

VALUING LIFESTYLE

A REGION THAT CELEBRATES OUR VIBRANT LIFESTYLE

Our Vision

- A place where a preserved and well-maintained natural environment can be enjoyed by residents and visitors as part of our unique lifestyle.
- A place where people can travel easily around the region using different modes of transportation.
- A place where residents and visitors can participate in diverse recreation and cultural opportunities.

Our Strategic Priorities

- Healthy natural environment: our residents will collectively contribute to creating a cleaner and healthier environment for future generations.
- Diverse transport options: our region will consist of well-connected places and residents will embrace more sustainable travel choices and behaviour.
- Quality recreation and cultural opportunities: residents of all ages will have greater choice of recreation and cultural activities in the region.

Achieving Our Success

- A clean and healthy environment
- An integrated regional transport network
- Active recreation opportunities
- Places to discover, learn, play and imagine
- Celebrating local arts, culture and community



A clean and healthy region

From encouraging and educating the next generation to reuse, rethink and recycle to helping residents make sustainable choices, council initiatives continued to support a cleaner and healthier environment for our region in 2018-19.

Throughout the year council's bushland restoration projects and green infrastructure initiatives saw the planting of thousands of koala habitat trees, street trees, and other native species.

Street trees provide shade along footpaths, vegetation buffers along waterways, improve water quality of the region's rivers, and bushland renewal projects provide habitat for priority species.

Council's environmental management program at The Mill in Petrie saw 71 koalas fitted with telemetry devices for monitoring and regular health checks. More than 20 koala joeys are expected to join the program when they turn one year old.

The expansion of council's network of green infrastructure continued in 2018/19 with the installation of wildlife fencing, driver warning road stencils, and fauna rope bridges. This transport infrastructure is critical to supporting our wildlife safely access the region's parks, reserves and wildlife corridors.

More than 30 tonnes of litter was removed from 133 locations across the region as part of Clean Up Australia Day efforts. Council also supported the removal of 700 kilograms of litter from the Caboolture River.

Meanwhile, council's innovative projects and initiatives contributed to supporting a cleaner region including provision of waste education workshops and incentivised education activities. Treasure Markets sold more than 750 tonnes of reusable items while major waste facilities converted landfill gas into enough electricity to power 14,000 houses per year.

A CLEAN AND HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT

Strategy	Strategic actions
Maintain sustainable waste management for the Moreton Bay Region.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deliver efficient, accessible and timely waste services. • Deliver education and initiatives that enhance sustainable waste practices.
Maintain and enhance the health of the natural environment.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deliver innovative projects, programs and partnerships that protect and enhance the region's natural environment and biodiversity. • Deliver education and experiences that showcase the region's natural environment, and promote a healthy and sustainable region.
Protect public assets and maintain environmental standards through management of the stormwater network, coastal areas and waterways.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deliver an efficient and reliable stormwater network. • Deliver safe and sustainable waterway and coastal areas.

Our Success

- Provided more than 169,070 properties with kerbside waste and recycling collection services. This included collection and processing more than 50,117 tonnes of green waste, 106,748 tonnes of domestic waste and 31,933 tonnes of recyclables.
- Supported the Queensland Government's new Waste Management and Resource Recovery Strategy to increase recycling and recovery activities in preparation for the Queensland waste levy including:
 - ▶ Invested more than \$5 million to redevelop an 11-acre area within the Dakabin Waste Management facility to create a 20-bay waste transfer station and community recycling facility
 - ▶ Awarded a \$3.2 million tender to construct a new landfill cell for waste disposal at the Bunya Waste Management facility
 - ▶ Delivered upgrades to Ningi Waste Transfer Station including new weighbridge, gatehouse, and off-grid solar system
- Installed water bottle refill stations at Burpengary, North Lakes, Bribie Island, Scarborough and Woody Point, encouraging residents to ditch single-use plastic water bottles.
- Launched the Regional Recycler Competition with the theme Plastic Pollution Solution and awarded Mt Samson State School in replacing 6,000 plastic ziplock bags from the school tuckshop with compostable paper bags.
- More than 16 schools and 10 early learning centres participated in council's award-winning waste education program, helping to improve their waste reduction, recycling, composting and recovery habits.
- Hosted 17 free waste facility tours, attracting more than 1,058 local students and residents, lifting the lid on what happens to rubbish and recovered resources.
- More than 402 residents attended 18 free recycling and composting workshops.
- Educated more than 10,550 students on how to become expert waste reducers and recyclers at schools and early learning centres across the region.
- Extended trading hours at Dakabin and Caboolture Treasure Markets to make reusing and recycling more convenient for residents, with more than 750 tonnes of reusable items sold.
- Street sweepers removed more than 2,921 tonnes of waste from public roads.

