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YOUR LOCAL COUNCIL NEWSLETTER FOR DIVISION 1

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Representing Banksia Beach, Bellara, Bongaree, Donnybrook, Godwin Beach, Meldale, Sandstone Point, Toorbul, Welsby, White Patch, Woorim and parts of Beachmere, Caboolture, Elimbah and Ningi.

Welcome to another edition of the Division One newsletter. As always, it has been a busy few months in our community.

We have seen a range of projects rolling out across the area, including footpaths, park renewals and upgrades, new and upgraded amenities buildings, new water bubblers and beach showers, just to name a few. There is much more still to come, including the complete replacement and upgrade of the Woorim main beach amenities block, our Bellara foreshore project and Cosmos Park upgrades. Watch this space for more information, as these (and other) projects kick off in the New Year.

Division One has been buzzing with a range of events recently, including Tastes of Moreton Bay, the Bribie Island Nature Festival, various markets, Rotary Mental Health Walk, and so much more. It wasn't just these events that captivated our community - the Donnybrook Sports Club and the Toorbul Community and District Association have been actively providing a wonderful range of activities to keep our communities connected and engaged. Thank you, to all the organisations and hardworking volunteers who work to unite our community through these great events.

As the year draws to a close, I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every resident of Division One for another wonderful year. We have, once again, achieved a lot this year and it is an honour to be your Councillor and serve you on Council. Lastly, from my family to yours, we wish you a safe and happy Christmas and a wonderful New Year and I look forward to seeing you in 2024, ready for what I know will be another busy and exciting year here in Division One.

Stay safe and, as always, if you have any questions, suggestions or feedback, please don't hesitate to reach out.

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More Accessibility at Brennan Park



Playground updates are in progress in Brennan Park. These works include an upgrade of the swings to include a basket swing, toddler swing and an inclusive swing to provide more inclusive access. A second double swing is also being installed. An inclusive carousel with a rubber access pad will be installed outside of the existing playground footprint, and also have a new park seat.

It is anticipated that works will be completed by mid November 2023, weather permitting.



Project Update - Buckley's Hole

Council has appointed a contractor to remediate asbestos at Buckley's Hole and renew the staircase adjacent to Brake Street, Bongaree.

These works have been triggered by the discovery of historic, illegally dumped construction waste, including asbestos containing material. Council has been, and will continue, working with the Queensland Government's Department of Environment and Science, suitably qualified contaminated land consultants and contractors to remediate the area.

This project is a joint initiative of the Queensland Government and City of Moreton Bay.

The works will include:

- implementation of controls and monitoring provisions
- brush cutting vegetation, excluding mature trees
- removal and disposal of asbestos and construction waste
- construction of walkway and stair access
- landscaping including fencing, signage, revegetation and mulching.

Works will commence on-site in October 2023 and are scheduled to take 12 weeks to complete, weather and other unforeseeable circumstances permitting.

Hours of work will generally be between 6:30am to 6:30pm, Monday to Friday.



Healthy & Active Moreton provides residents with access to free and low-cost fitness, recreation, sport and wellness activities and workshops

To find out what's on in your division, scan the QR code or visit moretonbay.link/ham-div-1



Healthy & Active
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Christmas Waste Collection

City of Moreton Bay's weekly waste collection will continue without interruption during the upcoming Christmas and New Year period. This means all collection services will continue during scheduled public holidays that fall on weekdays.

Residents are requested to place their bins at the kerbside the night before their normal collection day and leave them until they are emptied.

For any other bin delivery or replacement requests, Council will continue over the holiday period but will not deliver bins on any of the public holidays during the Christmas to New Year period.

If you are looking to dispose of excess general waste, recyclables, bulky items and garden organic waste this festive season, Council's three major waste facilities at Bunya, Dakabin and Caboolture will be operating on Christmas Day with reduced hours from 7am to 12pm.

Go to Council's website for details on your local waste facilities and transfer station's operating hours, accepted waste and planning your visit.

