



News from your Local Councillor

Cr Paul Gleeson

Fire review to ensure community safety

A Queensland Fire and Emergency Services (QFES) review of Council's fire management program should be delivered soon.

This review will look at our current work as well as future planning to map the effectiveness of the Redlands' fire mitigation program, particularly in higher risk areas such as those fringing Capalaba.

QFES is doing modelling which will show the risks and identify areas where we can be more effective.

For instance, it is looking not only at what programmed burns were conducted in risk areas but what those burns actually achieved.

It also is looking at whether Council needs to reframe Local Law 3 relating to the clearing of land to reduce fire risks as well as Local Law 6, which relates to conservation, as both were the source of some angst during the recent incidents on Russell Island.

The QFES review will ensure Council continues to learn from recent fires and increase the safety of residents.

It will start with Russell Island, where there have been two bushfires this summer, then extend to the hinterland.

Council also will continue its "Street Meets" across the city to discuss disaster management planning and answer residents' questions.

Recent fires, stretching back to the big North Stradbroke Island blaze a couple of years ago, have provided Council's disaster management team and emergency services with valuable lessons.

Fire management is a process of seeking continual improvement and the QFES review and your feedback will help us to better defend your areas.

I urge everyone to ensure you have a copy of the disaster management plan for your area. You will find it at www.redlandsdisasterplan.com.au.

Delivering for the community

Council crews have been busy in the division since the start of the new Council term. The following work has been either completed in the past year, is underway or about to start in Capalaba.

Wentworth Drive, Capalaba	Resurfacing – Mt Cotton Rd to Macquarie St	Complete
Capalaba Entry Feature – Stage 2	Footpath, signage wall and park furniture	Complete
Capalaba State College, Mt Cotton Rd	Footpath replacement	Complete
Stanley St, Capalaba	Resurfacing – Mt Cotton Rd to end	Complete
Banfield Lane, Capalaba	Replacement of road	Complete
Ney Rd, Capalaba	Installation of bus shelter	Pre-procurement phase
Old Cleveland Rd East, Capalaba	Installation of bus shelter	Pre-procurement phase
John Fredericks Park, Capalaba	Construction of timber viewing deck	Construction phase
John Fredericks Park, Capalaba	Upgrade sportsfield lighting	Construction phase
Winter Memorial Park, Capalaba	Replace cricket net structure	Procurement phase
Tauris Rd Park, Capalaba	Replace playground equipment	Pre-construction
Dollery Rd and Old Cleveland Rd, Capalaba	Replacing footpath	Pre-construction
Coolong St, Capalaba	Resurfacing	Construction phase
Burns St, Capalaba	Resurfacing – Andrew St to School Rd	Construction phase
Akala Place, Capalaba	Resurfacing	Construction phase
Balandra St, Capalaba	Resurfacing – Coolong St to School Rd	Construction phase
Glencarron Crt, Capalaba	Resurfacing	Pre-construction
Meldawn Place, Capalaba	Resurfacing	Pre-construction
Frost St, Capalaba	Resurfacing – Coolnwynpin Way to Spirit Drive	Pre-construction
Clement Crt, Capalaba	Resurfacing	Pre-construction
Gundagai Drive, Capalaba	Resurfacing	Pre-construction
Molton Crt, Capalaba	Resurfacing	Pre-construction
Pulbrook Drive, Capalaba	Resurfacing – Gundagai Drive to end	Pre-construction
Jupiter St, Capalaba	Resurfacing – Scorpio St to Tauris Rd	Construction phase
Neller St, Capalaba	Resurfacing – Andrew St to Saturn St	Construction phase
Saturn St, Capalaba	Resurfacing – Neller St to Tauris Rd	Construction phase
Scorpio St, Capalaba	Resurfacing – Saturn St to Jupiter St	Construction phase
Tauris St, Capalaba	Resurfacing	Construction phase
Philippa Crt, Capalaba	Resurfacing	Construction phase
Barton St, Capalaba	Resurfacing	Construction phase
Patterson St, Capalaba	Resurfacing	Construction phase



SOUND PLAN: Music, art and food and wine events are compatible with the Redlands and offer significant benefits to residents.

Events helping to build our community

Council has endorsed a comprehensive events strategy and action plan as part of a range of measures to support local businesses and help create jobs.

The Redland City Events Strategy and Action Plan 2017-2022 will help make our city a great destination for a range of unique events, while also providing top-class shows and other entertainment for locals.

This five-year plan will support existing events, such as our Bayside Blues Festival at Capalaba Regional Park, while attracting new events that fit our vision for the city and build on our reputation as a worthy cultural and arts destination.

Events are a major attraction for visitors and residents alike,

particularly those involving food and wine, as well as music.

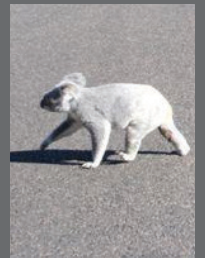
We now have a clear guide to how events operators, businesses, Council and other agencies can work together to make the most of our opportunities, such as those presented by the 2018 Commonwealth Games on the Gold Coast, the largest event to occur in Australia this decade.

We are also looking to develop at least one signature event that is uniquely Redlands and has the potential to draw interstate visitors.

The Redland City Events Strategy and Action Plan 2017-2022 is available on Council's website at www.redland.qld.gov.au/events-strategy.

Wild encounters

To report sick or injured wildlife, call Redlands 24-hour Wildlife Rescue on 3833 4031.



Save the date

- **Monday 17 April, 10am-3pm:** Head to Cleveland Showgrounds for the **free Redlands Easter Family Festival**. This is a great day out for families with plenty of food and fun.
- **Saturday from 3pm and Sunday, 29-30 April:** Cleveland Showgrounds is the venue for this year's **Redland City Relay for Life**.
- **Sunday 7 May: The Redlands and Bay islands Cultural Festival** comes to Cleveland's Raby Bay Harbour Park. It's free.



Graffiti gone

Help us manage graffiti by notifying Council as quickly as possible. Download the handy VandalTrak app or visit www.vandaltrak.com.au to report graffiti at the click of a button. You also can call or text Graffiti Stop on 1300 472 334 or email graffiti@redland.qld.gov.au.

Trolley tracking

Let us know about abandoned shopping trolleys at www.trolleytracker.com.au or by calling 1800 641 497.



Are you on Facebook?

People either love or hate Facebook. For me, it is a very quick way to get a message out or advise residents of local events.

Feel free to 'Like' my page at 'Paul Gleeson (Councillor Div 9-Redlands)' and be part of the conversation.

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