



News from our neighbourhood

What's happening in Division 2

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Dear resident

Firstly, can I say a big thank you to all those people who supported me at the last election.

Considering that there was a major mood for change, I am quite proud to be one of just a few Councillors still standing. After eight years of being your Councillor, I can assure you that my motivation to see the area advance is still strong.

Since my last newsletter, a new Council has been formed with a new Mayor and the seven new Councillors have had to find their feet quickly to deliver a budget.

The budget has been delivered and the next financial year will see a focus on finding efficiencies and reviewing non-core services. Council's financial position has again been evaluated by the Queensland Treasury Corporation and been given a 'thumbs up'.

The hall at Point Lookout has been completed. The hall looks fantastic and is being well used. The recent June school holidays were a great example of how this facility can contribute to community life as it hosted markets, children's workshops, artist workshops, exercise classes and a cinema.

Another positive outcome for the community is the Council purchase of the second CSIRO property at Toondah Harbour. In the medium to long term, it will increase the planning options available for redevelopment of that area.

The returning water business has also been accommodated in this office space and commercial tenants are signed up for other areas of the facility.

I am often at the Cleveland Markets with my 'mobile office' banner.

If you have any questions or comments please do not hesitate to contact me.

Warm regards

Cr Craig Ogilvie
Division 2 – Island

Upcoming projects

Public Amenities Upgrade – Point Lookout

Amenities at Point Lookout Headland Park will be replaced. Old amenities at Captain Cook Park will be demolished.

\$357,757

Point Lookout Traffic Management

A design and construction project to improve traffic flow and safety along East Coast Road.

\$200,000

New netting and pylons for Amity Point swimming enclosure

\$125,000

Point Lookout Oval – Park

Community consultation and initial design for future improvements to the park.

\$40,000

