

## WORKS FOR QUEENSLAND

We've had activity taking place all across the city in recent months with the Works for Queensland (W4Q) infrastructure program. These works are part of the \$21.8 million council has received from the Queensland Government to deliver 51 projects in total, providing necessary maintenance and upgrades to our assets. The progress graphs opposite were taken as of 31 October 2017.

### RIVERWAY SKATE PARK OUTDOOR FREE WALL

Street Art is such an important factor in creating a vibrant and lively city centre. The Riverway Skate Park Outdoor Free Wall is the second free wall created to allow local street artists to practice and showcase their work. Street art activation is happening continually, so keep your eye out for more additions and workshops.

I also encourage you to take advantage of our **Street Art City Walking Trail** guide which is available on council's website, and guides you through Townsville's growing Street Art collection.



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## WORKS FOR QUEENSLAND PROGRESS ACROSS DIVISION 5

**W4Q12 Surfacing of gravel at Joe Kirwan Park:**  
*The gravel in the carpark is being surfaced.* 100% complete

## WORKS FOR QUEENSLAND ACROSS TOWNSVILLE

**W4Q13 Street Art Wall at Riverway:**  
*A new Street Art wall at Riverway is being constructed. The consultation process over best use of space will begin shortly.* 100% constructed

**W4Q43 LED Lighting in the CBD and Palmer Street:**  
*LED Lighting will create a legacy of lower power costs along Townsville's busiest restaurant street. It will also support the city's image during the Commonwealth Games.* 99% complete

**W4Q15 Access to Ross River Dam:**  
*Access stairs to Ross River Dam are being reinstated to provide alternative public access.* 95% complete

**W4Q44 Shade structures over Townsville parks:**  
*Shade structures will be established over a number of Townsville Parks to cool down the public.* 95% complete

**W4Q5 Castle Hill Goat Track Upgrade**  
*The new walking track will be safer, with better walkability and erosion control. The track will be made wider and more durable, and steps, rock pave landings, drains, handrails, seats and lookout areas will be repaired or replaced.* 75% complete

**W4Q10 Nelly Bay Walkway:**  
*A new 3m shared path is being established from X Base to Yates St.* 65% complete

**W4Q2 Edison Park Upgrade:**  
*Edison Park is being upgraded to a District Park Standard. The upgrade includes new pathways, shelters, a dog off-leash area, footbridges and irrigation.* 60% complete

**W4Q50 Refurbishment of Lake Paluma recreational facilities:**  
*The recreational facilities at Lake Paluma are being refurbished, including the camp ground and day use area facilities, interpretive signage, and a renewable power supply upgrade.* 60% complete

**W4Q4 Castle Hill Cudtheringa Track:**  
*The new walking track will be safer, with better walkability and erosion control. The track will be made wider and more durable, and steps, rock pave landings, drains, handrails, seats and lookout areas will be repaired or replaced.* 60% complete

**W4Q53 Palmer Streetscape Project:**  
*Palmer Street is being refurbished with an upgrade to footpaths, street façade and gardens.* 60% complete

**W4Q54 Horseshoe Bay Toilet Upgrade:**  
*A new toilet block will be built on the corner of Horseshoe Bay Road and Pacific Drive.* 55% complete

# DIVISION 5 NEWSLETTER



## Keeping you updated Cr Russ Cook

SPRING/SUMMER 2017



Councillor Russ Cook

### WELCOME TO NEWS FROM DIVISION 5!

It's great to be able to share information about our division, as well as the exciting projects that are taking place across our city. The North Queensland Stadium construction is well underway, with the majority of trade packages currently awarded to local businesses and subcontractors.

We're focused on securing jobs for our residents, and this year in a deal struck with Adani, we've invested our savings to ensure hundreds of jobs for locals, as well as a \$90 million

boost in annual economic activity, over 30 years.

Cyclone season is now upon us, and council is investigating ways in which our local experts, in conjunction with management groups and stakeholders, can exert greater influence on how these events are planned for and managed. Let's all have a safe summer!

Remember, if you have any questions about our division, feel free to contact me.

Russ Cook

### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR COWBOYS

Keeping in with a family tradition of mine, I was honoured to attend the Cowboys final with my son Travis in Sydney in October 2017.