Coast Snap

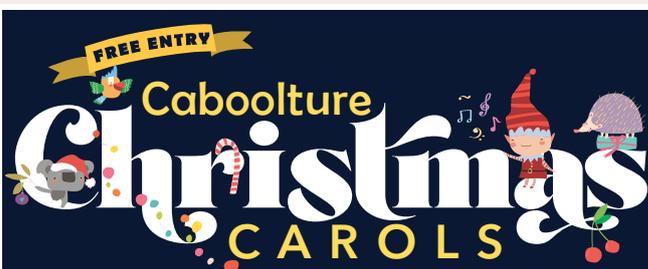
Let's work together to keep our beaches safe!

We're calling on citizen scientists to keep an eye out for signs of beach erosion and tidal inundation when out exploring the natural wonders of our region. Simply download the free CoastSnap app on your smartphone and always remember – see it, snap it, share it.

Phone holders will be popping up at Bongaree and Woorim. To take a photo, place your phone in one of the holders, snap a shot and share it with the app.

By sharing your snaps of the coastline and beaches, we'll be able to monitor the areas in real-time, identify areas of need and keep track of recovery efforts. The more photos we have, the better we can plan and manage our shoreline, so snap and share as much as you can.

Scan the QR code for more information.



Centenary Lakes

SAT 9 DEC

4-8PM

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AUSBUILD
A simple journey home

Sesame Lane
Happy Healthy Learners
Care & Kindergarten

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

City of Moreton Bay's administration and customer service centres will close from 5pm Friday 22 December 2023, reopening at 8:30am Thursday 3 January 2024.

Council's call centre will continue to operate, including responding to emergency matters on **(07) 3205 0555** or **1300 477 161**. Household waste collection services will operate as normal.

For detailed closure information please visit [moretonbay.qld.gov.au/closures](https://www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/closures)



Division 1 Mobile Office

No mobile offices 1st January 2024
(Public Holiday) - New Year's Day



1st Monday of every month

9am to 11am | Bribie Island Museum

11.30am to 1pm | Ningi Hall

1.30pm to 2.30pm | Toorbul Community Hall

3pm to 3.30pm | Donnybrook Community Hall

3rd Thursday of every month

9am to 9.45am | Sandstone Point Bakehouse

10am to 10.45am | Café 191, Bribie Island Community Arts Centre

11am to 11.45am | Bellara Sunset Pier

12.15pm to 1pm | Mojo's on North, Woorim



Taking Flight: Amazing migratory shorebirds

Enter the extraordinary world of shorebirds



FREE ENTRY

Scan the QR code to find out more

15 Dec 2023 - 10 Mar 2024

Bribie Island Seaside Museum

Image credit: Sharp-tailed Sandpiper shorebird wading in the shallow coastal waters in Queensland. Photographer Hayley Alexander.

Each year nearly 20,000 migratory shorebirds visit the Pumicestone Passage. This passage is an essential rest stop on their 20,000 kilometre round trip between Australia and their breeding grounds in the Arctic Circle. To survive their journey, shorebirds need to rest and refuel. This is when they can face some of their biggest challenges. *Taking Flight* is an exhibition for the whole family.

How to Contact Council

The quickest and easiest way to have your requests and enquiries actioned is to contact Council's Customer Service team.

Call: **07 3205 0555**

Email: council@moretonbay.qld.gov.au

Customer Service can assist with:

- rates and payments
- animal enquiries
- tree/garden maintenance on Council land
- bins
- park equipment
- roads and drains
- applications and enquiries.

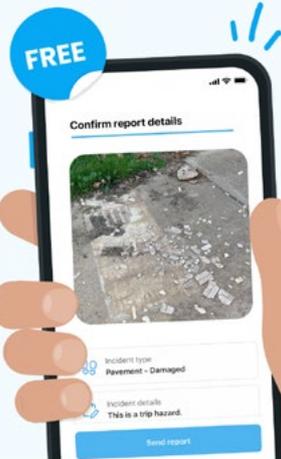
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- Dumped rubbish
- Abandoned trolleys
- and more...



