

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.

UNCLE ALFRED'S MEN'S GROUP

Coordinated by Uncle Alfred Smallwood, Uncle Alfred's Men's Group is a volunteer service for young adults caught up in the justice system and who are trying to re-engage with community, culture, family and country.

The group offers a range of activities from art, craft, music, dance and bushcraft to encourage friendship and healing. The program focuses on cultural mentoring and empowering participants by encouraging them to take responsibility for themselves, their country and their family.

The group meets every Tuesday from 7pm at the Church of Christ Care Vincent Campus (entry via Ronan Street). For further information contact Uncle Alfred Smallwood on email alfredsmallwood@hotmail.com or mobile 0422 872 011.

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WORKS FOR QUEENSLAND PROGRESS ACROSS DIVISION 8

W4Q44	Shade structures installed in Warrina Park: <i>A shade structure will be installed in Warrina Park to provide shade and shelter for the community.</i>	95% complete
W4Q14	Nathan Street Streetscaping: <i>Nathan Street's streetscape will be improved with landscaping.</i>	88% complete
W4Q26	Olympic Soccer Club Fencing and Top Dressing: <i>A safety fence will be provided to the playing fields at the MA Olympic Soccer Club. This project also includes top dressing.</i>	53% complete
W4Q19	Bayswater Road Pathway: <i>A concrete path from Illuka Street to Hugh Street is being constructed. This path will include two pedestrian refuges and three bus stops.</i>	50% complete

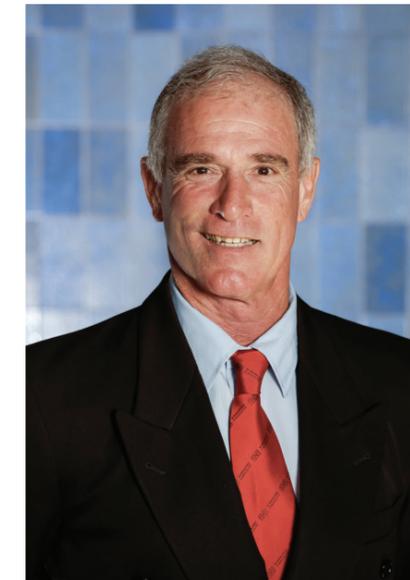
WORKS FOR QUEENSLAND ACROSS TOWNSVILLE

W4Q13	Street Art Wall at Riverway: <i>A new Street Art wall at Riverway is being constructed. The consultation process over best use of space will begin shortly.</i>	100% constructed
W4Q43	LED Lighting in the CBD and Palmer Street: <i>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.</i>	99% complete
W4Q15	Access to Ross River Dam: <i>Access stairs to Ross River Dam are being reinstated to provide alternative public access.</i>	95% complete
W4Q5	Castle Hill Goat Track Upgrade: <i>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.</i>	75% complete
W4Q10	Nelly Bay Walkway: <i>A new 3m shared path is being established from X Base to Yates St.</i>	65% complete
W4Q2	Edison Park Upgrade: <i>Edison Park is being upgraded to a District Park Standard. The upgrade includes new pathways, shelters, a dog off-leash area, footbridges and irrigation.</i>	60% complete
W4Q50	Refurbishment of Lake Paluma recreational facilities: <i>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.</i>	60% complete
W4Q4	Castle Hill Cudtheringa Track: <i>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.</i>	60% complete
W4Q53	Palmer Streetscape Project: <i>Palmer Street is being refurbished with an upgrade to footpaths, street façade and gardens.</i>	60% complete

DIVISION 8 NEWSLETTER

Keeping you updated Cr Maurie Soars

SPRING/SUMMER 2017



Councillor Maurie Soars

WELCOME TO NEWS FROM DIVISION 8!

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.

Maurie Soars

GIVING BACK TO THE COMMUNITY

The Community Information Centre (CIC) Townsville is a not-for-profit community organisation funded primarily by council.

The Centre provides information to residents, a wide range of community groups, government and non-government departments.

The CIC provides a comprehensive information and referral service.

The service is free (except for the cost of some publications), confidential and available to any member of the community.

In addition to assisting with resumes the centre produces a number of publications for the local community and visitors.



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.

VINCENT MEN'S SHED

Our new Fabric Studio for quilting and related crafts is open Monday 9:30am and Wednesdays 6-9pm. Come and share your skills and learn new ones. For further information please phone Lyn on 0414 494 242.

The Men's Shed workshop is open Monday, Wednesday and Saturday from 8am to 12pm and on Thursday from 10am to 3pm. A ladies night is held every Wednesday from 6pm to 9pm and all are welcome.



NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

We have two Neighbourhood Watch (NHW) organisations within our division. Check out the information below for more details.

Gulliver West: Meets 9am every 2nd Saturday, at the Holy Family Hall, Cnr of Mooney and Palmerston St.

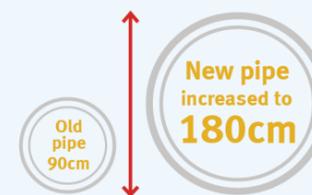
Contact Jean White by email: jwhite10@live.com.au

Aitkenvale: Meets at 7:30pm every 2nd Tuesday, at McDonalds Aitkenvale Meeting Room

Contact Kevin Webb by email: nhw.aitkenvale@gmail.com

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 reinvigate

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