



# Councillor Kurt Rehbein

KEEPING YOU UPDATED

## A message from Kurt

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.

*Cn Kurt Rehbein*

## Heatley/Cranbrook Crossing



The recent works near the corner of Charles and Fitzroy Streets have improved the safety of pedestrians in the area, especially the large number of students going to and from school.

The previous zebra crossing was located right near the intersection roundabout making it dangerous for motorists and pedestrians. The new location is further along Charles Street with a pedestrian refuge and connecting footpaths. Thank you to those of you who contacted me, and to our residents who help our community cross safely.

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

[whatson.townsville.qld.gov.au](http://whatson.townsville.qld.gov.au)



### 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



## Mobile office and Community Information Centre (CIC) stall

Each month I hold a number of mobile offices, and I encourage everybody to check my Facebook page for dates.

This month we held our regular CIC stall at Parkside Shopping Centre but I also made a visit to Cranbrae Village, Cranbrook Suites as well as Brooklea and St James retirement villages.

I'm also available in my Mobile Office, usually along major roads and intersections. Please drop in for a chat.

I also doorknock in my division, most Tuesdays, Wednesday and Thursdays in the afternoon. For the last few months I've been doorknocking in Greenwood Estate, Kirwan, and am now working through Cranbrook.

If I miss you I'll leave a calling card so please don't hesitate to call. With around 7,000 homes and businesses in our division there's plenty to talk about.



## Upgrades to Division Seven

Brett Street Cranbrook was one of the many streets in Division Seven that recently received improvements. Cranbrook resident John was very happy with the new works and Norm and his crew have been busy in the area. Other roadworks that have occurred include Lindeman Avenue, Charles Street and Fulham Road.



## Heatley Secondary College footpath

In Heatley Secondary College's 50th year it was wonderful to be able to get funding to upgrade the old, undulating bitumen footpath to the front of the school.

If you have any suggestions for how we can improve as a division please don't hesitate to call.

## A new post box in Cranbrook

What a win for residents in the Cranbrook area and in particular those that live in and around Cranbrae Village. After the need for a post box was brought to my attention by local residents, I decided to see what I could do to help.

I engaged both Australia Post and the Federal Member who put me in touch with a departmental liaison officer to successfully secure the post box for my division. Victory!

