



News from our neighbourhood

What's happening in Division 6

Dear Resident

Merry Christmas. I hope you are looking forward to a relaxing holiday period. It has been very busy here at Council. There are a number of issues I would like to update you on.

New Council CEO

Mr Bill Lyon commenced at Council in early November. Mr Lyon comes to local government with a significant background in management and has worked in the telecommunications and energy sectors. There were 82 applications for the position of CEO, representing a strong field.

Heinemann Road, Mount Cotton

Since my last newsletter, contracts have been signed between Mount Cotton Developments and Council to ensure this long-awaited road project will be complete by the end of June 2013. Thanks to both the management of Mount Cotton Developments, who will carry out the work, and Council that has made funding available in support of the community for the project.

Eprapah Pathway, Victoria Point

Although the Eprapah Pathway, which connects the entertainment precinct with homes at Victoria Point West, is a valuable asset for our community, there has been some discord, with residents finding antisocial behaviour and late-night use of the path, has been difficult.

Council has constructed a gateway at the end of the path near the entertainment precinct. Designed to enforce a curfew that has always been in place, this gate is scheduled to be locked in the later evening and reopened in the early morning.

It is hoped that this will provide a positive outcome for the community and my thanks go to those community members who have been looking after the area through activities including rubbish collection and bush care. Thanks also to the Council officers who have worked to find solutions and improve outcomes for residents.



Louise Rusan (General Manager, City Services, Redland City Council) and I at the Eprapah Pathway entrance

Healthy Waterways

The health of Redlands' waterways has improved dramatically. We have achieved one of the greatest improvements in healthy waterways assessment across the south-east. While more than 70 per cent of our waterways are in fair-to-good condition, we cannot rest on our laurels.

Have a safe and festive holiday season.

Warm regards,

Cr Julie Talty

Christmas
by Starlight

Saturday 1 December 2012
Norm Price Park –
Redland Showgrounds
From 3pm

Santa

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Fireworks