helps create a vision of what the community will look like in the future and is used as the long term plan for Council's corporate, strategic and financial planning processes.

## Why do I need to get involved?

This is your opportunity to express your ideas and opinions on what you want Redlands to be like in the next five, 10 and 20 years.



*C*reate, design, shape, map, plan.

*R*eal people, real views, new ideas.

*E*xciting opportunities to be involved.

*A*lways thoughtful and inspiring.

*T*hink outside the square – set the goals.

*E*xpress your vision for the future of Redlands.





## How can I get involved?

Calling all community members – share your vision for Redlands.

Council has a number of activities planned that will provide a great platform where you, the residents can be involved, including:

- visioning workshops
- stakeholder meetings
- a youth competition
- speak-outs
- surveys.

### Community reference group

The *Redlands 2030* Community Reference Group represents the interests of the wider Redlands community and is being established to provide input and feedback during the preparation and implementation of the *Redland 2030* Community Plan.

The group of residents will be a voice for the various communities living in Redlands, and will represent the city's demographic profile, key community groups and a cross section of interests.

The group will assist by:

- providing Council with views on a range of issues relevant to the community plan
- outlining and responding to the community's aspirations and vision for the future of the city
- commenting on the issues being addressed by the plan, including the various aspects of implementation and the merits of the different ways to achieve the community's vision for the Redlands.

### To be part of the community reference group:

- apply online at [www.redlands2030.com.au](http://www.redlands2030.com.au)
- collect a copy of the terms of reference and position description from Council's libraries and customer service centres, and return your nomination form to Council.

### Your commitment

It is anticipated that group participants will need to be available for approximately eight mid-week (evening) meetings to be held between February and September 2009.

### Community feedback network - online

Council is interested in what the community, in general, has to say about the future of the Redlands and is establishing an online community feedback network.

As a member of the *Redlands 2030* Community Feedback Network, you can:

- participate in a range of discussion forums on key issues
- express your ideas and opinions on what you would like the Redlands to be in the future
- undertake surveys on key issues
- receive regular updates on the community plan process
- receive a copy of Council's e-newsletter.

To be part of the community feedback network, register online at [www.redlands2030.com.au](http://www.redlands2030.com.au)

### Your commitment

An internet connection and a willingness to share your opinions and ideas.

## Visioning workshops

Residents are encouraged to take part in one of the five visioning workshops being held across the city. The aim of the workshops is for residents to identify what they love about the Redlands and to share their vision for the Redlands of the future. These and other discussion topics will be used as the basis for the community plan.

### What's required?

Two hours of your time and a willingness to share your ideas and opinions.

### What do I need to do?

Just come along. The workshops will be a fun and informal way of gathering your ideas and opinions about the Redlands of the future.

### What do I need to bring?

Yourself and your values, vision and ideas for the future.



## Speak-outs

A first for Redlands, speak-outs are a family friendly community event run by Council where residents will have the opportunity to talk to about the things that matter most. The main aim of the speak-out is for residents to 'drop in' at a convenient time and have a chat about the things that make the Redlands great and the things that can be improved. There will be activities for all the family and booths set-up specifically for residents to have their say. For example, if you would like to have your say on the environment, head to the environment booth. We're listening and we hope to see you there!

### What's required?

Five minutes or a couple of hours of your time - depending on how many issues you would like to discuss, and a willingness to share your ideas and opinions.

### What do I need to do?

Just come along. The speak-outs will have fun activities for all the family.

