



News from your Local Councillor

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SMART: With William Pagnon and family during the autonomous shuttle roadshow in Cleveland recently.

Cleveland transport strategy

Work is progressing on the development of a Cleveland Centre Traffic and Transport Strategy which will outline what needs to be done to realise the vision of the Cleveland Centre Master Plan.

The strategy aims to improve connectivity and walkability of Cleveland and its defined character areas, such as the popular Raby Bay Harbour precinct.

It will consider the impacts and opportunities that significant developments such as the Redlands Health and Wellness Precinct, Cleveland Aquatic Centre redevelopment and Toondah Harbour will have on transport and traffic in the city centre. It also will

focus on public transport within Cleveland and, more broadly, improved connectivity with public transport networks.

Car parking within the core centre of Cleveland will be a priority, including an assessment of parking availability, forecast demand and how it will be affected by the Cleveland revitalisation and economic growth.

A vital part of this strategy's development is the public engagement process which will be carried out in April-May with the help of professional traffic and transport planning consultants. I will keep you posted on developments.

Future on show during driverless shuttle roadshow

Residents were given a taste of transport options for the future when an EasyMile EZ10 electric driverless shuttle operated in Cleveland recently.

Council is now working with bus operator Transdev and the State Government to host another trial in the city.

The autonomous buses have the potential to solve many of the

transport challenges Redlanders face, with Council interested in how the technology can assist in planning for the City's future transport needs.

There are a range of applications for this technology in the Redlands, from connecting people from carparks to bus, train and ferry stations, transport within events, or even within shopping, health or industrial precincts.

Many residents asked us on the day when the technology would be available for use in the Redlands and this is a good indication of the support for this type of innovation.

Council hosted the demonstration in partnership with EasyMile, an international, high-tech company which specialises in software-powered autonomous vehicles, and local bus operator Transdev.

Canal update

Council's community consultation on how the maintenance activities at the city's canal and lake estates will be funded and managed into the future has concluded. This process was all about understanding what principles residents, including those in our canal and lake estates, believed should apply to funding and managing these significant maintenance works. As

Councillor for our beautiful Raby Bay, I have also been out on the ground speaking with residents and listening to their concerns and questions and am committed to ensuring feedback from residents of Raby Bay and others from across the division is considered in the final decision, which has not yet been made by Council. Thank you to those residents who have been involved in the engagement and who

have contacted me and also Council during the period of consultation. I appreciate you taking the time to write and make your views known; and I would like to assure you that your opinions and suggestions have been listened to and noted. I look forward to continuing to represent Raby Bay Canal Estate and other Division 2 residents as Council determines an outcome on this complex matter.



Preserving our lifestyle

While we are fortunate in the Redlands to have an easy-going, relaxed lifestyle, we still have to deal with some anti-social behaviour.

Reducing this is something residents can assist with by ensuring swift reporting of incidents.

When it comes to hooning, residents can make a report through Policelink, the Hoon Hotline or our local station. This ensures the extent of the problem is reflected in the police statistics, which can be used to demand extra resources to deal with this issue.

So if you see or hear anti-social behaviour, please make a report to ensure that the statistics are an accurate reflection of local concerns.

Non-urgent reports relating to hooning and vandalism can be made through the Policelink service, either online at www.police.qld.gov.au/programs/policelink or by calling **131 444**.

You also can call the dedicated hoon hotline on **13HOON (134 666)**.

Quick action also is the key to tackling graffiti and you can do this by downloading the VandalTrak app and using it report graffiti as soon as it appears in our community.

There has been a significant reduction in incidents since the VandalTrak reporting system was adopted four years ago.

Catch up for a chat

I am always keen to hear your ideas and discuss your concerns, so please stop for a chat if you see me at my regular "pop up" consultations in Cleveland. I am happy they are being well received.

I am also available by phone and email seven days, so don't hesitate to get in touch.

I will vary the times and days to reach as many people as possible, so keep an eye on [@councillorpetermitchell](https://www.facebook.com/councillorpetermitchell) on Facebook or call my office on 3829 8607.

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Get out and active in our parks

The Redlands Healthy and Active Program continues to be a fun and free way to fitness.

The program, which continues in local parks to the end of June, promotes the importance of lifelong involvement in physical activity for improved health and well-being."

Apart from the personal health benefits you'll enjoy, it also helps to create a more engaged and inclusive community and makes great use of our wonderful open spaces.

As a Master's trained sports physio I am a keen supporter of the physical, social and mental health benefits of all our public-space activities.

Supported by the state and federal governments and run by Council, Healthy and Active is open to all, including mums and babies, seniors, children and families. Visit www.redland.qld.gov.au/rhap for a full schedule.



REWARDING: Helping the Trailcare crew at Scribbly Gums Conservation Area.

Keeping on track

The Redlands Track Park and Scribbly Gums Conservation Area are wonderful resources, helped by the dedication of our Trailcare volunteers. I am a keen walker, runner and mountain-bike rider and the trails through these wonderful areas are well worth the experience. You can find out how to get involved by going to the conservation area pages at www.redland.qld.gov.au or calling IndigiScapes on 3824 8611. Volunteers are supported by Council's Bushcare program.

Mark your calendars

I am looking forward to our 60th anniversary RedFest in September.

This special show will include a range of commemorative events as well as showcase local businesses in partnership with the Redland City Chamber of Commerce.

The community is encouraged to get involved with the commemorative events and help celebrate the true essence of Redlands. Volunteers will be needed, so please mark down 7-9 September and join in the fun. This year's Redfest will also include the Quandamooka Festival Kunjil and there will be a strong focus on the iconic strawberry which played a significant part in the history and heritage of the Redlands.