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A new way to stay in touch

As Councillor for Division 1, I'd like to welcome you to the first edition of Division 1 News for 2022. It's one of the ways I can keep you informed about what's happening in Division 1 (Springwood, Rochedale South, Priestdale and part of Daisy Hill).

I hope you all had a great Christmas break and took time to catch up with family and friends, and are now looking towards a productive year as we all navigate through a pandemic environment.

I would like to acknowledge everyone who acted promptly during the recent storms and floods. Our area had a number trees across roads and in parks, as well as landslips. Thank you to everyone during this time (especially SES, police, Energex, volunteers and Council's Disaster Management Team).

A number of projects are progressing for our community this year, including Springwood Community Facilities Hub, Springwood Town square, Underwood Rd bus turnaround and a new planning scheme that will incorporate the Springwood Local Plan. More information will come about these projects, and I strongly encourage you to give feedback during public consultation phases.

Stage 1 of the Springwood Park Masterplan will start after ANZAC Day. During the construction stage, the park will be closed for parking. I strongly encourage those who usually park at Springwood Park to use Briggs Rd and Murrajong Rd instead.

This year, I'm continuing with mobile offices around the division. The next one will be on 6 April (logan.qld.gov. au/mobile-office-dates) subject to weather and urgent meetings. I look forward to continuing to engage with you about Council issues, ideas or concerns.

Councillor Bradley with Kingston Butter Factory Arts and Crafts Inc President Cathy Windsor and Secretary Jennifer Pickvance. The group has a new home. See inside.



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Mayor's message

As recovery operations swing into gear across the City of Logan, Council has made a commitment to implement a Flood Recovery Financial Assistance Package to support impacted residents and businesses.



These floods were the worst the

City of Logan has seen since 1974. We are still counting the number of properties impacted but anticipate it could be up to 300 properties that have been inundated by floodwater.

Had the rain not stopped on that last Sunday night in February, we know things could have been a lot worse. Predictions suggested the flood levels in the Logan River could have been up to 3 metres higher than what we ultimately experienced.

We're still working through the financial and long-term impacts on our city - but this isn't just about numbers, it's about our people.

I've said it before, and I'll say it again – the people are what make our city great.

To our community, 'Logan Legend' volunteers, SES, community agencies and our Councillors and Council staff – thank you for your tireless efforts and going above and beyond during the flood emergency.

Our thoughts are also with our fellow South East Queensland and northern New South Wales councils who have also experienced some of the worst floods ever seen.

Take care and stay safe.

Mayor Darren Power City of Logan

Underwood Park lagoon works

The next stage of the Underwood Park lagoon naturalisation started in early 2022. Works will include:

- a timber fence
- planting
- rocks.

These works will provide a more natural habitat and greater protection to our wildlife as well as deliver clear and safe delineation for the mountain bike trail entry and exit.

This project adds to the beauty of the lagoon, a truly unique and natural spot in a suburban setting.

ANZAC Day 2022

ANZAC Day is fast approaching. Springwood Tri-Services RSL Sub Branch will hold its annual march from Logan East Community Neighbourhood Centre at 7:45 am (form up at 7:15 am) to Springwood Park at the memorial. The event will be conducted in line with COVID-19 requirements.

Slacks Creek Progress Hall welcomes new tenants

The Slacks Creek Progress Hall on Barbaralla Drive will soon welcome the Kingston Buttery Factory Arts and Craft Inc and the Logan River and District Family History Society as new tenants in Springwood.

After a bid to find a new venue, the Chair of the Kingston Butter Factory Arts and Craft Inc, Cathy Windsor, has been awarded the lease in conjunction with Logan River and District Family History Society.

Cathy from Kingston Butter Factory Arts and Craft Inc shared on social media: 'We are very happy with our new location. It has a much bigger area, and a kitchen so we will be able to welcome our loyal bus tour companies back and offer refreshments, like we always did when we were at the old Butter factory.'

The group anticipates being open every day, 9 am to 3 pm, except Sundays and public holidays.

