



News from your Local Councillor

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Dear residents of Division 7,

Once again, thank you to all who have been the eyes and ears for Division 7. Your assistance, suggestions and advice are appreciated and valued. I encourage residents to contact me at any time with queries or requests for assistance about any local issues. I would also like to offer a huge welcome to those residents who are new to Division 7 Alexandra Hills/Capalaba.

Runnymede Project

Those residents who have visited IndigiScapes, our unique environmental centre and native garden display, would have noticed the adjoining land which is now an unused poultry farm. Council now owns this land and is planning for its future uses. The project is called the Runnymede Project. A committee meets on a regular basis and will investigate the different options which may be suitable for the site. Some great ideas have come forth from our public consultation process such as community gardens and an arts and music space for groups large and small to use as a music hub; some people suggested community markets, others a wonderful site to do lots of planting for koalas and other wildlife. I think in the next 12 months there will be some great debate and good ideas flowing.

Speeding in streets

I would like to remind residents the sole responsibility of enforcing laws about speeding on all roads rests with the police. Only continued writing to the police and phoning them on 3245 2224 will provide the resources we need on the ground. There is simply no other way to achieve a police presence.



Library services

The Mobile Library continues to service Division 7. It is available at David Parr Park on Cumberland Drive, Alexandra Hills. All Council library services are FREE.

The Mobile Library has books for all ages (fiction and non-fiction, large and small print), videos, magazines, kits, CDs and cassettes. Restricted access talking books for the visually impaired, community language and reading development resources are available on request. Internet Surfing is FREE.

Resealing of roads

Much-needed reseals on the following streets are completed: Glenella Court, McMillan Road, Carlisle Street, Westminster Avenue, Tunbridge Court, Somerset Street, Hamersley Circuit, Elstead Court, Devonshire Drive, Coniston Street, Chiseldon Street, Balcome Court and McDonald Road, Alexandra Hills.

A pathway connecting Spirit Drive to Nova Court, Capalaba, has also been completed.

Community Grants Program

Redland City Council provides financial assistance to support local community organisations to undertake projects that will benefit the Redlands community. These grants cover arts and cultural heritage, environment, community development, enterprise development and sport and recreation. All grants are made on a one-off basis. For more information, please contact me or visit our website <http://www.redland.qld.gov.au/Residents/CommunityGrants> for applications and guidelines.

Capital works in parks

As the new Community Grants Program is now in place, the Councillors Community Benefit Fund is now dedicated solely towards Council-owned infrastructure. Previously, up to 50 per cent could be spent on community projects funding. The full \$50,000 has been committed to Redland City Council divisional open space infrastructure or other Council-owned infrastructure projects. Three new gazebos have been installed in Windemere Park, O Gorman and Wimborne Road Parks, Alexandra Hills, for residents use when visiting our high usage parks. Seven new seats have been placed in Keith Surridge Park, Alexandra Hills, for general use.



Home Assist

If you are over 60 years of age or a person with a disability, Home Assist Secure can help with repairs, maintenance and minor modifications around the home. Eligible clients who are also receiving an Australian Government pension or allowance can also receive financial assistance toward the labour component of work carried out through the program (up to \$400 per year). If you would like further information please give the Home Assist team a call on 3383 7075.

Clothing charity bins

I would remind residents that charity bins are located in Windemere Road opposite the Alexandra Hills High School main entrance for your convenience. Your unwanted items will go a long way in supporting those less fortunate in our community.

Meet your local Councillor

I conduct my Meet your local Councillor stand at the Alexandra Hills Shopping Centre every second Saturday between 9am and noon. 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.

Murray Elliott

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