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AUSTRALIA DAY

— ON BRIBIE ISLAND —

FREE EVENT

26 JAN | 5-8PM
**BRENNAN PARK,
BONGAREE**

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Our City of Moreton Bay

With Mayor Peter Flannery



DISASTER DASHBOARD

Are you prepared?

When a natural disaster hits, have all the information at your fingertips with City of Moreton Bay's Disaster Dashboard.

The Disaster Dashboard delivers real-time information including weather warnings, emergency news and relevant road and service updates as the event unfolds.

You can also use the dashboard to check school closures and find sandbag stations or evacuation centres.

To receive free severe weather and bushfire alerts, subscribe at moretonbay.qld.gov.au/moretonalert



Scan and bookmark the Dashboard via the QR code or visit disaster.moretonbay.qld.gov.au

City of Moreton Bay is a truly unique and distinctive area of Australia - and as a Council we are committed to keeping it that way!

This is no mean feat when we are the country's third largest council with a growing population.

We've heard from residents that the liveability of Moreton Bay, the opportunity to prosper, community connection, affordable housing, and our amazing natural spaces are critically important to you but it seems our secret is out with the area expecting another 300,000 residents to the city by 2046.

Growth is coming regardless of how we feel about it, and as a Council we welcome the benefits this can bring such as creating more local jobs closer to home. We want growth to happen for us not to us, but we need the infrastructure and the investment from state and federal governments to support our existing and future residents.

However, we want to ensure that we have a say in controlling how we manage this growth with a strategic approach to planning, and with that comes the need for better infrastructure and our fair share of funding.

We have been increasingly vocal about this need, and as one of Queensland's lowest funded councils in terms of State Government investment in local road networks, we're saying enough is enough!

City of Moreton Bay's recent submission to the State Government's Shaping SEQ Draft Plan, a document that will determine SEQ's population growth areas and housing density, calls for

additional infrastructure projects that must be included to sustainably support our future housing, jobs, and population growth. That list includes major road corridor upgrades, new roads, bridge crossings, rail crossing removals and a freight terminal.

By 2041, over 50% of our population will live west of the Bruce Highway so we're focused on getting the appropriate infrastructure in place to service these future communities without a detrimental impact to our current residents.

As Australia's newest polycentric city, we've already set the groundwork on managing our communities sustainably for growth, by spreading jobs and traffic across the city into numerous hubs instead of funneling everyone into a single CBD.

To maintain our distinctive lifestyle, communities and industries including urban hubs, seaside towns, suburban estates, hinterland villages, industrial and innovation powerhouses, and leading agricultural activity we need to take the lead in planning for growth.

We have an ambition of setting a new benchmark in urban design standards for South East Queensland by focusing on sustainability, affordability, and connectivity.

Rest assured, Council will continue to focus on listening to and advocating for local needs in line with sustainable growth that will benefit City of Moreton Bay. Our call to the State and Federal Governments is, support us so we can show you how to create a great city that people love even as it grows.

Mosquito Season

Summer weather provides ideal conditions for mosquito breeding, but our mosquito management program monitors and treats mosquitoes to keep their numbers as low as possible. You can assist to reduce mosquito numbers in your area by:

- emptying any containers around the home that are pooling water
- changing the water in bird baths and pet bowls regularly
- cover rainwater tank gaps with netting.

For more information, visit moretonbay.qld.gov.au/mosquitoes



Keep Cool This Summer

Beat the heat at one of Council's pools or aquatic leisure centres this summer.

Enjoy refreshing swims and endless family fun at one of our coolest destinations.

There's something for everyone just a hop, skip and splash away.

For more information, visit: moretonbay.qld.gov.au/Pool



Free Festive Fun!

'Tis the season to be jolly this Christmas in Moreton Bay. Get into the festive spirit and join us for free family-friendly events at Redcliffe, Caboolture, North Lakes, Pine Rivers and Murrumba Downs.

For more information, visit: whatsonmoretonbay.com/christmas