



Councillor Ann-Maree Greaney

KEEPING YOU UPDATED

A message from Ann-Maree

It's so rewarding to represent such a great division and spend time with the people in it, ensuring it continues to improve. This newsletter includes local updates as well as news from across the whole of Townsville, but you can always find out more about our projects and events by visiting Council's website.

We've seen some great changes to Townsville this year, including the new Townsville sign and street art installations. These are really putting our city on the map as a tourism destination. Council has secured \$23.2 million of the next round of Works for Queensland funding. This will provide the means to further develop and improve our infrastructure.

Looking to the future, key projects underway are shaping our city, such as the North Queensland Stadium, which is on target to be completed in time for the 2020 NRL season.

I'm looking forward to continuing to work with you to promote our division and ensure it gets the representation it deserves.

Cr Ann-Maree Greaney

Pet Expo: a family event for furry friends



My dog Humphrey at Pet Expo

Townsville City Council's popular Pet Expo was held at Jezzine Barracks in June. The free event had over 60 pet-related stalls including vets, breeders, groomers, obedience schools, pet accessories and adoption organisations.

Dogs under 30cm raced for the title of Small Paws Sprint Champion and the Queensland Correctional Service's Dog Squad was in full force with three demonstrations throughout the day.

Council also conducted free microchipping – saving owners up to \$90 per animal.

There was plenty of information and advice available on the day from vets and animal service providers. It was a fantastic opportunity for pet owners to bring their furry friends to mingle with like-minded animal lovers.



Eco Fiesta showcases sustainable fun

Aria award-winning artist Dan Sultan headlined Council's Eco Fiesta in June. The annual event hosted a range of exhibits and market stalls to help locals learn how to cut their household bills and protect the environment.

There was a range of new technology on show and kids got involved in the drone zone – where they could fly drones in a controlled environment.

It was a pleasure to present the Sustainability Appreciation Award to students and staff of William Ross State High School.

JOBS FOR LOCALS

Update on our water security solution

Townsville's three-point water security solution is underway. The tender has been awarded for the manufacture of the water pipeline, and Council is currently inviting tenders for civil works along the 36.5km of the new pipeline corridor.

Council has awarded the pipe tender to Iplex Pipelines. This milestone will create more than 50 new direct and indirect jobs in advanced manufacturing for Townsville.

As a result, Iplex Pipelines have re-opened a local manufacturing facility to ensure sustainable jobs for locals. The fittings for the pipeline will be made locally, and with manufacturing re-starting here there will be other pipe products made in Townsville and potentially sold all over the country and the world.

Delivering long term water security is a top priority, made possible by the \$225 million Queensland Government contribution towards Council's three-point water security solution:

- Oversize pipeline
- Water reuse plan
- Community transition package

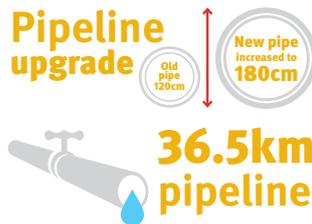
The pipeline is one of the biggest infrastructure projects in Townsville in a generation. Council staff have made sure we have got the best product to ensure the pipeline delivers long-term water security for our community.



COUNCIL AWARDS PIPE TENDER TO IPLEX

\$225 million Qld Government investment in three point water security solution:

1. **Oversize pipeline**
2. **Water reuse plan**
3. **Community transition package**



Creation of ongoing local jobs in advanced manufacturing



19 mths to go

Final countdown is on

Delivering on our promises

For more details visit townsville.qld.gov.au

TOWNSVILLE CITY COUNCIL

Townsville's battery plant powers ahead

Townsville City Council and Imperium3 signed a high-level agreement to progress a lithium ion battery plant in Townsville. The battery plant will create up to 1000 direct jobs and position Townsville as a global leader in advanced manufacturing.

Mayor Jenny Hill said signing the agreement between Council and Imperium3 was the next crucial step to establishing the battery plant in Townsville. "This battery plant has the potential to transform Townsville and charge the city's economy for decades to come," Cr Hill said.

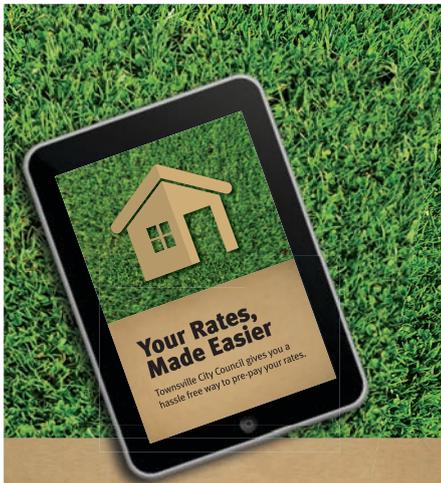
Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk said battery technology was a natural extension of Queensland's transition to being a renewable energy powerhouse. "Queensland has long been the powerhouse of Australia," the Premier said. "Now as we move towards our 50% renewable energy target, storage solutions are a vital part of enhancing our natural strengths in renewable generation."

