

NEWS from your Local Councillor

Redland Shire Council



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Dear Resident

Hello just a short note to give you an update on what is happening around the Division.

Park Upgrades and Maintenance

The trial on the Hanover Drive dog off-leash area was completed and the fencing has now been upgraded to permanent status. Seating and a water fountain have been added to complete the works. Extensive tree maintenance has occurred in the O'Gorman Street Park to remove unsafe older gums which will be replaced by newly planted trees. It was sad to see these big fellows go as some were at least 150 years old, but the safety of the park users, especially near the playground equipment, was a prime concern.

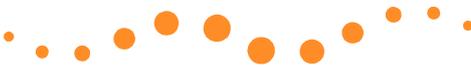
Council's Action Request System

Residents approach me from time to time requesting minor maintenance works to be done which includes trees, potholes and the like. I thought it maybe a good time to explain the best ways to advise Council about attending to these matters. For those who have an email access rsc@redland.qld.gov.au is the address or you can contact me at murraye@redland.qld.gov.au phone 3829 8999 or mail to PO Box 21 Cleveland Q 4163. Most action requests are commenced within a few days depending on the urgency of the matter. Issues like broken glass in sand areas are addressed immediately. I strongly advise when making contact that you ask for an Action Request Number, so if your item has not been fixed in a reasonable amount of time, staff or myself can track the action, or lack of it, easily.

Finucane Road - Hilliards Creek to Delancey Street

Finally, after much negotiation between Main Roads and Council officers the above median strip section of road has been paved. The section between Hilliards Creek and Dawson Road is expected to be completed in the 2006/07 budget. Other smaller sections towards Capalaba will be completed in future years.





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Have Your Say

Council is currently undertaking its budget deliberations for the 2006-07 period. If you would like to write or email me with what you would like to see happen around the Division in the future, I am happy to give it consideration.

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 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 a Police presence.

Meet Your Local Councillor

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

If I can be of assistance with any local government matter please call me on the telephone numbers listed.



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Dog off-leash area



New Shade Structure – Hanover Drive

