



News from your Local Councillor

Cr Wendy Boglary



Delivering the projects

The pathway is already popular with walkers and cyclists

The most satisfying part of this job and what energises me is “playing a part” in improving the lifestyle in the Redlands, whether it be contacting State ministers or “discussing” the impacts of their decisions, or getting seats put in for people to feed the ducks – it is immensely satisfying.

Over the past few months various projects have been completed, one being the Hilliard’s Creek pathway at Ormiston, which is part of the Moreton Bay cycleway. This project has been in the planning stages for years, with the costs and impacts all being considered.

I was amazed the first time I walked over the completed boardwalk as I felt I had been transported to a sanctuary. The walk has also extended the connectivity between Ormiston North and Wellington Point with many local walkers and cyclists now enjoying this new route.

Please always be mindful and respectful of those who live close to the pathway and keep noise levels to a minimum when in these areas.

This pathway is a fantastic addition to our Division 1 paths and I hope you all enjoy it.

Step forward to step back in time

We can now use this pathway to walk to Ormiston House from Wellington Point. The highly successful group of volunteers led by Meg O’Driscoll – Redland City’s Citizen of the Year – has the historic house open on every Sunday afternoon.

We have also just finished roadworks outside the house on Wellington Street, Ormiston to assist with safety and to tidy up the area.

Amazing Redlanders

Congratulations to all the Redland City Australia Day award winners - Senior Citizen of the Year Julie Porteous, Redlands Citizen of the Year Meg O’Driscoll and Junior Citizen of the Year Laura Arnold. Aunty Joan Hendriks accepted a special commendation for the Saltwater Murriss – Quandamooka. A BIG thank-you to everyone who plays their part to make our City tick.



Roundabout ensures safety

Work has also begun on the roundabout at the intersection of Nelson Road and Main Road at Wellington Point.

This intersection was identified years ago as dangerous and with the increase in development in this immediate area, it was a priority to see this work commence.



Plan for safety

I work closely with the Wellington Point Traders and recently discussed with the president, Shane from Cold Rock Wellington Point, the finalisation of Council's Local Area Traffic Management Study. Through this study I am working on pedestrian crossings, speed and other concerns discussed at our Traders meetings. Please support our local shops, owned and run by Redlands families.



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At no time do I make promises I can't keep. I advised locals I would "try" to get a bitumen crossover at Hilliard's Creek as it was difficult in the wet for prams, scooters and cyclists. It was also unsafe with the traffic coming and going. Now we have it - it's a small win but it makes such a positive difference.

Managing mozzies

I am Redland City Council's representative on CLAG - the Contiguous Local Authorities Group Regional Mosquito Control Committee.

This year I will chair this committee to increase my personal knowledge and to ensure that the South East Queensland (SEQ) councils work co-operatively in regards to management policies and practises.

The threat of diseases being spread by mosquitoes can not be underestimated and I am looking forward to my increased role this year in the management of mosquitoes throughout Redlands and SEQ.



Community chats

If you would like regular electronic updates from me, please email wendy.boglary@redland.qld.gov.au so I can include you on the list - or come and say hello at my Community Chats.

I hold my Community Chats every second Saturday at the Wellington Point Village between 9am and midday and I am at Ormiston at various times and will always have these on my Facebook and website:

- www.facebook.com/wendy.boglary
- www.wendyboglary.com.au

Redlands is a busy City and one to enjoy. We have it all - the beautiful natural environment, shopping villages, the arts and we are in close proximity to all medical services.

Our strength is our community so please be involved and don't ever hesitate to contact me.

Have a Happy and Safe Easter break,

Cr Wendy Boglary
Division 1



Come and celebrate
at the Wellington
Point State School
Easter Fete 29th
March
Remember the Easter
Bonnet Parade!

Update...

- There are many active and vital community groups and through the Councillor Small Grants I have been able to assist Redland City Band, Bayside Vehicle Restorers, Friends of King Island, Rotary Club of Capalaba, Redlands Uniting Camera Club, Church of the Nazarene Christmas Carols, University of the Third Age (U3A), Redlands Centre for Women, Redlands Netball Association and several individuals.
- Budget deliberations are underway and again the challenge is to ensure rates are kept as low as possible while ensuring efficient services and financial sustainability for the future of Redlands.
- The two Priority Development Areas of Toondah Harbour and Weinam Creek conceptual plans were released for public comment and when the plans came to Council we voted to "get them out there" for community comment. I agree both areas need upgrading but have several concerns with the concepts. Thank you to all who have expressed their views.