- A further four power generation units were installed at Dakabin, Bunya, and Caboolture Waste Facilities, supporting landfill gas to be collected and converted to electricity sufficient to power 14,000 houses per year. Council has now reduced more than 2.6 million tonnes of carbon (CO2 equivalent) emissions through Landfill Gas Management projects.
- Installed a backup power generator at Bunya, Caboolture and Ningi Waste Management Facilities, allowing uninterrupted power supply during disaster events.
- Supported removal of 700 kilograms of litter from the Caboolture River as part of the council-sponsored Healthy Land and Water's Clean-Up program.
- Awarded a \$609,000 tender to plant more than 130,000 plants and trees to improve water quality around a new wetland at Nathan Road.
- Planted more than 5,300 native trees with the help of more than 350 volunteers at National Tree Day events.
- Partnered with 587 private landholders to protect and restore more than 4,100 hectares of bushland as part of the Land for Wildlife program.
- Awarded the 2019 Don Perrin Environmental Bursary to Brodie Crouch, a Bachelor of Advanced Science student from the University of Queensland.
- Awarded Voluntary Conservation Program grants to 49 landholders to assist in the restoration and enhancement of bushland habitat and wildlife corridors.
- Actively supported 40 bushcare sites, restoring more than 173,600 square metres of bushland habitat.
- Council's Environment Centres delivered more than 68 school group activities to more than 4,500 students and delivered 32 environmental engagement events, attended by more than 960 people.
- Planted more than 1,600 native trees including eucalyptus and melaleuca along the North Pine River in Joyner.



New water bottle refill stations installed in public spaces across the region encourage residents to reuse water bottles.

71 koalas at The Mill at Moreton Bay have been fitted with telemetry devices for monitoring and regular health checks. An additional 24 dependent koala joeys will join the koala monitoring program when they become independent at approximately 12 months of age.



- Managed nine ibis roost sites throughout the region.
- Monitored 28 flying fox roost sites regionally and managed colonies under Queensland Government legislation and approvals.
- Removed more than 30 tonnes of litter from 133 locations across Moreton Bay as part of Clean Up Australia Day events.
- Invested \$200,000 to rehabilitate aquatic and riparian vegetation and allow safe maintenance access at Halpine Lake.
- Partnered with Energex to move high-voltage powerlines to create green space and new fauna rope bridges to help wildlife safely cross over Kremzow Road, Warner and New Settlement Road, Burpengary.
- Upgraded fauna underpasses across the region to help wildlife safely cross under some of the region's busiest roads; and installed roadside wildlife signage and road stencils to alert drivers to high-risk wildlife vehicle crash zones.
- Planted 1km of koala habitat trees along the habitat corridor at Lawnton and 4,500 koala habitat trees across five hectares at Whiteside Road Park, Samsonvale.
- Planted 100 flowering native Corymbia, Eucalyptus and Angophora trees at Kallangur as part of a native street tree trial.
- Generated more than 33,000 Flood Check Reports, providing residents and property owners with comprehensive and tailored flood information.
- Completed 340 metres of riverbank stabilisation at Pine Rivers Park, Strathpine.
- Completed drainage and culvert upgrades to improve flood immunity of Bellmere, Scarborough and Kurwongbah.
- Awarded a \$500,000 tender to upgrade the drainage network adjacent to the Burpengary Sports Complex.