## Calendar of events

March		
19th	<b>Visioning workshop</b> 6.30pm - 9pm	<b>Victoria Point</b> - Sharks Sporting Club Inc 325 Colburn Avenue, Victoria Point
23rd	<b>Visioning workshop</b> 6.30pm - 9pm	<b>Wellington Point</b> - Redlands Softball Stadium Sturgeon Street, Ormiston
April		
2nd	<b>Visioning workshop</b> 6.30pm - 9pm	<b>Sheldon</b> - Redlands Baseball Club Duncan Road, Sheldon
4th	<b>Visioning workshop</b> 9am - 11am	<b>North Stradbroke Island</b> - Dunwich Community Hall Ballow Road, Dunwich
28th	<b>Visioning workshop</b> 6.30pm - 9pm	<b>Southern Moreton Bay Islands</b> - Russell Island Recreation Centre. 1 Alison Crescent, Russell Island
May		
9th	<b>Speak-out</b> 11am - 2pm	<b>Redland Bay</b> - Community Hall (next to Police Station) Weinem Street, Redland Bay
16th	<b>Speak-out</b> 11am - 2pm	<b>Cleveland</b> - Cleveland Showground Long Street, Cleveland

The new *Redlands 2030* Community Plan will reflect the values, aspirations and vision of our community and will provide direction for the challenges and opportunities of the future.

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## Stories of the Redlands - a creative arts program

### Hindsight, insight and foresight

'Stories of the Redlands' is the theme for a community-based creative arts program presented as a unique part of the *Redlands 2030* community planning process.

Visual and performing artists, writers and filmmakers will unearth stories of local people and places that illuminate the values that drive our dreams for the future. The program is inspired by the forthcoming 'Stories of the Redlands' history exhibition to be presented as a permanent feature of the Redlands Museum.

Designed to inject imagination as well as knowledge into the community planning process, the program will explore the cultural dimension of our quest for a sustainable environment and a strong community by 2030.

Karragarra artist, Kellie Austin, is involved in one of these Stories projects. Working with children in five of Council's After School Hours Care programs across the Redlands, Kellie will create an exhibition and catalogue of children's artworks exploring the theme: *We are the Redlands, We are the Future*. Stay tuned to the *Redlands 2030* website for updates of her arts project and others to be announced by Council in coming weeks.

### A few tips and things to think about when completing the attached survey

There are a wide number of areas where Council is looking for your input. Here are some key areas that we hope will get you started:

- natural environment
- strong communities
- transport
- housing choice
- economic activity.

## Have your say on the future of Redlands.

This is a brief questionnaire for you to express your views on Redlands. The results of this questionnaire will form the basis of community discussions for the *Redlands 2030* Community Plan.

Please complete the details in the space provided and tick the boxes appropriate to you.

### Your perceptions of living/working in Redland City

#### 1. How would you rate the overall lifestyle of Redland City on a scale of 1 to 10?

Please tick the box beside the number below that best describes your rating.

- 1-2 very poor
- 3-4 poor
- 5-6 satisfactory
- 7-8 good
- 9-10 very good

#### 2. What are your interests

(for example: the environment, football, the arts, bushwalking)?

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#### 3. What do you like most about the Redlands?

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#### 4. What do you see as the big challenges/issues facing the Redlands?

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#### 5. What kind of place would you like the Redlands to be in 20 years?

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#### 6. Name

Mr/Ms/Miss/Dr

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#### 7. Contact details

Address

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Suburb

Postcode

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Telephone

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Email

Please indicate your preferred method of contact for any future correspondence, as we would like to keep you up-to-date with the progress of our community plan and inform you of any opportunities for further involvement.

- Yes, I would like to be involved.
- Please register me for regular updates and web based participation as part of the Community Feedback Network

Please update me via  Post  Email

I would prefer not to be contacted again

#### 8. Gender

- Male
- Female

#### 9. Year of birth

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#### 10. Do you live permanently in the Redlands?

- Yes
- No

If yes, how long have you lived in the Redlands?

- Up to but not including 2 years
- 2-4 years
- 5-9 years
- 10-14 years
- 15-19 years
- 20 + years

#### 11. Do you work within Redlands?

- Yes
- No

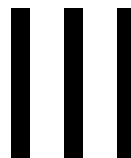
Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. Your input is greatly appreciated.

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