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TOWNSVILLE CITY COUNCIL

# From the Mayor

#### Hello everyone.

The last couple of months have been busy working with the state government and Port of Townsville Limited, achieving a significant milestone with the Draft Townsville City Waterfront Priority **Development Area Development Scheme released** for public comment. Public consultation came to a close this week and I would like to thank everyone who made a submission or sought to find out more by talking to our council planners or visiting our website. The Queensland Government will now prepare a submission report and we will keep our community informed as the project progresses.

This is Townsville's Waterfront, and over the next 20 years Townsville's businesses and apartments will face towards the Ross Creek as a place of pride, rather than as it is now with many places facing away from the creek.

The Waterfront will become Townsville's

Southbank and will join Pallarenda to Reid Park to the Port with foot and bike paths with entertainment and culture to enrich the journey.

I am excited about this city-changing project and the jobs the project will bring. I hope you are too.

In line with city projects, next year starting on the 15<sup>th</sup> of February is the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Townsville being declared a municipality with its' first council. As part of turning 150 there will be a yearlong calendar of events that range in size and scope.

T150 starts with a huge party in Flinders Street. The street will be closed and locals will be free to walk and enjoy the festivities.



The T150 will end in October with a sky show like the one witnessed by more than 70,000 residents in 2009. Keep up-to-date with T150 information at the council website.

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Cr Jenny Hill mayor@townsville.qld.gov.au

# SPOTLIGHT on Townsville

#### **Jezzine Barracks wins** international award

Jezzine Barracks has won international recognition in the Walk21Vienna Walking Visionaries awards. Thanks to support from the public, Jezzine Barracks was voted one of four winners in the Online Voting section in the Planning and Design for Liveable Public Spaces category.

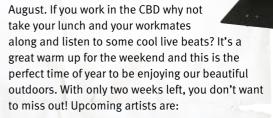
The awards are part of the international Walk21 conference program to be held in Vienna in October. The event is expected to draw more than 700 delegates from around the world to develop ideas and strategies to promote environments where people choose to walk.

#### **Fan Photo Fridays on Facebook** and Instagram

We'd like to introduce Fan Photo Friday! Facebookers and Instagrammers can tag #TownsvilleShines in their shared photos for a chance to be featured on the Townsville City Council Facebook page every Friday. Photos should feature Townsville locations, events and people just generally having a great time in our city. Let's share our beautiful locations and fantastic lifestyle with the world!

#### Music in the City - two weeks to go!

Music in the City is on in the Perfumed Gardens every Friday from 12pm-2pm until the end of



Friday 21 August – Rebecca McHutchinson

Friday 28 August – Nicole Cross

For more information go to www.townsville.gld.gov.au

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# Olympic Memorial Walk

Townsville Olympians and officials have been recognised in the newly updated Olympic Memorial Walk near Tobruk Memorial Baths on The Strand.

The Olympic Memorial Walk provides an insight into Townsville's stellar sporting achievements and commemorates the efforts of Olympians and officials who were born in Townsville, or have sporting ties to Townsville sporting clubs.

The signage has been revamped to display 29 Olympic athletes who participated in sports including Hockey, Beach Volleyball, Swimming, Table Tennis, Weightlifting, Athletics, Basketball, Boxing, Diving, Shooting, Taekwondo and Athletics and Swimming at the Para Olympics.

Since the Rome Olympic Games in 1960, Townsvillians have represented Australia at the Olympic Games in Tokyo (1964), Mexico City (1968), Munich (1972),

Montreal (1976), Moscow (1980), Los Angeles (1984), Atlanta (1996), Sydney (2000), Athens (2004), Beijing (2008) and London (2012).

The project was delivered with the assistance of the Queensland and Australian Olympic Committees.

For further information on the project contact Sport and Recreation on **1300 878 001** or **sport@townsville.qld.gov.au**.

# New community grants and sponsorships

The Community Grants and Sponsorships Scheme aims to contribute towards community wellbeing for the residents of Townsville by providing financial assistance to community organisations and individuals.