- Awarded a tender worth more than \$550,000 to improve maintenance access at Lake Eden to rehabilitate aquatic and riparian vegetation.
- Completed rehabilitation works at 15 sites including lake systems, wetlands and creeks at Morayfield, North Lakes, Caboolture, Murrumba Downs, Petrie, D'Aguilar, Brendale, Ferny Hills, Samford Valley and Clontarf. These projects included weed control, revegetation and maintenance of native vegetation.
- Commenced major rehabilitation works at Humpybong Creek to improve water quality across the entire creek system.
- Started stabilisation works along a 60-metre section of riverbank in Wyllie Park including planting almost 2,000 eucalyptus and mangroves.
- Commenced works on a vital upgrade of Black Duck Reserve to improve water quality and enhance the lake system amenity.
- Awarded a tender for lock and weir maintenance works for the structure controlling water levels and boat passage in the Bribie Gardens canal estate.
- Naturalised a 230-metre channel at Bluebell Street Park, Caboolture to improve water quality and manage stormwater run-off.
- Awarded a \$440,000 tender to improve water quality in Bells Creek Catchment, Redcliffe.
- Continued to manage all foreshore areas and carried out routine beach raking along the region's beaches.
- Maintained more than 130 kilometres of stormwater infrastructure with inspections, cleaning and replacement of aged and damaged infrastructure.
- Surveyed the ecological health of waterways at 40 sites through council's Stream Health Monitoring Program.
- Continued council's stormwater CCTV program to help identify damaged and blocked pipes, resulting in seven stormwater renewal projects valued at more than \$1.1 million.

- Maintained thirty-six boat ramps, fourteen canoe ramps and three public jetties at Redcliffe, Woody Point and Bongaree.
- Continued to maintain canal systems at Bribie Gardens, Pacific Harbour and Newport, including canal dredging and beach restoration works.
- Installed Flood Monitoring Stations at Wamuran and Eatons Hill to measure and monitor heavy rainfall and water level rises in areas of high flood risk.
- Installed a floating trash trap with improved maintenance access at Benson Street Reserve, Scarborough.

Completed rehabilitation works at 15 sites to improve Moreton Bay's lake systems, wetlands and creeks.



AN INTEGRATED REGIONAL TRANSPORT NETWORK

Strategy	Strategic actions
Maintain a safe, efficient, reliable and integrated transport network.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintain, improve and expand the region's road and transport networks through an Integrated Local Transport Strategy and associated plans and policies. Partner with stakeholders to plan and deliver a safe and efficient transport network.

Our Success

- Continued to maintain 404 bridges (105 vehicle bridges and 299 foot bridges).
- Commenced a \$7.7 million road upgrade to ensure safe access to the new USC Moreton Bay campus at The Mill, Petrie.
- Maintained more than 3,418 kilometres of sealed road and 213 kilometres of unsealed road.
- Commenced a \$5.8 million upgrade to the intersection of Oakey Flat Road and Walkers Road, Morayfield.
- Completed designs for a new access road to the Moreton Bay Central Sports Complex, Burpengary.
- Invested \$111 million to maintain and improve road and transport infrastructure including \$35 million towards rehabilitation and improvement projects including:
 - \$12.1 million for Old North Road, Warner
 - \$2.3 million for Oakey Flat Road, Morayfield
 - \$1.5 million for Station Road, Burpengary
 - \$1.5 million for Scarborough Road, Scarborough
 - \$1.3 million for Camelia Avenue, Everton Hills
 - \$1.3 million for Dohles Rocks Road, Murrumba Downs
 - \$1.3 million for Brays Road/McClintock Drive, Murrumba Downs
 - \$1.1 million for Mount Nebo Road, Jolly's Lookout

Invested \$12.1 million to improve traffic flow along Old North Road, Warner. This is one of the busiest road corridors in the region.



- Partnered with the Queensland Government to provide a dedicated bus route to service Mango Hill State School's growing community.
- Partnered with the Queensland Government to deliver the \$2.75 million first stage of the Caboolture to Wamuran Rail trail. Construction commenced on the second stage of the project which will connect the Wamuran Township to County Drive.
- Partnered with the Queensland Government to commence construction on the \$920,000 Samford Road Cycle and Pedestrian Pathway, and \$70,000 Kedron Creek Cycle and Pedestrian Bridge projects in Ferny Hills.
- Invested in improvements to local pedestrian and cycle access including the Bells Creek Greenway active transport upgrade between Clontarf and Kippa-Ring.
- Delivered pedestrian and vehicle safety improvements in the Dayboro Town Centre on Williams Street with new crossings, line marking and intersection improvements.
- Improved safety of and accessibility for pedestrians, cyclists and people with disabilities at Scarborough Beach Park.
- Worked with the Woorim community to reduce speeding and poor driver behaviour on North Street with traffic calming and new car parking.
- Upgraded all-abilities access to local facilities and destinations with new footpaths and crossing improvements on Young Road, Narangba.

Completed the first stage of the Caboolture to Wamuran Rail trail - a 10.5km shared pathway that follows the old Caboolture to Kilcoy railway corridor that closed in 1964.



