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Dear Resident

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One thing I really enjoy doing in my work is providing regular updates to residents on what is happening in the division and on some of the bigger issues. I am happy to say capital works projects are well ahead of schedule this year and are likely to be completed on or ahead of time.

Community Benefit Fund

Since my last letter several projects worth \$52,596 have been funded. These include the stage 2 development of Windemere Park (50% completed), a shade structure in O'Gorman Street Park (to be completed before Christmas holidays), a pie warmer and fridge for the Hilliards State School, a new metal shade shelter for the Alexandra Hills State High School (to be erected shortly), a new ride-on mower for the Alexandra Hills Sporting Club, funding for carers of wildlife through the Wildlife Preservation Society of Queensland Bayside Division and mural paint supplies for the Redlands Museum.

Local Law (Animal Management)

The public consultation has finished and I believe there were over 600 submissions, which is an outstanding effort. I have been keen to listen to residents who felt passionate about the policy changes. I thank everyone who took the time to send submissions into Council and I have also been impressed with the quality of them



Dog Agility Equipment
Windemere
Road Park



Pathway
Vienna Road to
Windemere Road





News from your Local Councillor

Capital Works

The No.5 reservoir is well underway now behind Hilliards State School in Alexandra Circuit and is expected to be finished in June 2007 (weather permitting). The other major project that has been completed well ahead of time is the walkway/bikeway linking Vienna Road to Windermere Road. Following the map below you can now walk from Capalaba at Moreton Bay Road along Crotona Road to Windemere Road and on to Coburg Street West at Cleveland via the transport corridor and the Scribbly Gums Conservation reserve. I hope you enjoy one of the "great recreational walks" in Redland Shire.



Water

As many of you would be aware, Council has been directed by the State Government under Water Regulation No. 6 to plan for and deliver 22 megalitres of water a day into the regional water supplies at Logan. This project is officially called the Eastern Pipeline Interconnector and must be functional by 31 December 2008. As part of this overall process Council has insisted upon a Water Resource Plan for North Stradbroke Island, and the State government has committed to undertake the work. A community reference panel will be established for the development of the Water Resource Plan starting early in 2007. I am also advised that our current Level 2 water restrictions will not change as a result of this work although the Commission, under the Act, has the power to make changes at any time. Also, and most importantly, the community of Redlands can be commended for continuing to meet our water saving and consumption targets under Level 2 restrictions. I would like to confirm that Redlands will not be going to Level 4 with the majority of SEQ.

Speeding in Streets

I 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. Residents also have a responsibility to their neighbourhoods in monitoring their own speeds when driving and encouraging others to do so as well. It all helps in having a safer environment to live in.

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 been 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 ongoing support. By working together we can continue to enjoy the lifestyle we value so much.

I would like to take the time to wish all residents the very best for the season and look forward to working with you next year.

Murray Elliott
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**Revegetation
Squirrel Glider
Conservation Area**

