



Councillor Ann-Maree Greaney

KEEPING YOU UPDATED

A message from Ann-Maree

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.

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“Common Ground” Arts Program at the Garbutt Community Centre

The Common Ground Arts Program funded through the Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF) provided an exciting opportunity for traditional and contemporary art skills and cultural knowledge.

I had the pleasure of visiting these workshops at Garbutt Community Centre to see first-hand how the program provided a safe and dedicated space for culturally appropriate modes of sharing and teaching. The program culminated in an exhibition at the Garbutt Community Centre in September.



Photo courtesy of B Boscacci 2018

The initiative enabled Community Gro to work collaboratively with the Mundy Creek Arts Collective and others to establish a “common ground” for the exchange of both traditional and contemporary arts and crafts techniques.

The Regional Arts Development Fund is a partnership between the Queensland Government and Townsville City Council to support local arts and culture in regional Queensland.

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



796 PEOPLE INDUCTED ON-SITE
94.7% LIVE IN NORTH QLD

18% IDENTIFY AS ABORIGINAL OR TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER

ESTIMATED **396**



NORTH QLD BUSINESSES ENGAGED IN THE EXTENDED SUPPLY TRAIN

\$133 MILLION



VALUE OF TRADE PACKAGES AWARDED

38/46 TRADE PACKAGES AWARDED TO LOCALS



188,748 CONSTRUCTION WORK HOURS
98.5% HOURS ARE BY LOCAL SUBCONTRACTORS

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



Works on The Strand

At least someone loves the construction work at The Strand! The upgrade will see the installation of a new trunk sewer and water main.

Townsville's water supply network in parts of the CBD is over 60 years old, and is being upgraded. The CBD utilities upgrade has delivered \$31 million in new infrastructure and created 279 jobs since it started in July 2016.

Works involve:

- Excavations in the road and adjacent footpath
- Hydro vac and diggers operating
- Partial closure of footpath and associated parking spaces
- Installation of safety fencing

Council is committed to delivering quality services for our community.

Special thanks to Gary and Paula Morgan and their gorgeous grandson for letting me use these photos.



Nelly Bay Harbour fence

All arrivals into the Nelly Bay Terminal will now notice a new fence that has been erected around "the hole in the ground". Following complaints about the negative impact this has on visitors arriving to our beautiful Island I lobbied for Curtain Bros, Department of Transport and Main Roads and Council to fund a new fence around the perimeter.

I think it looks heaps better and would love to hear your feedback.

Book Week at Central State School

Once again I had the pleasure of being the guest judge at the Book Week Competition at Central State School.

It is always great to see so many students and staff involved in the parade and demonstrating a real love of books.



With Denise and John Quinlan

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 pleasure to catch up with so many locals at the luncheon.

TOWNSVILLE CITY COUNCIL

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