Redcliffe’s cultural heart receives a boost in 2018/19 budget

Council’s 2018/19 budget will deliver a major enhancement to Redcliffe’s cultural heart with the addition of a new art gallery and community space.

Division 6 Councillor Koliana Winchester made the announcement following council’s budget meeting on June 1.

“This multi-million dollar investment from council will see Redcliffe Art Gallery move from its current location to the Redcliffe Administration Centre with additional space for exhibitions and public programs,” Cr Winchester said.

“The enhancements to the council building will also include a new customer service area, space for community groups on the ground floor of the building which will continue to provide vital customer services and house council’s regular meetings.”

Cr Winchester said $270,000 had been allocated in the budget to upgrade Redcliffe Library facilities with all new toilet amenities.

“Redcliffe library is a much-loved public space, which already attracts tens of thousands of customers and community groups each year so I am pleased to see funds allocated to improve the amenity facilities at this important civic facility.

“I am also pleased to announce $250,000 to finalise the finger pontoon renewal project at the Redcliffe Jetty, to ensure the iconic asset is well maintained “for recreational fishers and our tourism operators”.

Cr Winchester said drainage improvement works across Division 6 were also in the pipeline to ensure residents and businesses remain connected in times of severe weather event.

“Council has committed $2 million to improve drainage infrastructure along Chatham Street and Cox Street, Margate and Jeffrey Street at Redcliffe.

“More than $800,000 will also be spent on an intersection upgrade as well as pathway and amenity improvements across Division 6.

Intersection, pathway and amenity projects include:
- Redcliffe - Anzac Avenue - Pathway renewal
- Woody Point - Gayundah Arboretum Park - construction of new public toilets
- Redcliffe - John Street - Pathway construction
- Clontarf - Thomas and Cathie Streets - New roundabout
- Redcliffe - Violet Street - Footpath upgrade
- Kippa-Ring - Hercules Road - Pathway construction

“There’s no denying Division 6 is one of the most picturesque areas overlooking Moreton Bay in South East Queensland providing local residents and visitors plenty of opportunity to get outdoors and enjoy our region’s beautiful natural environment.

“So these upgrades will ensure our residents, tourists along with walkers, cyclists and motorists can move around the community safely to appreciate the beautiful wide open spaces in our community with greater ease.”
Cr Winchester said the Budget would also focus on ongoing local road improvements for Division 6, with more than $990,000 to be invested in the local Road Resurfacing Program.

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