The Community Grants Program in 2015–2016 consists of the following:

- >> Townsville 150 Anniversary (T150) Grants
- >> Community Capacity Building Grants:
  - >> Partnerships and Sponsorships
  - >> Community Organisation Support
  - >> Community Cultural Awareness
- >> Community Micro Grants Program
- » Mayor's Community Assistance Fund
- >> Community Heritage Grants
- Sporting and Recreation and Health Grants Get Active Grants:
  - » Elite Sportsperson's Grants
  - >> Club Capacity Building Grants
- >> Arts and Cultural Grants:
  - >> Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF)
  - » Theodore Kuchar Scholarship for Excellence in Music
- >> Festivals and Events Program

There will be two grant rounds in October 2015 and April 2016. Applications are due by Friday 25 September 2015 for the October grant round and Friday 25 March 2016 for the April grant round. Applications received after the closure of a funding round are unable to be considered until the next funding round.

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Applications for grants through the Community Micro Grants Program, the Mayor's Community Assistance Fund and the Elite Sportsman's Grants are ongoing and can be made at any time.

Applications for the Theodore Kuchar Scholarship for Excellence in Music open in August 2015. Information can be found on the Australian Festival of Chamber Music website **www.afcm.com.au**.

For further information, visit council's website.

# Upgrade underway for Hervey Range landfill

Council is well underway with upgrades to the Hervey Range Waste Facility with work commenced on the new facilities and capping of the existing landfill site.

A new recycling processing area will be developed, with the previous site to be used for landfill. There is also a new water treatment pond to the south.

Project Manager Claudia Brassard said the work at the waste facility had been carefully designed to include buffers, landscaping and controls to minimise impacts on adjacent residential areas.

"Council is committed to complying with the Department of Environment and Heritage Protection's Landfill Siting Guidelines 2014," Ms Brassard said.

"Council is working hard to minimise external impacts of the landfill site, and our upgrade will further improve the operation of our facility."

"We are substantially enhancing the natural areas on the western boundary of the site between the waste facility site and Rangewood Drive by planting vegetation and trees to provide a visual buffer." Work is expected to be completed in 2016. During this time landfill customers may experience minor delays and traffic congestion. Alternative locations for green and general waste disposal include the Jensen and Stuart Waste facilities.



### Howitt Street Drainage Works

Stormwater works near The Strand have been completed and the roads have been opened to traffic again. Council has been working to increase stormwater drainage in multiple locations across North Ward to reduce flooding in the area. Some wastewater infrastructure was also upgraded as part of the works. The \$7 million project included \$1.1 million in funding from the Queensland Government.

## Magnetic Island Waste Transfer Station

The new Magnetic Island Waste Transfer Station is taking shape and on track to be finished in late 2015. Construction began in February after associated road widening works on West Point Road were completed. The new facility is being built to cope with increasing demand for waste management on the island, with the current landfill at Picnic Bay expected to reach capacity over the next few years.



# CBD UTILITIES

Earthworks have commenced in West End at the former quarry site at Echlin Street. Mendi Constructions have been appointed as the contractor to manage the project works. The first stage of the project involves clearing the site of rock spoil, stabilising the rock face of the former quarry and preparation of the site in readiness for the installation of a water reservoir in the future.

"There will be increased traffic and noise from the operation of machinery and vehicles, but I am confident that we will be able to get the work done with a minimum of fuss for local residents." Council's Senior Project Manager, Simon Ormes said.

"We need to close some walking tracks on the western side of Castle Hill and people will no longer be able to walk through the old quarry area once it becomes a construction site."

"There will be plenty of signage to advise people of the closure of the Triandra track and the Dianella to Triandra Link track. The closures are necessary to allow



the construction site to operate an exclusion zone to minimise impacts and ensure the safety of the community."

Sewer relining works are also underway across West End and the CBD. A number of sewer pipes in the area require repair and rehabilitation, which will be conducted using trenchless technology (no-digging) methods. This involves CCTV survey, cleaning and lining the pipes and sealing the junctions with property connections. Importantly, there will be no need to restrict a property's sewer usage during the process.

Contact CBDUtilities@townsville.qld.com.au for more information.

### **Community discovers more** about proposed inner city development

The Draft Townsville City Waterfront Priority Development Area (PDA) Development Scheme, The Waterfront, has reached a key milestone with the completion of public consultation on 18 August 2015. This once-in-a-generation project will transform Townsville's city heart and provide an exciting mix of recreation, culture, tourism and urban lifestyle choices for Townsville's community to enjoy along Ross Creek, along with residential, commercial and business uses.

