



Division 3 News

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A new way of connecting

Welcome to the first edition of Division 3's own newsletter! It's one of the ways I can keep you informed about what's happening in Division 3, which includes Daisy Hill, Slacks Creek, and parts of Shailer Park and Underwood.

You will find 2 of these in your letterbox each year, with information about what is happening in our local area and more broadly across our city. I will also be inviting you to share your feedback and great ideas with me.

As someone who grew up in and continues to live in Division 3, I'll admit that I am biased about how incredible

all the people here are. I feel so lucky to live in a part of the world where everyone looks after one another, particularly during difficult times. I am especially grateful for the opportunity to serve our community as a local Councillor.

I appreciate the opportunity to spend more time with residents out and about. Please come and say hello at our great selection of cafes and eateries, at our wonderful community events, and at one of my upcoming mobile offices ([Facebook](#) @MindyRussellDivision3).

The Compton Road Shared Footpath and Cycle Lane is one of the great active transport options in Division 3.



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Cameras zoom in on safety



New CCTV in Division 3.

I'm proud that Division 3 is a little bit safer, thanks to the long-awaited installation of 3 new CCTV cameras. The partnership between Logan City Council and Queensland Police Service is a one of a kind. With police working in the Logan Safety Camera Monitoring Room, we have one of the most innovative and comprehensive safety camera networks in the state. The cameras operate in public spaces 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

The new camera locations are:

- Kimberley Plateau (Kimberley Road and Chatswood Road intersection)
- The Sanctuary (Daisy Hill Road and Chatswood Road intersection)
- Dennis Lake area (Springwood Road and Daisy Hill Road intersection).

The locations were determined using a defined and comprehensive process. It includes analysing crime data, understanding infrastructure implications, and engaging with local police, Neighbourhood Watch and other community groups.

Thank you so much to the many residents who took the time to respond to my consultation letters.

There was overwhelming support at all 3 sites for the cameras to be installed. Investigations are now under way for more key locations in Division 3.

For more information on the Logan Safety Camera Program and other approaches to community safety and crime prevention, visit:

logan.qld.gov.au/safety. I also welcome your ideas to make our neighbourhoods safer and more enjoyable to call home.

You can reach me at:

mindyrussell@logan.qld.gov.au.

Building better connections

A new 35-metre-long concrete deck pedestrian and cyclist bridge will be constructed over Slacks Creek to connect Reserve Park with Rowland Street in Slacks Creek.

The Gunungai Drive shared pathway and new bridge will help to better connect communities and businesses on both sides of Slacks Creek.

With more City of Logan residents living an active lifestyle and using cycling and walking for short trips, Council is looking for more ways to enhance this travel option.

The new shared pathway will create a safer and easier connection from the existing Slacks Creek Major Cycle Network to the Pacific Motorway service road and the future extension to the South East Qld Principal Cycle Network Veloway 1.

The new project will be funded by Council in partnership with the Australian and Queensland Governments. It will complement the Compton Road Shared Footpath and Cycle Lane and Greenlink environmental and recreational corridor that runs along Slack Creek.

By extending and improving our cycling and walking facilities, I am pleased to see Council helping to build a healthier and greener city.

If you have questions about this project, or ideas for any other improvements, please get in touch with me at **mindyrussell@logan.qld.gov.au** or meet me out in our neighbourhood.

Project scope

- Existing sections of footpath on Rowland Street and Westerway Street will be replaced with a wider shared concrete footpath.
- Way finding signage will help guide cyclists and pedestrians around the new pathway as well as onto the wider network.
- Additional street lighting will be provided adjacent to and across the new bridge.
- New CCTV will be installed in the vicinity of the new bridge.

Mayor's message



The City of Logan's growth story is well known but with this comes the delicate act of ensuring we maintain and improve our reputation as a green and sustainable city.

Becoming carbon neutral by the end of this year is a commitment Council has made to ensure we safeguard the city's future and protect it for generations to come.

