



Councillor Mark Molachino

KEEPING YOU UPDATED

You're invited to Community Council!

Townsville City Council will begin holding Community Council meetings in the suburbs, where you can ask questions, book an appointment, and stay informed about what's happening in our area.

Community Council will be held on Wednesday 22 August at 5:30pm, for more information go to townsville.qld.gov.au. Find out how to register your attendance on the back of this newsletter. Moving meetings to the suburbs is a key plank of the Open Council initiative and allows our residents to more easily provide feedback and raise questions directly with Council.

Your input into what we do at Council is essential to our decision making process, so we encourage you to attend and participate in the Community Council sessions.

Council representatives in attendance will include the Mayor, Committee Chairs, the relevant divisional councillor, CEO and Council directors.

It's your city and your feedback is truly valuable. I look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Cn Mark Molachino

Charles Moroney Park gets an upgrade



Exciting news for the Upper Ross! Thanks to the Queensland Government Works for Queensland (W4Q) initiative, I have been able to secure funding for the long awaited upgrade to Charles Moroney Park in Kelso.

This will include:

- New sporting fields
- Sporting field lighting
- Play equipment for children and teenagers
- Multi-use exercise equipment
- Irrigation with on-site bores.

New car parking facilities will also be installed with overflow capacity to accommodate parents coming to watch their kids play. Upper Ross deserves a first class district park, and it's great to see we're able to deliver something the whole community can enjoy!

Safer pathways for our division



The existing walkway from Allambie Lane to the Ross Dam will benefit from the Queensland Government's W4Q funding with a brand new road surface. This will keep the track in great condition into the future.

Thanks to the W4Q program, I have also secured funding for a project to enhance the safety of our children travelling along Allambie Lane.

Council will be installing a concrete pedestrian pathway along the southern side of Allambie Lane to allow walkers and pushbike riders to travel safely to and from school. Thanks to Rasmussen State School for their support on this project.

The pathway will go from the school crossing near Miles Avenue all the way along to Stella Street, past Good Shepherd Catholic 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

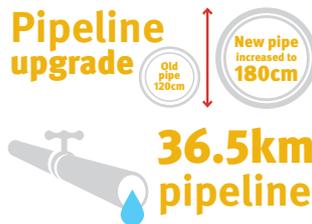
The pipeline is one of the biggest infrastructure projects in Townsville in a generation. Council staff have made sure we have got the best product to ensure the pipeline delivers long-term water security for our community.



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

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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.

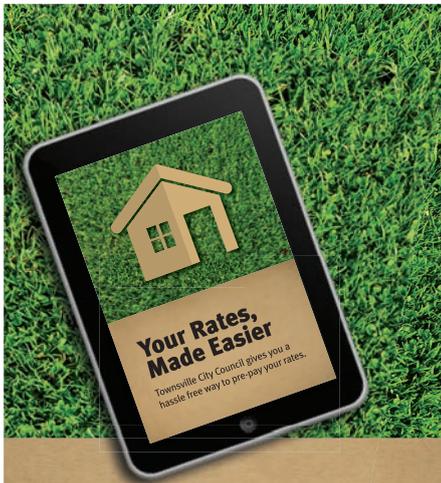
Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk said battery technology was a natural extension of Queensland's transition to being a renewable energy powerhouse. "Queensland has long been the powerhouse of Australia," the Premier said. "Now as we move towards our 50% renewable energy target, storage solutions are a vital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



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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 have been through our division and picked up a total of 311.31 tonnes so far! Zone 23, which is Granite Vale, will commence on the 15 October.

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

EACH HOME ALLOWED:



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

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Your city... your say.

Wednesday 22 August, 2018 - 5:30pm

Visit Council's website for the venue location.

Community Council meetings will be held in different divisions all over Townsville in the coming months. Moving meetings to the suburbs allows residents to more easily provide feedback and raise questions directly with Council.

You can register to attend the meeting online by visiting townsville.qld.gov.au, or by filling out the form below and posting or emailing it to Council. Please return no later than 20 August 2018.

Names of attendees _____

Address _____

Suburb _____ State _____ Postcode _____

Phone / mobile _____

Email address _____

Councillor:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Mayor Jenny Hill | <input type="checkbox"/> Councillor Russ Cook,
Chair of Community Safety Advisory Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Councillor Les Walker,
Deputy Mayor, Chair of Planning and Development Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Councillor Verena Coombe,
Chair of Governance and Finance Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Councillor Paul Jacob,
Chair of Townsville Water and Waste Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Councillor Kurt Rehbein,
Chair of Heritage Advisory Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Councillor Ann-Maree Greaney,
Chair of Community Health and Environment Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Councillor Colleen Doyle,
Chair of Community and Cultural Development Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Councillor Mark Molachino,
Chair of Infrastructure Committee | |

Comment: _____

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5 STEPS FOR SAFE PETS

- 1) FENCE YOUR YARD, AND SHUT THE GATE
- 2) DESEX YOUR PET, AND VACCINATE
- 3) USE A SHORT LEASH, WHILST WALKING YOUR PET
- 4) DON'T FEED THE WILDLIFE, OR LEAVE OUT YOUR SCRAPS
- 5) MAKE SURE YOU REPORT ALL WILD DOG ATTACKS!