ACTIVE RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES

Strategy	Strategic actions
Develop quality and accessible recreation opportunities that enhance the lifestyle of residents.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plan, manage and deliver fit-for-purpose parks and open spaces that achieve quality recreation outcomes. Plan and deliver projects and programs that encourage and support quality and innovative recreation.

Our Success

- Invested almost \$1.8 million towards upgrading and renewing playgrounds across the region.
- Maintained 456 hectares of environmental reserve and 2,419 hectares of park and foreshores within 2,246 parks.
- Completed 5,874 park inspections, ensuring more than 641 playgrounds and 77 exercise areas were safe for residents.
- Provided service and maintenance to more than 165 public amenity blocks throughout the region.
- Delivered play and education enhancements to the Caboolture Region Environmental Education Centre (CREE), including construction of a large sheltered area for outdoor teaching and recreation, an all-abilities playground, signage to communicate with other children with disabilities and gardens in keeping with the natural environment of the area.
- Installed new fitness and exercise equipment in nine parks across the region including Dragonfly Park Warner, Les Hughes Sporting Complex Bray Park, Sandstone Point Sports Ground Sandstone Point, Captain Cook Parade Park Deception Bay, Nectar Way Park Burpengary East, Expedition Drive North Lakes, Blatchford Reserve Murrumba Downs, Waratah Park Petrie and Rob Akers Reserve Strathpine.
- Completed demolition works and commenced planning to transform the old DPI Fisheries site, Deception Bay, into a recreation and community precinct.

Commenced work on the largest, purpose-built all-abilities recreation facility in the Moreton Bay Region at Leslie Patrick Park, Arana Hills.



- Commenced upgrades on the foreshore amenities at Toorbul Esplanade near the intersection of the Esplanade and Freeman Road, Toorbul.
- Installed a new dog off-leash area in Albany Creek and enhanced enclosures at Samford and Bray Park.
- Installed a picnic area shade structure at Solander Esplanade, Banksia Beach to provide a sun safe facility for residents and visitors.

Completed a major upgrade of Leis Park, Lawnton, into a railway-themed play space.



- Installed three picnic shelters along Armstrong Way, Caboolture to create an outdoor dining and recreation space.
- Completed work on four picnic shelters and two fish-cleaning stations at a total cost of \$120,000 in two popular fishing spots along the Caboolture River. This project was made possible thanks to the generosity of the late Mr Allan Tate who bequeathed council more than \$160,000 for community projects.
- Awarded a \$1 million tender to continue improvement works at Blatchford Sporting and Recreation Reserve including construction of a new car park, picnic facilities, public amenities and a new district level playground.
- Provided almost 380 public barbecue facilities.
- Upgraded the Centenary of Scouting Reserve trail at Kurwongbah, installing more than 200 bollards, fencing, and reprofiling of 530 metres of trail.
- Completed a \$490,000 upgrade of Leis Park, Lawnton, into a train-themed adventure area representing the region's railway history.
- Prepared 40 designs for play facilities shade tree plantings and implemented 39 planting projects across the region to improve recreation spaces.
- Continued work with Queensland University of Technology and partners to finalise the Intergenerational Design Guidelines for parks in the region. More than 400 park user surveys have been completed in 12 parks with further resident consultation in local shopping centres on future parks.

PLACES TO DISCOVER, LEARN, PLAY AND IMAGINE

Strategy	Strategic actions
Develop and deliver a contemporary public library service.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide engaging spaces, services and resources which facilitate community learning, leisure and connectivity.

Our Success

- Invested \$13.9 million into the library network.
- More than 410,490 items were downloaded from council's digital collection.
- Grew library memberships by 16.3% to more than 197,150.
- Provided a collection of more than 476,240 resources across council's library network.
- Grew library eNewsletter subscriptions by 13% and saw a 30% increase in the number of likes on the Moreton Bay Region Libraries' Facebook page.
- Provided 193,843 hours of free internet access through library Wi-Fi.
- Delivered 9,843 activities, programs and workshops, attracting more than 185,840 participants.
- Welcomed 11,880 visits to council's mobile library, which houses a collection of almost 5,000 items.
- Provided home-based library services to more than 320 residents unable to visit their local library.
- More than 7,480 places for young people were taken in school holiday library events and programs.
- More than 18,000 children took part in 252 library outreach programs delivered to local schools, childcare, playgroups and kindergartens.
- Delivered 3,926 early literacy programs which attracted 91,420 visits by children, parents and carers.
- Provided 239 people with free one-on-one career counselling sessions, study and job seeking workshops.
- Supported 223 clubs through council's Book Club collection.

