



# News from your Local Councillor

## Cr Paul Gollé

### Dear resident

Much has happened in Thornlands and South Cleveland since I was sworn in as your Councillor almost a year ago.

Economic development has been at the forefront, so employment opportunities are available for our growing population. This has seen me attend many board meetings with key industry leaders.

Marketing and branding of the Redlands as a tourist destination has been part of this economic strategy and I have been privileged to attend presentations from various companies that will help shape our identity.

### Health & safety

As chair of the Mosquito Management Board for Redlands, it has been my responsibility to work with dedicated local staff to coordinate action plans with other councils to limit the spread of mosquito-borne disease. This has included strategies such as helicopter spraying, as well as budgeting and resource implementation.

### Environment

One of the most important projects has been the vital wildlife and recreation corridor through East Thornlands. Following years of patient land use and environmental planning, Council acquired the land to complete the East Thornlands Greenway Corridor and is now working to completely revegetate



LEGACY: Planting underway at our greenway corridor.

the area through a project which aims to plant one million native trees in the city. This will be a key asset for our city for generations.

### Liveability

My goal is to improve liveability and amenity through projects such as the Moreton Bay Cycleway, which is progressing well through Thornlands. Another major project on the radar is the proposed Thornlands Community Park, for which draft designs are being developed. I am keen to hear your ideas for the park, which I want to cater for all ages and abilities and incorporate water and adventure play.

You can provide your ideas by contacting me or visiting Council's engagement site at [yoursay.redland.qld.gov.au](http://yoursay.redland.qld.gov.au).



ASSET: The Moreton Bay Cycleway is progressing well.

### Working with the community

Since conducting many onsite inspections and consulting with residents, I have had 220 works orders lodged that have culminated in varying minor and major jobs completed in Thornlands and Southern Cleveland. These include:



Works completed	Street/area	Suburb
Footpath	Noir Court	Thornlands
Sportsfield upgrade	Pinklands	Thornlands
Building upgrade	Animal shelter	Thornlands
Cycle Infrastructure	Moreton Bay Cycleway	Thornlands
Road reseal	Milner Place	Thornlands
Road reseal	Panorama Road	Thornlands
Road reseal	Parkside Street	Thornlands
Road reseal	Smith Street	Cleveland
Road reseal	Dunwich Street	Cleveland
Road reseal	Perrin Place	Cleveland
Road reseal	Parkside Street	Thornlands
Road reseal	Albicore Drive	Thornlands
Road reseal	Ziegenfusz Road	Thornlands
Pavement change	Tuna Court	Thornlands
Pavement change	Lexia Court	Thornlands
Pavement change	Spatlese Court	Thornlands
Pavement change	Touriga Street	Thornlands
Pavement change	Albicore Drive	Thornlands
Pavement change	Herring Drive	Thornlands
Pavement change	Noir Court	Thornlands
Pavement change	Mataro Court	Thornlands
Pavement change	Madeira Court	Thornlands
Pavement change	Semillon Street	Thornlands
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Traffic management	Ziegenfusz Road	Thornlands
Water and sewer mains	Pinklands	Thornlands



## Funding assured for coastal plan

The development of Council's comprehensive Coastal Adaptation Strategy has been backed with \$195,650 in funding from the State Government's QCoast2100 Program.

This strategy will put the Redlands on the front foot in tackling coastal erosion and recognises that we face significant issues as a relatively small council with about 220km of coast to manage.

When finalised, the overall strategy will provide a consistent and transparent approach to managing existing and emerging coastal hazards, as well as informing future planning.

With Phase 1 adopted, Council is about to begin community engagement as part of Phase 2, which will address long-term concerns for areas of our coastline as well as community expectations.

## Accountability

There have been developments that will provide homes for Redlanders with which Council has had concerns.

Rest assured, I have worked with residents and other stakeholders to get the best outcomes possible and to provide accountability that recognises residents' rights as well.

I have had an enforcement notice issued to one developer to ensure strict Council guidelines for operational works are adhered to, while another large development has been refused a permit based on environmental and community issues.

## A small way of helping our community

Councillors have the means to provide small grants to help out community groups which are incorporated.

Since being elected, I have been able to provide many local community groups, schools and other organisations with financial assistance.



*ASSISTANCE: So far I have been able to provide a total of \$20,000 to help local sporting, school and community groups .*

## Supporting education



*FUTURE: Launch school training programs in health and hospitality.*



*COMMUNITY: Close connections are being forged with our school P&Cs.*

## Keep in touch

Communication is vital and you can be confident that I am keen to take your calls and listen. My door is always open.

You also can check out what's happening and keep in touch with me on Facebook.

It has been an absolute pleasure helping residents to achieve an outcome and I look forward to continuing to work for you in 2017.

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