



News from your Local Councillor

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Dear residents of Division 9,

Park 'n' Ride Capalaba



Concept planning review under way on Capalaba park 'n' ride

As you would be aware, the State has committed to delivering a park 'n' ride on the vacant land (previously gazetted as the Bypass Road) near the corner of Moreton Bay Road and Redland Bay Road Capalaba (next to Fantastic Furniture).

The State Government and TransLink have advised that planning is progressing on the new Capalaba park 'n' ride to improve public transport in the Redlands and to relieve congestion and parking in the central business area of Capalaba.

They have been working closely with key stakeholders (including the Department of Transport and Main Roads and Redland City Council) throughout 2010, to determine the best outcome for the park 'n' ride.

The project team is currently reviewing the design to incorporate feedback received from key stakeholders. The concept design review is expected to be finished shortly, with the design revisions to be completed by late 2011.

I am committed to working closely with TransLink to deliver this critical transport infrastructure to improve public transport for the community, and I am looking forward to the new station being operational in 2012.

RedFest

RedFest time again. Starting on Friday night 9 - 11 September, fans will be treated to The Bushwackers, The Drifters, Colin Buchanan, Greg Champion, Peter Cupples and much more. This event is coordinated and run by a community group for the community. Profits are shared with participating groups. It is important for us all to support this local iconic event.

To book online or for more information visit their website:

www.redfest.com.au



Right turning lane outbound Moreton Bay/ Mt Cotton Roads, Capalaba

After considerable lobbying for many years, the state government has increased the right turning lane on Moreton Bay Road corner into Mt Cotton Road Capalaba. Though there were some delays experienced during the construction, it is now completed and we can now begin to lobby for similar improvements at all the major state government road intersections at Capalaba which are all over capacity.



Get in early for the New Greenwaste Bin or upsize your recycle bin.

From 1 July 2011, mainland households have the option to upsize their recycling bin to 340L for no additional cost (including no bin establishment fee).

The new green waste service is subject to successful negotiations with service providers, however, when it is introduced later in the year, Council intends for green waste to be collected fortnightly, on the alternate week to the recycling bin.

Council expects this mainland service to start in late 2011, with plenty of information available to the community in the lead-up.

The new 240L green waste bin will be delivered at no charge, once the service begins. Unfortunately, there is still a charge (although it has been reduced to 2008 levels) to dispose of greenwaste at our transfer stations but this may assist those who find their bins are more than half full of greenwaste each week and want to take advantage of this new initiative. Please call or email me for further information.

Reporting pot holes and road failures

It is important to report any potholes and recurring road failures. The recent long period of rain, has exacerbated the number of failures in the surface of our local roads. Some of these roads are failing more often than others and by reporting them as this occurs they will be considered for more substantial resurfacing in time as opposed to just filling the potholes. If you notice similar streets in disrepair could you please advise me so that I can ensure they are prioritised and addressed.

Social media – Facebook & Twitter

For those of you who find social media a great tool for communicating – please connect with me @

www.facebook.com/KarenWilliams

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New Graffiti OnLine Reporting

The most effective way to manage graffiti is to remove it as quickly as possible, preferably within 24 hours. Rapid removal limits the admiration a vandal receives from their peers, which is often their primary motive. It also reduces the likelihood that the area will attract further vandalism. You can now help Council and your community by reporting incidents of graffiti vandalism by either signing up online or emailing the details and a photo of the offence:

Online form

<http://gipsy.redland.qld.gov.au/graffiti/pages/reportgraffiti.aspx>

Step 1

Set up your personal profile.

Step 2

Log in, enter details of location of graffiti via text or map, upload photo and complete request.

Email

Email a photograph to graffiti@redland.qld.gov.au. Remember to include specific information for the identification and location of the graffiti.

Please note: Redland City Council's current graffiti policy indicates private property graffiti removal is the responsibility of the property land owner. Therefore any removal requests for private property will not be actioned, however the information will be kept on record to assist authorities in identifying serial offenders.

Kind regards,

Karen Williams

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