A key feature is the proposed 5.9km Waterfront Promenade which is located on both sides of Ross Creek and links the Strand with the CBD. A culture and entertainment precinct is also proposed, which includes high quality entertainment facilities such as an art gallery, concert hall, performance spaces, convention facilities and the proposed integrated stadium and entertainment centre.

The Draft Townsville City Waterfront PDA Development Scheme was launched by Deputy Premier the Hon Jackie Trad MP, Townsville Mayor Cr Jenny Hill and Chief Executive Officer of Port of Townsville Limited, Ranee Crosby on 7 July at the 'Discovery Box', a consultation point for the community to talk with a council planner to find out more about this exciting project.

Community members were also invited to share their views at one of the 'Meet the Planner'

sessions held at the Aitkenvale Library and Thuringowa Library.

As a taste of what a more vibrant inner-city can offer, a series of events were held during consultation including musicians, an outside broadcast with Minty from 4TO, Weave the Reef workshops, lantern making, Life Drawing picnic, Heritage Walking Tours and Heritage Expo, and a mini Eco Fiesta to name a few.

This is one of the biggest urban renewal projects in the city's history, one that will bring more jobs and investment into our city while creating a vibrant CBD that the community can enjoy and be extremely proud of.





### What's Next?

All submissions received during consultation will now be considered by Economic Development Queensland in partnership with Townsville City Council and the Port of Townsville Limited. A submissions report will be prepared addressing the matters raised by the community and will outline the changes made to the Proposed Development Scheme. The submissions report will be made publicly available on council's webpage in the coming months. The Townsville City Waterfront Priority Development Area Development Scheme is expected to be adopted before the end of 2015.

Visit council's website for more details.





#### Dear residents,

The 2015/16 Townsville City Council Rates and Charges will see an overall rate increase by 1.45%, or 92 cents per week.

This is one of the lowest overall rates rises in Queensland for a successive year.

My priorities to freeze sewerage charges at 2013/14 prices and refund the carbon tax were achieved.

The 2015/16 rates and charges will fund our priorities, while still doing our part to minimise the rising cost of living pressures that affect everyone in the community.

Even with reduced funding grants and other external financial pressures, we will provide essential infrastructure and high service standards to the suburbs in our community now and into the future.

I will continue to provide strong leadership, management and strategic direction to provide high quality services.

This budget will ensure our city's continued growth, while guaranteeing a lifestyle that is unmatched in regional Australia.

Regards,

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**Cr Jenny Hill** Mayor of Townsville

### WHERE YOUR RATES GO

For every \$100 of your rates council delivers a range of services:

\$20.66	Roads & Transport Management
\$17.99	Water Services
\$17.74	Community and Cultural Services
\$15.21	Wastewater Services
<b>\$11.21</b>	Open Space Management
\$6.31	Solid Waste Management
\$5.64	Planning & Development
\$3.20	Drain and Stormwater Management
\$1.56	Environment & Sustainability Services
\$0.48	Coastal Facilities
TOTAL \$100	



### **AT A GLANCE**

There is an overall rise in rates and charges of 1.45%, after the \$35 carbon tax refund, which converts to \$0.92 a week or \$47.50 a year for a typical residential property with a valuation of \$160,000 opting for standard water plan.

### Rate charges breakdown:

#### SEWERAGE

Residential sewerage charge remains (second year) » \$759 (0% rise)

#### WATER

Standard water plan 772kl allocation » \$739 (1.51% rise)

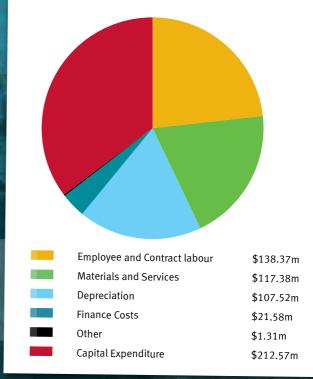
Excess water charge per kilolitre » \$2.83 (1.51% rise)

Water Watcher fixed service charge » \$337 (1.51% rise) Kilolitre rate » \$1.35 (1.5% rise)

WASTE

Waste charge >> \$223 (4.21% rise)

