

NEWS from your Local Councillor

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Dear Residents

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Thank you for continuing to be the eyes and ears of Division 9. Your assistance, advice and suggestions are appreciated and valued. I encourage you to contact me at any time with queries or assistance about any local issues.

Budget 06/07

On June 22, Council adopted its budget for the following financial year. Below are some of the projects that have now been secured for Division 9.

- Valentine Park Safety Lighting \$86,000
- Capalaba Regional Park Stage Three \$750,000
- Redland's Youth Plaza John Fredericks Park \$800,000
- Coolwynpin Creek Energy Dissipater \$160,000
- Capalaba Waste Water Treatment Plant Odour Treatment \$500,000
- Pittwin Road South Footpath \$22,000
- Mount Cotton Road/School Road Intersection Traffic Signals \$235,000

Community Consultations

There are some significant consultations taking place in the Redlands and Capalaba in the near future. This is your opportunity to make sure your opinions and concerns are noted and addressed. Please find the time to give your input. Some of these issues may affect you directly or indirectly. Now is the time to be heard.

Animal Management Laws

If you own a dog, a cat, horse or any other animal, this law will affect you. Make sure your voice is heard! This proposal includes changes to the Local Law 2 and its subordinate law such as cat identification and the confinement of dogs at night on properties greater than 2000m² in Koala Management Areas. If you oppose or support this – please let it be known. The Local Government Act requires all submissions to be in writing. All submissions will be considered and reported to the Council based on community feedback. The Council will then consider these submissions and make a final decision on the new law. You can get more information, including copies of the law and submission forms, online at www.redland.qld.gov.au or in person at the Customer Service Centres at Capalaba and Cleveland. For more information you can also call our dedicated phone line 1300 665 660.

John Frederick Park Master Plan

Through numerous consultations with major stakeholders of this park, a draft plan has been designed. The greater community now has an opportunity to comment on this outcome. Consultation will be advertised and held at convenient locations or through the Redland Shire Council web site. Please contact 3829 8945 for further information.

Eastern Busway

The Queensland Government's Department of Transport will be displaying their options for a busway that will link the Shire to the Brisbane City CBD through dedicated transit lanes and bus stations, including park-and-ride facilities. From what I have viewed, I believe this to offer exciting improvements to our public transport system. This project will be on display at the Capalaba Library on 24 July, 10-12 noon, please contact 1800 550 277 for further information.

Events in Capalaba Regional Park

Over the past 12 months, I have been making a concerted effort to attract some of our Shire's cultural events and groups to the Capalaba Regional Park. As a result, the Redland Shire Council's Christmas carols will be held in the Regional Park on the 9 December 2006. The event will be known as Redland Shire Council's Christmas by Starlight and will feature Karen Knowles, Santa Claus and many of our terrific, talented local performers. The night will finish with fireworks for all the family to enjoy.

Redland Shire Band

Speaking of the wonderful local talent, the park will come alive on Sundays on the following dates:

- July 16 - Redland Wind Ensemble & Beginners Band - 2pm
- August 20 - Redland Shire Swing Band - 1am
- September 17 - Redland Shire Concert Band - 2pm
- October 15 - Redland Shire Big Band - 2pm

Please support our local talent and enjoy the ambience of the park.

Valentine Park Bike Path – As requested through community consultation, the footpath upgrade to Council's standard size, is almost complete. This will link the bikeway through to Birkdale and hopefully encourage further exercise and connectivity in our community. The low key solar lighting that was also requested is currently going through further consultation with those who live on the perimeter of the park to ensure they are best placed. Please contact me if you have any queries.

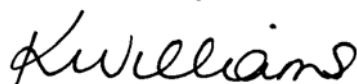
Meet Your Councillor

For your convenience, I have arranged some times at the **Capalaba Park Shopping Centre** so that you can share your concerns and opinions with me.

July 20	Thursday	12pm - 1.30pm
August 10	Thursday	11am - 12pm
September 14	Thursday	10am - 11am

Once again, I look forward to working with you to achieve a greater outcome for your local area and the Redland Shire Council. Please contact me on any local matter.

Kind regards



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Redland Shire Council