"Storage is fundamental to making renewable energy reliable, and that's why my Government has already committed more than \$3 million towards accessing the feasibility of this project."



Delivering on our promises

For more details visit townsville.qld.gov.au



We've got options, you choose.

You can pay now or later, in person or online, in installments or with a little extra help.

- » **Use BPAY**
Use the BPAY biller code and customer reference number on your rates notice and set up a schedule that suits you.
- » **Direct debit from your account**
Council can organise this for you, visit our website or call 13 48 10 to arrange this now.
- » **Pay and receive your rates electronically**
Pay via credit card and also sign up to receive your rates electronically, visit our website or call 13 48 10 to arrange this now.

An easy way to pay for home owners, property investors and commercial businesses.

Nominate them now for a 2019 Australia Day Award
townsville.qld.gov.au

Kerbside collection going strong

Council's kerbside collection crews have passed more than 34,900 homes and collected 1,423 tonnes of hard waste on their route around the city.

The average home leaves out 96kg of waste, and regular items being thrown out include barbecues, bikes and fridges.

The service allows residents to leave up to two cubic metres of hard waste, or approximately eight wheelie bins, out the front of their home for free collection. This includes items such as white goods, furniture and televisions. However some items will not be collected such as green waste, building products, liquids including paints, car parts, tyres, gas bottles, glass and hazardous materials such as asbestos.

The city has been split into 25 zones, and zones 1 – 15 have now been completed. Residents are informed when their zone collection is approaching through a notice in their mail box, as well as general reminders through media outlets.

Our kerbside collection teams are currently passing through our division. We still have a few zones to go, so check out the other commencement dates in our division below:

- Zone 16 commences 16 July
- Zone 17 commences 23 August
- Zone 18 commences 6 August
- Zone 22 commences 1 October

To find out your zone, visit the Kerbside Collection page on Council's website and enter your address.

EACH HOME ALLOWED:



ZONE 16 STARTS 16 JULY!

WHAT'S ON TOWNSVILLE

whatson.townsville.qld.gov.au



SENIORS' WEEK

LIFESTYLE EXPO

Tuesday 21 August, 10am to 1pm
Townsville Stadium

LUNCHEON

Thursday 23 and Friday 24 August
10:30am to 1:30pm, Townsville Stadium



RICHARD DUNLOP: A NORTHERN SURVEY

29 July to 9 September, daily from 10am
Perc Tucker Regional Gallery

► Credit: Richard Dunlop *The Cure* [detail] 2008,
Mixed media on cotton rag, 200 x 100 cm framed



AUSTRALIAN FESTIVAL OF CHAMBER MUSIC

27 July to 5 August, Various Times
Townsville Civic Theatre



Street art brings buildings to life

Dancing in the streets has taken on a whole new meaning as a huge new piece of street art brings another building in the CBD to life.

Australian artist Claire Foxtan has completed a massive mural on the wall of the Power 100 building on the corner of Sturt and Stanley Streets. The mural adds to Council's growing vibrant street art program and will certainly capture people's imagination and enliven the city.

The newest CBD artwork depicts a vibrant mural of a dancer – inspired by the neighbouring Dancenorth studio.



Supporting our community

Food Relief NQ is a not-for-profit organisation which supplies affordable and necessary food products to local community groups and welfare organisations on a membership basis.

Food Relief NQ is the North's own charity, with 100% of food and funds going straight back into the North Queensland Community. So, how can you help? There are four ways to support Food Relief NQ:

- Funds
- Services
- Food donations
- Volunteering

For more information, visit the Food Relief NQ website at foodreliefnq.org.au or phone (07) 4774 7620.

If you or someone you know needs support, please contact one of the local welfare groups.

POP UP PERCIVALS

This year's expanded Percivals exhibition included its first ever pop-up display, which transformed a vacant CBD shopfront into an art gallery. The event showcased previously unseen local artworks submitted to Council's Perc Tucker Regional Gallery as part of this year's portrait competition.

Pop Up Percivals also included workshops for children to learn how to paint portraits.

We had so many entries for the Percival Portrait Painting Prize this year we couldn't fit them all in Perc Tucker Regional Gallery. It was wonderful to be able to showcase so much talent from a range of artists in our pop-up exhibition.

TOWNSVILLE CITY COUNCIL

You're invited to **Community Council**

For more information, visit townsville.qld.gov.au

Your city... your say.