# council total budget \$598.73m



### \$210M 2015/16 CAPITAL WORKS PROGRAM INCLUDING:

- >> \$40.6m on water network infrastructure
- » \$17.24m on waste water network infrastructure
- » \$48.98m on local roads, including reconstruction, reseals and overlays of over 120 streets
- » \$13.6m to be spent renewing 28 parks across Townsville

### \$130M 2015/16 MAINTENANCE PROGRAM INCLUDING:

- \$75.3m maintaining road and transport infrastructure including potholes, footpaths, traffic signals and bridge repairs
- \$40.9m mowing and maintaining 330 parks, open space areas and road verges
- >> \$11.7m maintaining drain and stormwater pipes and culverts across the city



#### ROADS, FOOTPATHS AND DRAINAGE<sup>\*</sup>

1,522km of sealed roads are maintained

by council across Townsville with over 3.5% resealed and overlayed

#### WATER<sup>\*</sup>

48,300 megalitres of water is treated for use in family homes across Townsville



#### **OPEN SPACES**<sup>\*</sup> 2,500 hectares

PARKS AND

of park and open space within our city with 1,342 hectares of this total area identified as parks, creating 330 parks



#### OFF LEASH DOG PARKS

14 off leash dog parks maintained across Townsville with another

two planned for the future in High Vista Park and Peggy Banfield Park

#### **ARTS AND CULTURE**<sup>\*</sup>



Over 280,000 people visited our two galleries and over 115,000 attended theatre events in the past 12 months

#### LIBRARY SERVICES<sup>\*</sup>

Over 871,000 borrowings and 1,800 hours of learning programs delivered at the three CityLibraries Townsville branches



#### **CONTACTING COUNCIL**

2,499,194 web page views per year (average)



8,072 Facebook followers

#### **MAJOR PROJECTS**

12km of water pipe upgraded as part of the CBD utilities project over the next 3 years to ensure water supply

for our growing CBD area



New bridge over the Bohle River as part of the Dalrymple Road bridge project to be completed in mid 2016



#### **PET REGISTRATIONS**<sup>\*</sup>

Over 38,000 dogs registered and over 5,000 cat permits issued within the Townsville area





#### WASTE WATER AND SEWAGE

6 waste water treatment plants in Townsville treating over 55 megalitres of waste water per day

#### WASTE

3.6 million residential waste and 1.3 million recycling collections are undertaken using 24 waste collection trucks, working 7 days a week (except Christmas Day), taking the collection to 4 landfill sites and 4 waste transfer stations



# EXPERIENCE IT www.townsville.qld.gov.au

#### AUGUST

**Riverway Sessions: My Latin Heart –** Jose Carbo and the Grigoryan Brothers 21 August, 8pm RIVERWAY ARTS CENTRE



**Reserved Seating Only** 28–29 August, 7.30pm **RIVERWAY ARTS CENTRE** 

#### SEPTEMBER

Morning Melodies: That's life: The **Vegas Story** 1-2 September, 11am TOWNSVILLE CIVIC THEATRE



**Head Full of Love** 4–5 September, 8pm RIVERWAY ARTS CENTRE

World Music Concert 5 September, 8pm TOWNSVILLE CIVIC THEATRE



Hamlet 9 September, 7.30pm RIVERWAY ARTS CENTRE



**Transparent: Watercolour in Queensland** 18505-19805 19 September-22 November PINNACLES GALLERY

#### **Riverway Sessions: Mark Isaacs**

**Trio with Briana Cowlishaw** 26 September, 8pm **RIVERWAY ARTS CENTRE** 

#### OCTOBER

**Riverway Sessions: Judy and Liza** 4 October, 8pm RIVERWAY ARTS CENTRE

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Morning Melodies: Don't shoot me, I'm still only the piano player - David Scheel 13–14 October, 11am TOWNSVILLE CIVIC THEATRE



Ben Quilty: After Afghanistan 16 October-29 November PERC TUCKER REGIONAL GALLERY





**Kinship** 21 October, 8pm TOWNSVILLE CIVIC THEATRE

..... **Townsville Artist Market** 24 October, 9am-12pm RIVERWAY ARTS CENTRE

#### **Riverway Sessions: Bandaluzia Flamenco**

25 October, 8pm RIVERWAY ARTS CENTRE



A Library for the end of the world 29-30 October, 3pm IYSTERY TOWNSVILLE VENUE TO BE ADVISED



#### In February 2016 Townsville will kick start a year-long celebration marking 150 years since being declared a municipality – and we want you to join us!

