



News from your Local Councillor Cr Wendy Boglary

Draft City Plan - long-term investment and vision

I recently addressed the Koala Action Group on Council's City Plan process and how a planning scheme can affect you.

Council's draft scheme is now with the State Government and, once it finishes its check, there will be a public consultation stage. A City Plan is all about development, where and what can be built. It includes residential, industrial and commercial development, as well as community spaces. It also plans for waterways and coastal protection, environmental areas and corridors. My aim is to empower and educate the

community so when Council's public consultation period commences people understand the importance of the draft City Plan.

To achieve a common goal of constructive, collaborative community input people need to understand what a City Plan is and how it does affect everyone's future.

This is the plan for your City's future so I encourage everyone to be involved. Watch for updates on Council's website and my Facebook page so you can be listened to and be involved.



Making things happen



RAMP IT UP: Wellington Point boat ramp should be ready for the winter whiting run.



ON THE GREEN: Watch this space for a fun development at the Village Green.



FAMILY TIME: The new barbecue facilities in Raby Esplanade, Ormiston.

Community update

Redlands North Community Hub is forming at Trinity Uniting Church. After a successful Christmas lunch the group is continuing with its food bank. We are always grateful for donations of non-perishable foods for distribution to those less fortunate in our community. Donations can be left at the church on Marlborough Road, Wellington Point. This is a great example of community strengthening community.

Catch up for a chat

I continue to hold my regular Community Chats across the division to keep up to date with your issues and concerns.

On the first Saturday, you will find me at Wellington Point Shopping Village from 9am-11am.

It is a top spot to have a coffee while you are browsing for unique local crafts and arts.

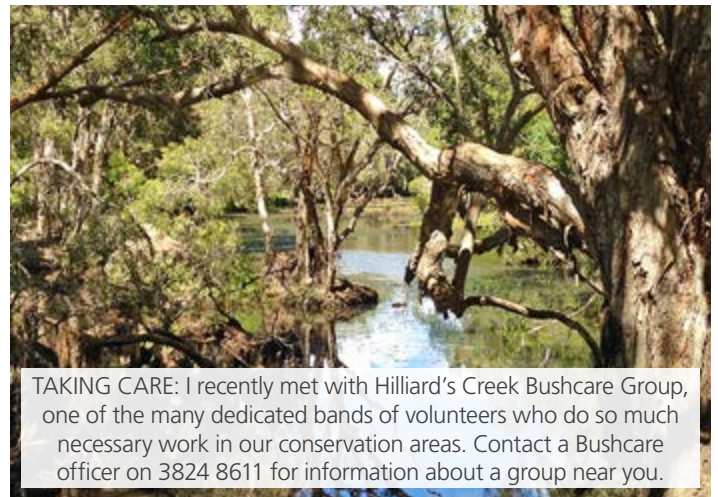
On the third Saturday, I am at Ormiston Foodstore from 10am-noon and, on the 4th Sunday, call in for a chat at the Cleveland Markets in Bloomfield Street from 8am-10am.

As always, I am more than happy to visit residents at any time to discuss concerns, great ideas or simply provide an update on what's happening in our division.

Out and about



WELCOME: Councillor Paul Bishop and I recently attended the school leader induction at Wellington Point High and celebrated the opening of the school's new entrance.



TAKING CARE: I recently met with Hilliard's Creek Bushcare Group, one of the many dedicated bands of volunteers who do so much necessary work in our conservation areas. Contact a Bushcare officer on 3824 8611 for information about a group near you.

School safety

School safety is always a priority so I am pleased to see a footpath "missing link" near Ormiston State School is being constructed. The missing Sturgeon Street link will also be constructed soon. Also, a big welcome to new principal Neil Randall, pictured far right with P&C president Adele Fisher. Also, thank you to all the new committee members on the various school P&Cs.



Congratulations Meg

I'm happy to support Ormiston House with a Councillor's Grant and also congratulations to Ormiston House administrator Meg O'Driscoll, who recently was awarded an OAM in the Australia Day honours. You couldn't find a more tireless and generous community worker than Meg, who has led many advances in health services in the Redlands.



Boat theme for play by the bay

It has been particularly pleasing to see the new playground at Wellington Point Reserve, *below*, is proving to be hit with children. While it has all the usual playground features, I like a playground to be unique to an area, hence its boating theme in keeping with this beautiful Bay area. I have requested shade to make it more sun safe.



Let's have a great year!

I wish all residents of Division 1 a great year and look forward to working with you. If you have any issues, please don't hesitate to let me know. You can give me a call on 0408 543 583 or email me at **wendy.boglary@redland.qld.gov.au**. Even better, let's catch up in person over a cuppa or at one of my Community Chats. Check my Facebook page for regular updates.



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Thanks to our volunteers



WELL DONE: Thanks to all those who volunteered during the recent drenching.