Contact Kingston Butter Factory Arts and Craft Inc: 07 3808 2900 @Kingston Butter Factory Arts & Crafts Inc

Alongside the group, the 60-plus members of the Logan River and District Family History Society describe

themselves as a 'friendly group of people from the Logan area who like to research and preserve the history of our ancestors and the area we now call home'. Operating since 2001, the society holds monthly meetings featuring guest speakers, followed by morning tea, which is open to members and non-members.

The club can undertake research on family trees, local and globally. It has a library of 1,600 books. The club likes to 'break down brick walls'.

It anticipates operating Thursday to Saturday 9.30 am to 1.30 pm. For more information or to get involved with either community groups, make sure to check out their social media pages or contact the below representatives.

Logan River and District Family Society: (Lyn) on 07 5546 3683 loganriverfamilyhistorysociety.com.au

SAVE THE DATE! Springwood Wardrobe Rummage

Saturday 21 May 2022, 9 am to 1 pm

Second hand treasures (clothing, accessories, bric-a-brac, books etc.), food and beverage stalls and live music

Registrations are essential! More information: logan.qld.gov.au/springwoodprojects

Supporting local community groups



Ros Smith, Kayrn Hart, Pamela Chalk and Councillor Bradley.

Recently, I met with Springdale Garden Club members to present their cheque from Division 1 Community Benefit Fund. President Ros Smith accepted the cheque, along with other members, Publicity Officer Kayrn Hart and Secretary Pamela Chalk.

This year marks a significant milestone. The club has been part of the community for 40 years, encouraging members and members of the public with a love of horticulture to come together and share knowledge.

According to Ros: 'Past and present members have created an atmosphere that allows our club to flourish, while providing a spirit of friendship, joy, laughter, knowledge and respect.' Are you interested in being part of a growing community with a motto 'Planting for Pleasure'? The club meets on the first Wednesday of each month at 9:15 am to 12 pm. Contact: **0418 878 903.**

Division 1-based sporting or community groups wishing to apply for Division 1 Community Benefit Fund can do so via **logan.qld.gov.au/logan-city-council-community-benefitfund.**

Dennis Road intersection upgrade

Proposed plans are well advanced to upgrade Dennis Rd at the intersections with Cinderella Dr and Barbaralla Dr in Springwood.

The proposed project is designed to improve safety for motorists, pedestrians and cyclists. The proposal includes:

- a dedicated right turn into Barbaralla Dr and Cinderella Dr
- modifications to the existing signalised infrastructure to support the dedicated turn lanes
- pavement reseal (about 160 m)
- **new line marking** for the new intersection arrangements
- other works, including signage and landscaping, where required.

Following consultation, the design will be finalised.

More information will be provided as the project progresses, including the nature, timing and duration of works once a start date is confirmed.







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: loganplan2025@logan.qld.gov.au 07 3412 3412



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FLOOD RECOVERY

Have vou or someone vou know been affected by the severe wet weather event? You may be eligible for support.

The Queensland Government has sent up the Community Recovery Grants Portal. The portal allows people to apply for financial assistance and support services. You can also call the Community Recovery Hotline for help to complete applications for financial assistance and support services over the phone.

W: communityrecovery.qld.gov.au P: 1800 173 349

Council's recovery hubs

In-person support is available from recovery hubs operating in Beenleigh, Jimboomba and Kingston. Talk to community recovery workers, receive referrals for community organisations and other government agencies, and apply for grants. Council also has refuges across the City of Logan, where you can drop-in for a chat.

W: logan.qld.gov.au/emergencyevacuation-council-closures

Are you still flood inundated?

Visit: logan.qld.gov.au/floodimpacts

- Council grants for organisations to help flood-impacted residents: logan.gld.gov.au/cdf
- Australian Government support: tinyurl.com/2dnhyn8p
- Sport and Recreation Disaster **Recovery Program:** tinyurl.com/5n7b9whr
- **RACQ** Foundation Community Grants: tinyurl.com/mujn6epf