The year-long birthday bash will have over 150 community-led festivals, concerts, exhibitions and events to explore our community's rich heritage and celebrate our vibrant culture.

As the official date approaches, keep an eye out for more info by following us on Facebook and Twitter and checking out our webpage.

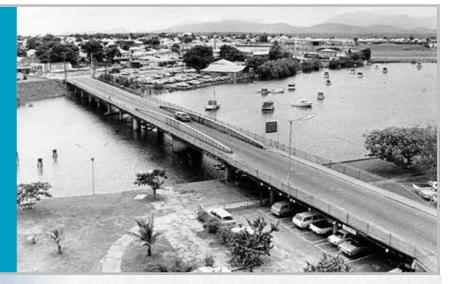
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# **City** Backdate

On 2 July 1889 the long awaited Victoria Bridge was opened to traffic, giving the residents of South Townsville ready and reliable access to the city. It was one of only four swing bridges built in Australia and operated in that capacity until 1925. The bridge remained in use as a road bridge until 1975. This photograph from the Local History Collection was taken by Alex Trotter in 1975, shortly before the closure. Visit the CityLibraries Facebook page for more great local history stories.





# Mobile Library Gets Moving

The new Mobile Library calendar is available for download from the CityLibraries Townsville webpage. The new timetable has centralised some stops in a single location and discontinued others where there were only a few customers. The new schedule follows an annual review that assessed

usage, local needs, suitability of stops, parking locations and alignment with other community activities.



Townsville

# Get Vocal with Youth Council!

The Townsville Youth Council is a dynamic and diverse team of young people aged between 12 and 25, who meet regularly to identify local youth issues and strategies to address these issues.

The team of up to 25 volunteers have the opportunity to represent young people and provide input into decision-making processes of Townsville City Council and other bodies. The Townsville Youth Council also initiate and coordinate youth related projects and events to encourage an inclusive community and advocate for equity of access and opportunities for the young people of Townsville.

#### What are the benefits of being involved?

- » play a role in improving life for young people in Townsville.
- >> act as an advocate for issues facing the Townsville Youth community.

- >> the chance to work with key decisionmakers in the community.
- improve and learn new communication and project management skills.
- >> the fun factor and the challenge!

#### Who can apply?

We want creative, friendly and energetic people who want to work as part of a team to raise the profile of young people in our community. Young people aged between 12 and 25 who live, work or study in Townsville can apply to be a member of the Townsville Youth Council.

Visit council's website to apply or email cdbsu@townsville.qld.gov.au with any enquiries.

# Strengthen your deFENCE against dog attacks

Fences and gates protect dogs from the dangers of roaming, stop them causing a nuisance in the neighbourhood and ensure that your dog doesn't hurt other animals or people. While many people keep dogs as a deterrent for unauthorised people entering their property, it is also important that people legally passing near properties housing dogs are protected from them. A straying dog causes distress to neighbours and the community.

Dogs that are not kept safely behind a fence can risk being injured or causing injury to others. Wandering dogs can also become a traffic hazard for motorists, are a bite risk to innocent people, can display territorial aggression, are an annoyance to other animals in the community and can cause property damage. Irresponsible owners will be liable for any injuries or damages caused by their dog.

#### As a responsible pet owner, it is important that your fence or dog enclosure is:

- High enough so your dog can't jump over it
- ☑ Low enough so your dog can't dig under it
- Strong enough so your dog can't push it over
- Hole proof so your dog can't escape through it

Dog attacks should be immediately reported to Townsville City Council by phoning **1300 878 001** – this number should also be used for after-hours attacks.

# **Cyclone Sunday**

### **1 NOVEMBER, 9AM–12PM** Strand Park

Are you cyclone ready? Come down to Strand Park on Sunday 1 November to find out how you can prepare for the cyclone season ahead. Gather tips from the experts, community and emergency organisations to assist you prior to, during and after a cyclone. Bring the kids, bring the family and get prepared for cyclone season!

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### New Queensland Government pool safety laws

Does your pool pass the test?

Pool safety laws are necessary to keep young children safe and save lives. There is now one pool safety standard in Queensland, designed to increase pool safety and simplify pool safety laws. It is mandatory that all regulated pools comply with the standard by 30 November 2015 or earlier if the property is sold or leased. The laws affect both new and existing pools.

