



News from your Local Councillor

Cr Lance Hewlett
Deputy Mayor

Dear resident,

It's pleasing to see two important local projects either completed or underway, with others in the pipeline.

The new playground installation at Cascade Gardens is already proving a big hit with local families.

For convenience, the playground was relocated to the other side of the canal, closer to the carpark.

After considerable community feedback, Council prioritised the installation of a safety fence around the whole playground to ensure youngsters are prevented from getting too close to busy Colburn Avenue.

This is a great win for the local community.

A number of other local parks are also in line for makeovers this financial year, including:

- Ern and Alma Dowling Memorial Park, where the cricket nets will be renewed to current cricket standards.
- Les Moore Park, where the dog off-leash area will be upgraded and a new shelter and bench seats installed.
- W.H. Yeo Park, which will get a shade sail over the toddler fenced playground, new shelters and new exercise equipment.

Meanwhile, work is continuing to seal dusty Link Road alongside Cascade Gardens. After vigorous lobbying by Council, the Department of Transport and Main Roads approved the design works for the upgrade, which is expected to be completed by the end of September, weather willing.

Seeing wedding parties and guests at other events and celebrations getting covered by dust from the

road has long been a source of frustration, so it is satisfying to see the work underway. The project includes construction of kerb and channelling, reconstruction of the existing gravel road, including asphalt surfacing, and the installation of street lighting.

Work on section one of the Moreton Bay Cycleway from Cameron Court to School Road at Victoria Point is also expected to be completed by about November. It includes the installation of concrete pathways and timber boardwalks along that stretch, making it easier and safer for residents to commute to the Victoria Point and Cleveland shopping precincts.

Once finished, it will create a continuous, mostly off-road link between Cleveland and Victoria Point. It is sure to be a great asset for our community.



COMMUNITY: With Mayor Karen Williams at the new playground installation at Cascade Gardens and, right, at the start of construction at Link Road.



Maria and Martin show the way

It is wonderful to see community champions stepping up to address issues in their local area. Maria and Martin Sealy of Sycamore Parade have signed up to include the Sycamore Nature Belt (between Town Centre Shopping Centre and Sycamore Parade) in the Keep Queensland Beautiful, Adopt-a-Spot program as well as Council's IndigiScapes Bush Care program.

Maria and Martin have

taken the lead in keeping the area free of litter and graffiti, as well as getting their hands dirty weeding and planting native species. Community days will be promoted on their Facebook page, Friends of Sycamore Nature Belt-Teak Lane, or you can contact Bushcare on 3824 8611 or **indigiscapes@redland.qld.gov.au** for more information. I look forward to joining in to support these great initiatives as often as I can.



Upcoming events

- **Redfest Strawberry Festival, Cleveland Showgrounds, 6-8 September.**
- **Renaissance Retirement Living Spring Fair.** Sunday September 15, 10am-2pm
- **FREE Movies in the Park, Sharks Sporting Club.** Saturday, September 21, 6pm.

Registering your pet is easy

Make sure your cat or dog is registered with Council. It's as easy as visiting **redland.qld.gov.au/RegisterPet** or visiting one of Council's Customer Service centres. It is mandatory for all cats and dogs over the age of 12 weeks to be registered.



CARING: With members of the Meals on Wheels Victoria Point/Redland Bay crew celebrating the 45th anniversary.

Happy anniversary Meals on Wheels

As patron and a volunteer with Meals on Wheels Victoria Point/Redland Bay, it was wonderful to recently celebrate the organisation's 45th anniversary.

Apart from freshly prepared nutritious meals, many of the clients enjoy the daily interaction with our friendly delivery drivers. There are no special conditions to qualify for meals. They are available to everybody. Any queries regarding deliveries or volunteer opportunities can be made by calling 3207 7126.

I have been proud to support the great work of this organisation through my small grants program.

Stay in touch

I continue to be as accessible to the community as possible and will keep you updated on what's happening in the local area via:

- My fortnightly Council information booths at local shopping centres;
- My regular Council newsletter;
- Regular updates on my Facebook page.

I am also happy to meet with you to discuss any issue, by appointment, in your home or at my office. Call 3829 8603 to organise a meeting.

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Please connect with me on Facebook to stay posted on all local issues.