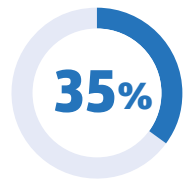


## Progress Highlights

# Redlands Coast Age-friendly Action Plan 2021–2026

March 2023



35% of the Action Plan completed

## Redland City Population Highlights



**55 to 59 year olds** were the largest age group in 2021

The age group that changed the most (2016 to 2021) were 70 to 74 year olds, **increasing by 2545 people**

The median age of: Mainland residents is now **43 years**



and for the Southern Moreton Bay Islands it is **60 years**

Source: <https://profile.id.com.au/redland/five-year-age-groups>

### Outdoor spaces and buildings

- Council was acknowledged by Dementia Australia in 2022 for dementia-friendly initiatives including improvements to Cleveland Library building.
- Most TransLink network bus stops across the city upgraded to current disability standards to improve access.

### Communication and information

- “Hear Here Council!” staff training module rolled out in partnership with Better Hearing Australia to communicate more effectively with people with hearing loss. Training completed by 71 Council employees.

### Social participation

- Council Libraries and Redlands Performing Arts Centre continue to offer specific programs for older adults: [redlnd.cc/whats-on](http://redlnd.cc/whats-on)
- Event listing app trialled in 2021 for Seniors Month.

### Housing

- Council supports ageing in place collaborations on the Southern Moreton Bay Islands.
- Redland City Plan planning scheme supports a diverse range of housing types to be developed in the city.

### Respect and social inclusion

- Council’s annual Australia Day Awards ceremony recognised outstanding contributions to the community and includes a Senior Citizen category.
- Community-based funding of \$30,000 provided to Seniors Month activities from 2021 to 2023.

### Transport

- Redlands Coast Active Transport Strategy in development which considers accessibility for older adults.
- Redlands Coast Wayfinding Strategy completed and improved pedestrian signage is being installed.

### Community support and health services

- Person-centred emergency preparedness training delivered on Southern Moreton Bay Islands in 2021.
- Community-led Compassionate Communities project funded in 2022.

### Civic participation and employment

- Tech Help available in mainland Libraries, extended to Russell Island library in 2023.
- Libraries offer digital literacy group sessions “Digital Know How” in 2023.