As you can tell in the photo across, we were disappointed with the result but extremely proud of our Cowboys!

We are both loyal Cowboys supporters and have attended all four of the Grand Finals they have

played; this of course involves the 2011 Under 20 Grand Final as well as all 3 A Grade Grand Finals.

It was also good to see our city turn out to welcome home our heroes after their Grand Final match against the Melbourne Storm.



## LITTER-ALLY IMPROVING WASTE!

**FREE**



Household **RECYCLING**  
drop off at any tip all year round

**FREE**



Household **GREEN WASTE**  
drop off at any tip all year round

**FREE**



**KERBSIDE COLLECTION**  
of hard waste – once a year

**FREE**



**DUMP WEEKENDS**  
twice a year

## MAYOR'S CHRISTMAS TREE APPEAL

The Mayor's Christmas Tree Appeal has been assisting thousands of local families and individuals in need for almost 25 years. In 2016, we received more than \$97,000 worth of food, gifts and cash donations from the Townsville Community.

You can donate to the Mayor's Christmas Tree Appeal at the 103 Walker Street Customer Service counter or through council's website.



## COUNCIL SECURES 30 YEAR JOB PIPELINE FOR TOWNSVILLE



**\$90 Million** economic boost per year for 30 years

**750 FIFO jobs**



**UP TO 900 ongoing jobs** for Townsville locals



**150 jobs at HQ**



**1,200 local jobs** throughout construction



## PREPARING FOR CYCLONE SEASON

It's important to prepare your home and yourselves for cyclone season. You can prepare for cyclones by:

- Finding out your **emergency contacts**
- Preparing your **emergency kit checklist**
- Preparing your home for a cyclone
- Finding out if your property is located in a **storm tide evacuation zone**
- Finding out what **potential**

**hazards are in your home**

- Learning about the **State Emergency Service** and when you should contact them
- Know your options for shelters, evacuations and recovery by developing a **Household Emergency Plan**

Council's Get Ready Guide has all the information you need to effectively prepare for a cyclone. For more information visit council's website.

## SENIORS LUNCHEON

I was pleased to take part in the celebrations to recognise our city's senior residents and the role they play in our community.

The free Seniors Luncheon was held over two days and saw more than 1000 people joining in the festivities. In keeping with this year's tropical theme residents were encouraged to attend in their most colourful and tropical attire.



## REPLACEMENT OF FOOTPATH ON SANDSTONE DRIVE

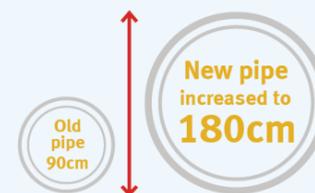
Recently I was contacted by a resident concerned about the safety of the footpath on Sandstone Drive leading to the roundabout at Golf Links.

I raised these concerns and submitted photos to council and am pleased to advise that council has replaced this section of the footpath.

When out and about if you come across something that needs fixing please let me know or email council on [enquiries@townsville.qld.gov.au](mailto:enquiries@townsville.qld.gov.au)

## OUR WATER SECURITY SOLUTION IS UNDERWAY

### PIPELINE UPGRADE:



**32km pipeline**



### FINAL STAGE:



**26 mths to go**



**More jobs for locals**



## NORTH QUEENSLAND STADIUM

The North Queensland Stadium construction is well underway, marked by the Sod Turning ceremony that took place in August this year.

The new Stadium will reinvigorate

our CBD and create jobs through Watpac's promise to keep at least 80% of the construction workforce local.

The Stadium is on track to be built in time for the 2020 NRL season.

10 DECEMBER 2017  
CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

Celebrate the Christmas spirit with headline artist Kate Miller-Heidke along with plenty of local talent.

18 - 22 DECEMBER 2017  
STABLE ON THE STRAND

Stable on the Strand shares the Christmas story through story, song and festivity. Enjoy the ambiance of Stable on the Strand while enjoying free tea, coffee and Christmas Cake.

31 DECEMBER 2017  
NEW YEAR'S EVE

Welcome in the New Year in a relaxed, North Queensland style with Townsville City Council's New Year's Eve celebrations! Come along to Strand Park, watch a movie on the big screen and enjoy the exciting fireworks display to finish out the year!

**What's On**  
TOWNSVILLE