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Upcoming Council and Committee Meetings

Ordinary Council Meetings »

The Ordinary Meeting of the Council will be held on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 9am and is open to the public. Meetings will be held at Council Chambers, 86 Thuringowa Drive, Thuringowa Central. Upcoming meetings are:

- » 24 February, 2009
- » 24 March, 2009
- » 28 April, 2009
- » 26 May, 2009
- » 23 June, 2009

Standing Committee Meetings »

Meetings of the Standing Committees of the Council will be held in the second week following the Monthly Ordinary Meeting. In accordance with S443 of the Local Government Act 1993, and pursuant to S452 of the Local Government Act 1993, Council adopted the following Standing Committees on 27 January 2009.

- » Infrastructure Committee (Tuesday 9am)
- » Corporate Governance Committee (Tuesday 2pm)
- » Planning and Economic Development Committee (Wednesday 9am)
- » Community Safety and Health Committee (Wednesday 2pm)
- » Lifestyle and Community Development Committee (Thursday 9am)
- » Environment and Sustainable Development Committee (meets Thursday 2pm)



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Message from the Mayor

Welcome to our first newsletter for 2009!

It is hard to believe it has been a year since amalgamation and the formation of our wonderful new city.

The wet season this year certainly threw us some challenges but I was proud to see the way council, the community and other agencies worked together to keep the city operational throughout the rain and then the determination to complete the clean-up.

Townsville has a rapidly changing population so many residents had never experienced the type of extreme weather

conditions felt early this year.

It was a great test of our preparedness for disasters as well as a wake-up call that we live in a tropical area and that significant weather events like these do occur.

We now need to turn our focus with confidence towards building our economic future and it is so important to get that right. People need jobs and council has its eye firmly on that as we go about overseeing our city's development.

Last year we set the building blocks in place to re-develop our city heart in progressing



plans for Flinders St Mall, started upgrades to make Murray Sports Complex a world-class facility and began a massive project to upgrade our water and wastewater network.

Our Aquatics Master Plan will see assets well-managed into the future, after years of neglect.

Of course this year we also mark our first taste of V8 action with Townsville 400 and the redevelopment of Reid Park creating a multi-use facility to benefit the community for years to come.

I am excited about Townsville's future and look forward to sharing it with you.

LES TYRELL
MAYOR OF TOWNSVILLE CITY