



# Councillor Margie Ryder

KEEPING YOU UPDATED

## A message from Margie

I'm so proud to represent such a diverse, positive community and to be Councillor for our Division.

We've had an exciting year in 2018. The second round of Works for Queensland funding has enabled us to deliver more shovel-ready projects for our city. The North Queensland Stadium is on track to be completed in time for the start of the 2020 NRL season. Our new pipeline, which is bigger than JT, is charging forward and creating jobs for locals along the way.

If you'd like to receive more information on Townsville, go to Council's website and sign up to City Update, our quarterly e-news bulletin.

*Cr Margie Ryder*

## Celebrating our local volunteers

National Volunteer Week (NVW) is an annual celebration to acknowledge the generous contribution of our nation's volunteers. #NVW2018

We acknowledged and thanked our many local volunteers in May with a celebration, including canapes, presentations and the announcement of the 2018 North Queensland Volunteer of the Year.

This year's theme was *Give a little. Change a lot*, which represents the millions of volunteers who make a profound impact in their communities and on society, through giving a little time.



Carrol Huston, VNQ long term volunteer

OUR NEW PIPELINE...  
**IT'S BIGGER THAN JT**  
#LITERALLY

179cms



**New Pipe increased to 180cm**

**Creation of ongoing local jobs in advanced manufacturing**



**ON TRACK FOR DELIVERY DEC 2019**



"Council is committed to having the new pipeline built by end of next year."

# JOBS FOR LOCALS

## The North Queensland Stadium

The \$250 million North Queensland Stadium will be a world class 25,000 seat facility, that can accommodate up to 40,000 people in concert mode. At the same time, Council is also upgrading adjoining parks and recreation areas. The new stadium will revitalise the CBD and has already helped attract to the precinct a proposed high-end hotel, supported by the Hilton Group.



ARTIST IMPRESSION ONLY



AS OF 5 SEPTEMBER 2018



## Update on our water security solution

Townsville's three-point water security solution is underway. Another key milestone for the water pipeline project has been reached, with work starting on the first access track. The access tracks will allow the installation of the pipeline along the 36.5km route.

The project will create approximately 50 jobs during its lifetime.

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.

# Delivering on our promises



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## Is your pet microchipped?

It's well known that dogs are our best mates (and cats aren't all that bad either), and Townsville residents more than most! There are 42,903 registered dogs and approved cats currently in our city, and that number is only growing.

Our fur kids are wonderful companions, but they come with the obligation to take care of them. That's why being a responsible pet owner is so important.

One of the best ways to ensure your pet's safety is through microchipping. Microchipping makes sure that if your pet gets out and is taken to the animal shelter, Council knows how to contact you.

All stray animals taken to the shelter are microchipped by Council before they are taken into the care of the animal foster and rehoming organisations, but did you know that Council also offers free microchipping for pet owners? Free microchipping takes place once a month in various locations in the suburbs.

Check out the times below for upcoming microchipping days – you can also register your dog on the day for a fee:

- 6 November, Cnr Allambie Lane and Riverway Drive
- 15 December, Cambridge Park, Vincent

So far, Council has microchipped 412 animals since the Free Microchipping initiative started in January, so get on board if you haven't already and help us on our goal to have every pet microchipped in Townsville!



## WHAT'S ON TOWNSVILLE

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### IMMERSED: ALISON MCDONALD

Until 18 November, daily from 10am  
Perc Tucker Regional Gallery

• Credit: Alison McDonald Pour [detail] 2017  
Upcycled plastic bottles



### REMEMBRANCE DAY

Sunday 11 November, from 10.30am  
Anzac Park Cenotaph and  
Riverway Cenotaph



### CYCLONE SUNDAY

Sunday 4 November, 3pm - 6pm  
Strand Park

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## Seniors Week celebrations

Townsville City Council put on their blue suede shoes as part of the 2018 Seniors Week celebrations in August, which was Las Vegas themed.

The Seniors Lifestyle Expo kicked off celebrations at Townsville Stadium with more than 3,000 residents attending, and concluded with the Senior's Luncheon, a free catered lunch for over 60s.

It is great to be able to come together to celebrate the valuable contributions older people give to the Townsville community, and it was my great pleasure to catch up with so many locals at the luncheon.



With Sam Stedman, Director of Outer Limits Adventure Fitness

## Paluma Adventure Centre officially opens

In June I was very pleased to attend the official opening of the Paluma Adventure Centre.

The Centre offers a unique high ropes course as well as a wide range of outdoor activities including archery, catapults, bushwalking and canoeing.

The space has been built with school camps in mind, but is also available for fitness, corporate and kids' parties and to the general public once a month.

The high ropes course features eight horizontal elements, four rock climbing poles, two leaps of faith, a giant reverse swing and a climbing cave.



## Kalynda Chase community garden

Residents of Kalynda Chase have worked together to establish an amazing community garden in their suburb. Council was pleased to contribute by coordinating the installation of two wicking beds. The garden is located on the corner of Corymbia Avenue and Corckwood Court and contains a range of fruit, vegetables and herbs. Everyone is welcome to come along and lend a hand.



## Rollingstone and Balgal Beach community

It never ceases to amaze me of how much enthusiasm, productivity and resilience is in the Rollingstone and Balgal Beach community – it seems like there is something on all the time!

To keep me accountable and to keep track of everything, I have suggested that locals funnel any ideas and suggestions for me through the Rollingstone and District Community Association Inc.

The association is dedicated to the development of a central facility for the benefit and use of the wider community – from tiny tots to seniors – to cater for the largest variety of interests possible: e.g. sporting groups, leisure activities and special interests of all persuasions.

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