Hosted more than 1.5 million library visits and processed more than 2.87 million items.



- Delivered 16 Signed Storytime events in partnership with AUSLAN, allowing nursery rhymes, stories and songs to be signed for young people or family members who are deaf or hard of hearing.
- Welcomed 135 people to the Moreton Bay History Seminar to rediscover and explore the key people and events that shaped the Moreton Bay Region.
- Completed a \$505,000 upgrade of the Albany Creek Library including modernising the interior, providing an engaging space for children, and upgrading the bathroom facilities.
- Launched a new video streaming service providing access to more than 30,000 films, children's programs and documentaries.
- Hosted six Backstage Pass activities across the region attracting more than 235 people to the inclusive, low-sensory program.
- Upgraded amenities at Redcliffe Library with contemporary design, features and fixtures.

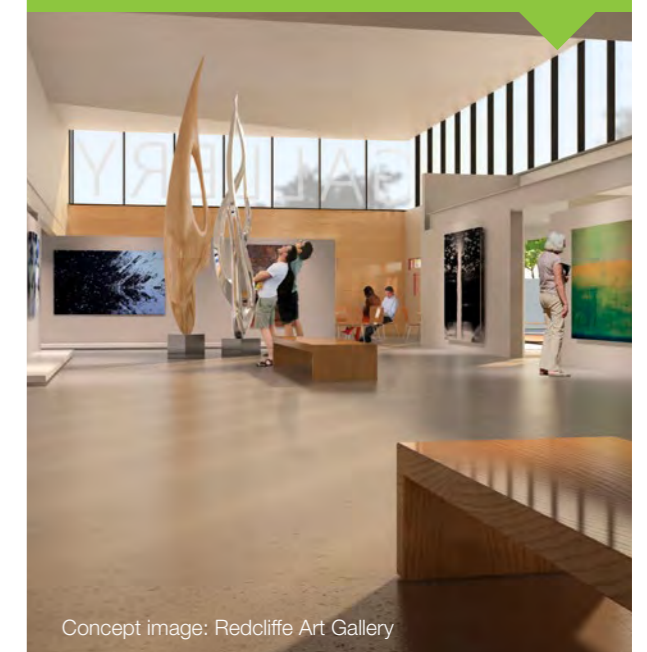
CELEBRATING LOCAL ARTS, CULTURE AND COMMUNITY

Strategy	Strategic actions
Develop and showcase the region's diverse arts, cultural heritage and social history.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deliver opportunities to develop and showcase the region's diverse arts, culture and heritage. Ensure the region's art, cultural heritage and social history collections are enjoyed, preserved and protected.

Our Success

- More than 2,280 residents and visitors accessed the region's digital heritage trails which incorporate audio narrations, photos and interactive maps, helping guide users along the trail via their smartphone.
- Saw more than 107 local artists, crafters and hobbyists participate in creative workshops as part of the Cultivate the Arts program.
- Hosted 72 exhibitions, and delivered 285 public programs, attracting more than 110,780 visits to council's art galleries and museums.
- Attracted seven major touring exhibitions to the region including The Life and Times of Scarface Claw, People Like us; Balnhdhurr: A Lasting Impression; Soft Core; Submerged: Stories of Australia's Shipwrecks.
- Supported more than 136 gallery and museum volunteers who contribute to enjoyable and memorable visitor experiences, assist with public tours, collection management processes and workshop activities.
- Maintained more than 20,520 artworks and historic artefacts as part of council's art, heritage and public art collections.
- More than 3,000 Queensland school children participated in the Pine Rivers Heritage Museum Education Program, where students experience life as a pioneer.
- Commenced a \$5.4 million redevelopment of council's Redcliffe Administration Centre into a cultural hub housing the Redcliffe Art Gallery and space for community groups.
- Delivered the Manaakitanga Project to celebrate Maori and Polynesian cultures, attracting more than 680 attendees.
- Hosted the 20th annual Tyson Evans Scholarship exhibition with prizes to support the region's youth to pursue a career in the arts.
- Installed a memorial seat commemorating the sinking of the hospital ship, Centaur, off the Queensland coast during WW2.

Work began on a new \$5.4 million art gallery and community space in Redcliffe.



Concept image: Redcliffe Art Gallery