



News from your Local Councillor

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Dear resident,

Well, who can believe it is the end of another year and what an exciting year it has been! Many things have been achieved by Council and the community, so firstly I sincerely thank everyone who has worked so hard with me and had input into the various projects.

Upgrade work has started on Quarry Road / Rickertt Road

This is a major city entry and now carries 20,000 vehicles per day. Council was successful in gaining funding and committed to providing a high quality and safer road while catering for future growth. The upgrade is due for completion by July 2010. Both Brisbane City Council and Redland City Council are working together for future upgrades at our boundaries.

Help save Birkdale Railway station now!

The state government wants community opinion on the construction of public housing on land beside the Birkdale Station, while commuters are crying out for more car parking, which should have the highest priority. Please email your opinion to townplanning@projectservices.qld.gov.au

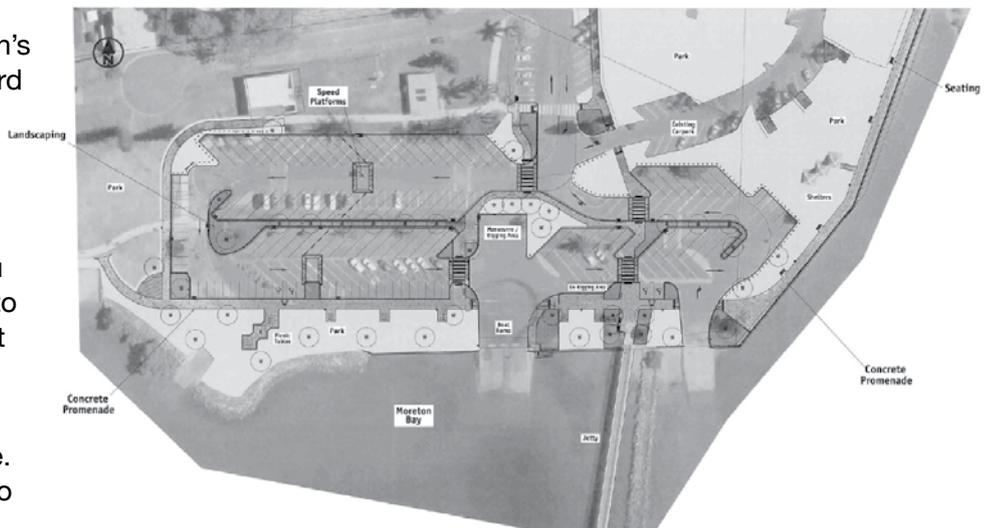
Ormiston Railway Station

Presently, Council is working with the state government on the plans for the **Ormiston Railway Station's** new car parking facility. Not sure of any dates at present, but it has progressed and we are keeping the pressure on to alleviate this station's parking issues.

Our **Wellington Point Reserve's** playground has been named the nation's best design! This is a prestigious award and a fantastic achievement for the Redlands as it was designed by local talent. Congratulations to all involved.

Stage Two has commenced at the Point. I have to extend a big thank you to locals who gave me valuable input to make changes to the design, making it more user friendly.

Another park master plan we are working on is the Raby Bay Esplanade. The initial draft will soon be ready to go out for continued public consultation.





Thank you to everyone that gave their input into the **Wellington Point Village Green and Wetland Linkages Design Project**. Community areas are vital for social connections and I am extremely excited with the concepts that are evolving with this project. The wetlands are internationally recognised for environmental significance and this project will ensure the area becomes a destination point for both locals and tourists.

The Life Line bins that were in this area are now located in front of the hall in Birkdale Road.

drumMUSTER

Thanks to a joint initiative between Council and **drumMUSTER**, residents can now recycle empty drums at the transfer station for free. For more information on this free service call Waste Operations on 1300 362 036.

Council is currently trialling a **free hard bulky waste household collection service** for eligible seniors and people with a disability. The collection will be run through Redlands Home Assist Secure (HAS) program. To check out your eligibility to make a booking, phone HAS on 3383 7075.

Redlands Chamber of Commerce recently held the **Business Achievement Awards** and I congratulate all the various winners. I encourage all Redlands residents to shop locally especially with Christmas upon us, as this is assisting OUR local economy including local employment.

The Wellington Point Traders are generously again holding their **annual Street Fair** on 6 December. See you there, as it will be bigger and more exciting than ever!!! Rides, raffles, entertainment, food, stalls - we have it all.

Please keep your eye out and slow down when driving, because it's that time of year again when our **Redland koalas are active**. Four have been killed on our roads just in the last week. I implore you to take care!

Community meetings

Ormiston Shopping Village

3rd Thursday of the month 4 – 5pm

Wellington Point Shopping Village

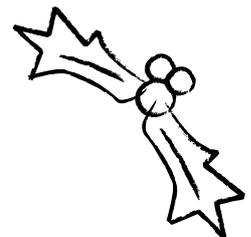
3rd Saturday of the month 9 – 11am

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a safe and happy Christmas and holiday period. Please, if you see me out and about, say hello and always phone if I can be of assistance.

Thank you all once again I find it an honour and privilege to represent you and to be a member of such a great community.

Merry Christmas and may peace be with you.

Wendy Boglary
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