To achieve carbon neutrality, innovation is needed, and last month we made a significant inroad with the official opening of our biosolids gasification facility at the Loganholme Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Logan City Council has pioneered an Australian-first – a facility that transforms human waste into renewable energy and an environmentally friendly, marketable product called biochar.

Mayor Darren Power
City of Logan

Play is messy work

Encouraging outdoor play and a connection between children and natural environments is the driving force behind a new 'bush playgroup' in Daisy Hill Forest.

The 'bush playgroup' was developed by experienced Early Childhood Teacher, Areta Farrance, from Kingston East Neighbourhood Group. Currently her role is Community Connector with the support of Logan Together.

Before being elected to Council, I worked with young children, and I know how important outdoor play is to their development. There are obvious health benefits such as cognitive, social and emotional development and it builds resilience and creativity in our children.

The idea of the bush playgroup allows children to explore, play and be themselves without any structure.

There has been an overwhelming response to the playgroup, so Areta is exploring ways to hear and respond to community voice.

'As a mum, I would take my children to all of these amazing bushlands and parks in Logan and they are just so beautiful,' Areta says.

'I want to invite, support and grow groups of confident and enthusiastic bush buddies that will show care and love for the earth for generations to come as well as a chance to get muddy and have fun.'

Families can register interest in the Bush Playgroup by phoning **0458 817 724** or via [Facebook](#) @kengbushplaygroup.



A youngster enjoys the bush playground.

Strategy to boost the night-time economy

One of my goals since becoming a Councillor is creating a thriving night-time economy, where residents and visitors can enjoy a diverse range of hospitality and entertainment venues.

I'm proud to support Council to prepare a Night-time Economy Strategy to create more safe and active places for people locally and to help business extend their opening hours.

Traditionally, when we think about 'the economy' we usually think about what happens during daylight hours. However, the economy doesn't stop at night. Rather, at places, it takes on a difference pace and atmosphere.

Enjoying the night-time economy at a Street Culture event at NTG Fight and Fitness in Slacks Creek.

These changing dynamics create more business and entertainment opportunities, but also create more employment prospects for the community.

A Night-time Economy Strategy for the City of Logan will detail ways for Council to plan better places for businesses, services and the community after dark, including:

- enhancing places with more things to do and see
- improving access and safety to places in the evening
- extending the productivity of Logan businesses into the night.

This strategy will be the first of a kind for the city, ensuring our places, businesses and services that operate after dark are supported and sustainable. I look forward to seeing it contribute to greater wellbeing across our city, particularly in Division 3.

I would love to hear more about what our community's needs and wants are for our city after dark.

To have your say, please visit (find **Have Your Say** link), or email me at mindyrussell@logan.qld.gov.au.





Logan Plan 2025

Shared vision, sustainable future

We're building a new planning scheme for Logan - our "book of rules" to guide growth in the city and shape our future.

Make your voice heard. Visit loganplan2025.com.au to learn more, and register to be notified of upcoming opportunities to contribute.

You can also contact our team:
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BUTTERBOX THEATRE & LIVING MUSEUM OF LOGAN

Opening mid-July




Butterbox Theatre
- music, dance, drama

Living Museum of Logan
- sharing Logan's stories

Samuel Tupou, *Under the canopy*, 2021, acrylic paint



Discover what's on at Kingston Butter Factory Cultural Precinct

loganarts.com.au




WHAT'S ON IN LOGAN

Eats & Beats

24 June 2022

LSKD Warehouse

26 Burchill St

Loganholme

The winter edition: with live music and more than 20 food trucks.

Logan Originals – Live Music

15 July 2022

KBF Cultural Precinct

Kingston

Music by talented local artists on the brand new outdoor stage. Food trucks and markets from 5 pm.

Ignite Youth

Careers Expo

26 July 2022

Logan Metro Sports and Events Centre

9 am to 2 pm

Information on job opportunities and career paths.

Logan Loves Seniors Day

Friday 7 October 2022

Logan Entertainment Centre,
Logan Central

9 am to 3 pm

Workshops, activities, exhibitor stalls and entertainment.



Check out events near you:
ourlogan.com.au/whats-on

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