

# **Division 6 News** LOGAN Cr Tony Hall



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## **Grove Road Reserve** dog off-leash area upgrade



Grove Road Reserve

The Grove Road dog off-leash area has been upgraded in response to community requests, thanks to funding from the Division 6 Local Infrastructure Program (LIP).

#### Upgrade works include:

- 250 m of additional fencing to create small and large dog off-leash areas, including a dividing fence, gates and waste bins
- · 2 shelters and picnic settings
- an additional water bubbler so both small and large areas have access to water
- new 10-space carpark
- new 1.5m pathway

behind the dog off-leash area, and the native wildlife that call it home. The area is big enough to give dogs plenty of room to run around and the new fence will help owners keep their dogs out of the mud - and the mud out of their

The new works will help protect the natural waterway

Take your fur baby down to Grove Road Reserve to try out the new dog off-leash area.

#### **Cr Tony Hall**

### Division 6

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# Flood recovery continues

As we know, the City of Logan was hit with a wild weather event that saw widespread flooding in early March, with residents in Division 6 hit especially hard.

I have been out in the community helping with the clean-up effort, filling sandbags and cleaning up the mud. I've seen firsthand the damage these floods have caused, and how tough locals are doing.

Council has opened 3 community recovery centres where locals can get assistance. (See back page for details.) The Loganlea Community Centre is also offering support for people who need meals, hot showers, or access to a phone or computer.

For information and help with accessing financial assistance and support, please contact the **Community Recovery Hotline on 1800 173 349**.



Councillor Hall (second from left) helping fill sandbags during the severe weather event.

A free kerbside collection of flood debris and flood-damaged items will be available in flood-affected residential areas of the City of Logan. This is not a citywide collection. This flood waste clean-up will only occur in streets where the residential properties were inundated by flood water. Residential properties that were not inundated by flood water will not receive this special service. You can email division6@logan.qld.gov.au to check if your address is on the list.

Thanks to all of you who helped out during the flood event, and especially since.

# Improving our local parks

Over the past 2 years, parks across Division 6 have been upgraded:

Noffke Park	Playground upgrade
Loganlea Road	Streetscaping
Gariswood Court Reserve	Bollards installed
Federation Drive Reserve	Park bin
Noffke Farm Park	Post and rail
Riverdale Park	Disabled parking near dog off-leash area
Noffke Park	Installation of new bridge to replace one removed (coming soon)
Evergreen Park	Repair existing bridge
Riverdale Park	Erosion assessment
Federation Drive Reserve	Dog waste bin and bag dispenser
Noyer Park	Dog off-leash area
Federation Drive Reserve	Art seat
Evergreen Park	Shade sail
Nexus Forest Park	Playground and shelter upgrade (coming soon)
Grove Road Reserve	Dog off-leash area and car park
Leighton Fields	Dog waste bin
Valley View Park	Rubbish bin
Albert Valley Park	Soccer nets for existing soccer goals
Ibis Park	Dog waste bin
Clover Park Park redevelopment	(coming soon)
Federation Drive Reserve	Pathway

There are more exciting upgrades in the pipeline for Division 6.



## Safety cameras

Council is continuing to install safety cameras in Division 6 in consultation with Queensland Police. The cameras, funded through Division 6 Local Infrastructure Program, help improve community safety.

#### Latest locations:

- · Hillside Crescent Water Tower, Edens Landing
- · Nealdon Drive, Meadowbrook
- corner Castile Crescent and Ivanhoe Drive, Edens Landing
- corner Logan River Road and Castile Crescent, Holmview
- Bethania Aquatic Centre, Bethania
- corner Grove Road and Avonmore Street, Edens Landing.

## 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

# Community facilities upgrades

There's plenty happening at local community facilities and sporting grounds, with Council providing support to:

Waterford Demons Rugby League	New sporting club house and maintenance shed
Logan Artists Association	New kiln shed construction nearing completion at its Coral St site
Bethania Community Centre	<b>New dishwasher</b> on the way.

Are you a local community group or sporting club in Division 6 and need assistance? Contact Councillor Tony Hall.





### 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 you or someone you 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 affected?

Visit: logan.qld.gov.au/floodimpacts

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









