



# News from your **Local Councillor** Cr Paul Gollè

November 2019



*UPGRADE: Recent work done in Doull Place, Bush Cherry Place and Freshwater Park were among many completed projects across our division.*

## Dear resident,

Some important information for residents is the Queensland Electoral Commission's boundary change which takes effect at the council election on 28 March next year. As Division 3 exceeded the legislated enrolment quota, the north-western boundary has been contracted east to follow Bloomfield Street and Panorama Drive and has expanded slightly in the south to gain part of Victoria Point that is bounded by Cleveland - Redland Bay Road, Bunker Road and Brookvale Drive.

It has been a busy term for this division, with a range of work important to residents progressing.

Our parks have come in for plenty of attention, with work continuing in our increasingly popular Thornlands Community Park where you will soon see some exciting new additions to the existing picnic areas, kick-about spaces, off-street parking and public amenities.

A farmhouse-themed makeover is underway, with preliminary works scheduled to be completed in time for the December school holidays. Work on the play elements is due to start in late January and are scheduled for completion in late May, weather and site conditions permitting.

This wonderful park will offer a variety of play spaces catering to all ages and abilities, including a climbing structure, spinner and double cableway, and a farmer's market café in the toddler play space.

Thornlands Community Park has a focus on all-ability play spaces with the installation of an inclusive swing, inclusive orbit, accessible sand scoops and a sensory play centre which further supports the existing all-abilities public amenities.

Nature and water play will also be incorporated with the installation of water-play elements. Other parks to get upgrades include:

William Stewart Park - playground upgrades, street art, new lights and footpaths.

Robert Mackie Park - playground upgrades to include adventure play and creek-line restorations.

Crystal Waters Park - continued environmental management programs and a new boardwalk for bird viewing and replanting.

Riley Peter Place Park - revegetation and creek-line repairs, new footpaths and walking trail.

Arlington Street Park - upgrade of play equipment and associated works and footpath repairs.

Lorikeet Drive Park - renewal of basketball facilities.

Henry Ziegenfusz Park - renewal of equipment and shelters.

Meanwhile, Freshwater Park is due to get new play equipment and a dog off-leash area.

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*LIVEABILITY:  
Council support for wildlife corridors, graffiti prevention measures and IndigiScapes add to our great local lifestyle.*



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There also has been attention to combating graffiti in our parks, such as Crystal Waters Park, through the use of colourful public art to deter vandals.

Council has also worked to restore native habitat through the purchase of land adjacent to Clifford Perske Drive rehabilitation into a much-needed wildlife corridor which connects with Holden Street Wetlands and Pinklands Bushland Refuge. Various areas around the division were replanted with koala food trees.

Many residents would also have noticed resealing in their streets, including Albicore Drive, Tuna

Court, Herring Lane, Touriga Street, Spatlese Court, Lexia Court, Mataro Court, Semillon Court, Madeira Court, Thornlands Road, Monterey Avenue, Pheasant Court, Plover Drive, Hawk Parade and Valda street. These are in addition to the many footpath, culvert and bus stop upgrades.

As we near the end of the year, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a safe and enjoyable holiday season and thank you for placing your faith in me and allowing me the privilege of serving as your Councillor in Division 3.

As always, I am keen to hear your thoughts on issues which affect our area. Your feedback is important to me. I value and appreciate

your compliments, suggestions or complaints as they help me to help our community.

I am available on Facebook Councillor Paul Golle, email [paul.golle@redland.qld.gov.au](mailto:paul.golle@redland.qld.gov.au) and mobile 0438 117 265.

On behalf of my family to yours, please have a very merry Christmas and happy and safe New Year.



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*GOOD SPORTS: Supporting the Redlands Rugby League girls at Pinklands.*



*HELPING HAND: Assisting at local charity barbecues and fundraisers is a great way to connect with residents.*



*ACTIVE: Assisting seniors to keep healthy through grants for sporting equipment in local retirement villages.*

## Net gain from grants program

I was pleased to join with Mayor Karen Williams and Deputy Mayor Lance Hewlett in providing assistance to Redland Sharks Cricket Club to upgrade its net facilities. These are the main training facilities for many local youngsters and adults.

It was among recent grants totalling more than \$22,000 provided to a range of worthy local organisations important to residents, including:

- Bush and Barrel
- Redland Hospital Auxiliary
- Redlands Rugby League Club
- Volunteer Marine Rescue Victoria Point
- Redlands RSL
- Redland Contract Bridge Club
- Redland City Choir
- Raiders Netball Club Redlands
- Thornlands State School P&C Association
- Resurrected (Reboot Combat Recovery)
- Anglicare Southern Queensland
- Redland Malayali Association
- Redland Scouts Group
- Bayview State School P&C Association
- Redlands Hockey Club

## Cycleway on a roll

Residents will soon be able to pedal to Cleveland or Victoria Point uninterrupted along the Moreton Bay Cycleway, with work on the most recent stage all but finished and the next stage expected to be completed about August next year.

The new links will make it easier and safer for residents to commute to our shopping precincts and for families to enjoy a leisurely bike ride along the cycleway which connects with parks, sporting facilities and foreshores. It will eventually link with Redland Bay.