The new standard covers such things as the height and strength of barriers, non-climbable zones, gates and their latching requirements and preventing direct access from a building into a pool area.

For more information visit council's website.



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Garage Sale

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Now is the time to mark Saturday 24 October in your calendar and prepare for Garage Sale Trail 2015. Join all the fun by either hosting your own garage sale or visiting some in your neighbourhood.

Australia's fastest-growing sustainability and reuse event is a great chance to spring clean, de-clutter, make some money and meet the locals. Last year's event saw a huge response from the Townsville community with 150 sales registered across the city listing more than 28,000 items!

The reuse and recycling of items through garage sales prevents useable items ending up in landfill which reduces cost to the community and lessens the impact on the environment.



To register a sale for free or to see what's on offer at other local sales visit **www.garagesaletrail.com.au** 



With over 300 days of sunshine a year and an abundance of walkways, bikeways and outdoor facilities – Townsville is the perfect place to get out and Get Active!

Our online Get Active events calendar allows you to search for free and low-cost fitness activities from yoga and Tai Chi to Aquafit and Cardio Tennis... there's something for everyone to try!

#### Become a Get Active Service Provider

We're seeking physical recreation service providers and community groups who provide free or low-cost fitness activities to get on board. Visit our Active and Healthy page at **www.townsville.qld.gov.au** or contact Sport and Recreation on **1300 878 001** or **sport@townsville.qld.gov.au** to find out more.





Choose the best water billing plan for you. Opt-in 13~30 August.

For more information visit: www.townsville.qld.gov.au



## **Calling for partners** for Townsville's 150<sup>th</sup> celebrations

Next year Townsville celebrates its biggest milestone yet – our 150<sup>th</sup> birthday! We have a full year of events planned to commemorate the occasion and we need your support to make it happen.

Together Townsville is currently calling for organisations to become the official sponsors of the T150 celebrations. There are a variety of initiatives available for sponsorship ranging from community events to naming rights.

NEED YOUR WOOL!

The year is half over and planning for Christmas in the City 2015 is underway! This year's community public art display on Flinders Street is going to be bigger and better than last year's fantastic effort but we need your help.

We're looking for donations for our community groups to use for their art projects. If you have spare wool, material or knitting needles, drop them off to the collection bins at the following locations:

> Christmas Tree Appeal

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★ We are currently organising sites for groups to decorate within the community art project on Flinders Street. If you are part of a community group, school group or organisation and would like to be involved please contact the customer service centre on 1300 878 001.

1866-2016 Townsville Celebrating

Plate for plates

Townsville turns 150 years old next year!

Join the celebrations with a personalised limited edition T150 registration plate. Choose from 5 designs, only \$495 each.

A percentage of every plate purchased is donated to the Mayor's Christmas Tree Appeal.

Go to: www.ppq.com.au/townsville

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- 1300 878 001 from 8am-5pm
- www.townsville.qld.gov.au
- enquiries@townsville.qld.gov.au 8
- 103 Walker Street, Townsville City 2 86 Thuringowa Drive, Thuringowa Central Operating hours 8.30am-5pm Monday to Friday

#### **COUNCIL AND STANDING** COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Visit council's website for an up-to-date list **>>** of dates and times for council and standing committee meetings.

Join members of Fibres and Fabrics Association Inc. with artist Marion Gaemers in a series of free, pop-up community workshops. Participants will create coral reef structures from marine debris, recycled clothing and crochet, including rubbish collected from Tangaroa Blue Foundation Beach Clean Ups.

Components of the artwork resulting from the workshops will be displayed in Perc Tucker Regional Gallery during the major exhibition REEF, launched in December. For information visit council's website or call Perc Tucker Regional Gallery on (07) 4727 9011.

**Upcoming Workshops:** 

Saturday 29 August 2015 10am - 1pm: Townsville Bulletin Square Saturday 26 September 2015

10am - 1pm: Museum of Tropical Queensland

Saturday 31 October 2015 10am - 1pm: Reef HQ

Saturday 28 November 2015 10am - 1pm: Perc Tucker Regional Gallery







Townsville Team on 1300 878 001.



We want the whole community to get involved in

To find out how you can become an official partner and support the T150 contact the Together

T150 and we need your support to make it happen.

