

NEWS from your Local Councillor

Redland Shire Council



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Dear Resident

2006/07 Budget Report

On 22 June, Council's budget was brought down and significant works will be built to improve our community infrastructure.

Capital Works

\$2,078,000 has been committed to complete the Alexandra Hills reservoir on its existing site behind the Hilliards State School. This project was to have been commenced this year but had been delayed. The contract has now been awarded and should commence sometime in September.

\$277,000 has been approved for the final connection bikeway joining Vienna Road to Windemere Road. This is an exciting project as it will now link Windemere Road to Cleveland via the Moreton Bay Road / Long Street transport corridor, providing a great scenic trail.



Proposed Route for Bikeway

Park Upgrades

\$55,500 will be provided from the capital works program and the Community Benefit Fund to complete the second stage of the Windemere Road Park development. It will include more seating, a shade structure over the swing and climbing wall equipment and the extension of the dog leash-free area with the establishment of an agility run. Provision for a separate small dog space will be made in the existing area. More seating and trees will be provided as well.

Park Upgrades (continued)

\$10,000 has been allocated from the Community Benefit Fund to erect a shade structure in the O'Gorman Street Park over the existing playground equipment.

Alexandra Hills Community Hall

\$39,000 has been committed for the provision of disabled facilities in the hall. It will incorporate:

- Construction of a ramp and modification to the entry
- Conversion of the storage room adjoining the existing toilets into a unisex disabled toilet and a small cleaner's cupboard.
- New storage cupboard in the main hall area
- Provision of a disabled car park space
- Fitting of ballet hand-bars to wall as permanent fixture



Alexandra Hills Community Hall



O'Gorman Street Park

Community Benefit Fund

The balance of \$15,000 has been allocated for funding support for other specific projects throughout Division 7.

General Information

Speeding in Streets

I would remind residents that the sole responsibility of enforcing laws with respect to speeding on all roads rests with the Police. Only continued phoning and writing to the Police on 3433 3333 will provide the resources we need "on the ground". There is simply no other way to achieve this police presence.

Meet Your Local Councillor

I conduct my "Meet Your Local Councillor" stand at the Alexandra Hills Shopping Centre every second Saturday between 9am and 12noon. This has met with great enthusiasm and I look forward to meeting you, so drop in and say hello.

Finally, I would like to thank the residents of Division 7 for their continued support. By working together we will ensure that our families will continue to enjoy the lifestyle we value so much. If I can be of assistance with any matter please call me on the numbers listed.



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