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Council budget delivers facility and road upgrades in Div 7

Road and community facility upgrades are the focus for Division 7 in Moreton Bay Regional Council’s 2018/19 Budget.

Councillor for Division 7 Councillor Denise Sims said about $5 million would be invested in a number of road safety upgrades and commencement of road designs to ensure local roads cater for motorists, pedestrians and cyclists now and into the future.

“I am pleased to announce $1.5 million to improve the traffic flow at Brays Road and McClintock Drive and $2.9 million towards Dohles Rocks Road to complete the interchange upgrade in Murrumba Downs.

“We’ve also allocated $400,000 for the design to widen Old Gympie Road between Alma Road and Goodwin Road in Dakabin and $200,000 between Ann Street and Nellies Lane on Old Gympie Road, Kallangur, to broaden the road from two lanes to four.

Other key road safety projects include:

- $30,000 to commence the design of the intersection upgrade of Torrens and Narangba Road intersection
- $80,000 for the design of an intersection upgrade at Beeville and Frenchs Road in Petrie
- $30,000 to commence the design of a road rehabilitation at Youngs Crossing Road, Petrie
- $40,000 to commence the design of a road upgrade at Alma Road Dakabin.

“I am also pleased to announce $100,000 for the Black Duck Lake System between Entry Parade and McClintock Drive in Murrumba Downs to boost flood resilience and enhance the lake’s amenity and water quality.

“More than $800,000 will be invested in community facility upgrades to encourage local residents to get active and healthy outdoors including:

- Kallangur - Fred Kruger Park - $160,000 Park upgrades
- Kallangur - Penson Park - $235,000 Park upgrade
- Petrie - Waratah Park - $100,000 Fitness Equipment Installation

“I am also pleased to be delivering $300,000 for Blatchford Sporting and Recreation Reserve in Murrumba Downs that will see upgrades to BMX facilities, fitness equipment and groundworks for relocation of the playground.

Cr Sims also announced $5 million for the development of a new transfer station at the Dakabin Waste Management facility site in Dakabin and $36,000 to map mobile network coverage strength across the region including Division 7.

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