



News from our neighbourhood

What's happening in Division 5

Thank you to the residents of Redland Bay for entrusting me to serve as your Councillor. I appreciate your support.

In addition to my role as Councillor, I am very pleased to have been appointed the Chairperson of the Corporate Services and Governance Committee and a member of the Audit Committee.

In these first few months I have engaged with many people in our community and I have assisted wherever I can in resolving issues. It has been a time of learning the constraints and possibilities of the Councillor role. We are continuing to look for operational savings that will keep your rates as low as possible. I support Mayor Williams "Back to Basics" strategy and are examining the ways in which services and infrastructure are delivered to reduce financial waste and ensure the sound financial management of the City.

Locally, the Redland Bay foreshore has undergone a program of weed elimination and mowing. I believe it is important to maintain views of the bay and access to the water. Council is also looking to extend the pathways to link up on the foreshore and keep the paths higher than the water flow when it rains. New fencing has also been built around one of the ponds and beautification works will continue.

Along our residential roads, Council has a program to trim trees that are hanging low or impeding traffic. If there are trees that are touching or impeding traffic in your street, then don't hesitate to contact the friendly Council customer service staff.

Weinam Creek in Redland Bay presents us with an opportunity to engage with all stakeholders for a solution to the parking difficulties. Mayor Karen Williams and I are engaging with the State Government to work with us and commit to a viable solution. The land is owned by the State so their support is essential. I believe that a way forward will be found over the coming months.

One of the most satisfying roles of being a Councillor is in being able to assist residents and listening to your concerns. Every resident and ratepayer can contact me direct with any issue or idea they may have. The best way to contact me is through email mark.edwards@redland.qld.gov.au

Warm regards

Cr Mark Edwards

Upcoming projects

Weinam Creek Redland Bay – pontoon and walkway replacement
\$519,000

Weinam Creek, Redland Bay – carpark upgrade Stage 1
New lighting at the Meissner Street and barge area carparks and pedestrian pathway.
\$150,000

Redland Bay jetty access upgrade
New barrier kerb along jetty edge to improve vehicle safety.
\$65,500

The Esplanade, Redland Bay – beach access ramp
A new foreshore access ramp will go into design phase this year.
\$7,500

