



# News from your Local Councillor

## Cr Murray Elliott

Dear resident,

Alexandra Hills' O'Gorman Street Park has undergone an extreme makeover which is sure to increase its popularity with local families.

The transformation includes some wonderful features including a

crocodile, jellyfish climbing unit, ropes, swings, timber totems, carousel and embankment slide, making this an awesome space for local families. There are also nature play elements, pathways, new

landscaping and colourful shade sails, as well as picnic facilities and amenities. It makes it a great place for families to spend hours enjoying the area and its many shady trees and new attractions, pictured below.



### Continuing to support community

I am pleased to be able to assist a range of worthy local groups through my Councillor Small Grants program.

These grants are a small way that I can recognise and help the great work being done for fellow residents by members of sporting, youth, cultural and not-for-profit groups.

Recently I have been able to help the local Army Cadets, Wildlife Preservation Society, Redlands Darts Association, All Stars Netball Club and the Bayside Outrigging Canoe Club.

These grants will support the growth and day-to-day operations of these local clubs and organisations.

### Another great park



PLAY: Heffernan Road Park at Alexandra Hills has also had a great upgrade.



# BUDGET

## IndigiScapes' next stage underway

Council's IndigiScapes expansion project, which has its main construction program scheduled to continue until June next year, is an investment in the city's tourism-related infrastructure.

The new propagation sheds at the Capalaba centre are nearing completion, with work to progress on a range of substantial improvements and attractions.

Apart from upgrades to toilet facilities and the front entry, these will include a new and improved café for the sale of bush tucker, a new interpretation space, new theatre/conference building and administration area. The project also includes a new southern garden landscape area and a skywalk.

In order to complete the main construction works, there will be

some impact on current services and operations at IndigiScapes, so look out for more information on these temporary disruptions closer to when works commence. Any inconvenience will be well worth it, with the result being an exceptional attraction for both locals and visitors. During this time, extension services will still be in operation.

Council has budgeted \$2.1 million this year for the new facilities, with a commitment also from the State Government. They are scheduled to be fully open by mid-2019 year. It is envisaged that the skywalk and some building work not associated with public use of the centre will be completed by the end of 2019.

IndigiScapes has grown from just 8500 visitors in 2001 to currently attracting more than 46,700 visitors a year.



EDUCATION: The IndigiScapes redevelopment will include an interpretation space.

## Park upgrades forge ahead

The major redevelopments of the Wimborne and David Parr parks in Alexandra Hills will start soon, with completion later in the year.



## Roadworks and reseals

Residents will see plenty of activity by roadwork crews in the Capalaba part of the division.

Works are scheduled this financial year for parts of Eugenia Court, Honey Myrtle Court, Kurrajong Street, Ironbark Street, Pampas Court and Mahogany Street.



## Call in for a chat

I am at the Alexandra Hills Shopping Centre every second Saturday from 9am-midday to discuss your concerns and what's happening throughout Division 7.

Thank you to all the residents who have contacted me with regard to issues in our area.

Kind regards,

**Cr Murray Elliott**  
Division 7