



Division 7 News

Cr Tim Frazer



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A new way of connecting

Welcome to the first edition of the Division 7 newsletter, which outlines some of the projects that have been completed, are under way or scheduled for your division.

I would like to thank all residents for their emails and ideas to improve our part of Logan and assure you that consideration is given to all your suggestions.

All ideas are investigated by the relevant branches and prioritised before being added to the list of requests.

To ensure all residents have a chance to 'have their say', I'll be holding community meetings and regular mobile offices where I'd love to catch up, listen to your ideas and buy you a coffee.

Please check for last minute changes as government-mandated restrictions and weather issues sometimes mean they need to be rescheduled or cancelled.

I would just add to add that I know many Logan residents have suffered during the recent floods. I was fortunate enough to be able to work with our disaster management team, which has been working tirelessly to try and get roads opened and repaired and prioritise flood recovery issues. Please contact my office at **Division7@logan.qld.gov.au** if you have any concerns you would like to raise.

Find out more:

W: logan.qld.gov.au

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Councillor Frazer with Margaret and Ken Madden while out and about in Division 7.



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Improving our parks

Council is constantly looking for ways to improve Logan's parks. Through the use of Local Infrastructure Program and asset replacement funding, Councillors are able to work with the Parks Branch to fund improvements to our parks.

A masterplan for Forestglen Park in Browns Plains was sent to residents last year for comment. This design plan reflects the park's significance as a major recreational space and includes modern structures and equipment.

Stage one is due for completion at the end of March (weather permitting) and will include 3 new shelters with picnic tables and benches, all accessible; 2 new double barbecues; a new fitness area; shade sails and lighting; a new accessible central pathway to the existing toilet facilities; a complete playground upgrade; new tree planting; and many other features designed to enhance the park for all to use.



Councillor Frazer at Forestglen Park.

Meanwhile, Council has installed new signage in Boronia Bushland Reserve. The project included installing a large trailhead sign and 5 smaller interpretive signs to highlight the Scrubby Creek Corridor in Boronia Bushland Reserve.

Following requests from many residents, Council will construct 2 new dog parks in Division 7:

- Cianthus Park, Regents Park
- Seaton Park, Hillcrest (2022/23).

The Cianthus Park dog off-leash area will be completed in stage one of a park upgrade due to start in late March. The works include constructing a new dog off-leash area with a dog waste bin, park shelter and picnic setting. The playground will remain open to the public during construction. Additional new paths, furniture, water bubbler and lighting are all scheduled for future stages.

**More
spaces
for dogs!**



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

New CCTV cameras

Council will install new CCTV cameras at the following intersections:

- Stapylton Rd and Johnson Rd
- Dickman Rd and Johnson Rd
- easement between Westland Ct and Johnson Rd
- Forestdale Dr and Johnson Rd.

The cameras will be funded through the Division 7 Local Infrastructure Program.

Councillor Frazer said the cameras will benefit surrounding suburbs. 'These cameras will monitor traffic movements along Johnson Rd, which is a main connector in and out of the city.'

Council's Local Infrastructure Program has also funded a new CCTV safety camera at the Middle Rd and Crest Rd round-about in Greenbank. It was co-funded by Division 7 and Division 11 (Councillor Natalie Willcocks).

Cr Frazer said this camera was already online and helping to keep our community safe.

'All of these new camera installations will be connected to Council's Logan Safety Camera Program network and will live stream directly back to Council's camera Monitoring Room 24 hours a day, 7 days a week,' Cr Frazer said.

'Council works in close partnership with the police and stakeholders through its camera program to increase community safety throughout our city, to detect and reduce anti-social and unlawful behaviour and to identify and effectively prosecute offenders.'

More cameras are planned for the future.

Road safety improvements

Councillor Frazer works closely with Council's Roads teams to respond to local issues and requests to improve safety for all road users and pedestrians.

'These requests can take time to investigate and, in many instances, traffic counts and inspections must be done to identify the issues and prioritise safety,' Cr Frazer said.

Recent road projects

- Traffic islands and line-marking have addressed traffic issues at the Wattlebrush Ct and Mt Lindesay Highway West Service Rd intersection outside the park-and-ride facility.
- Pedestrian safety has improved on Crest Rd, Park Ridge, outside the Park Ridge State High School, thanks to a new pedestrian fence on the median island. Local Infrastructure Program funding for this project was provided through Division 7, Division 11 (Cr Natalie Willcocks) and Division 8 (Councillor Jacob Heremaia).

Coming soon

- Pedestrian safety will be improved outside the Browns Plains State High School with the installation of a pedestrian refuge crossing on Waller Rd. The start of construction has been delayed due to COVID-19 impacts and weather conditions, but will start as soon as possible.
- A pedestrian refuge crossing will be installed at the front of St Paul de Chartres in Boronia Heights to keep our older residents safe.

'Traffic safety is one of my main priorities and I will continue to work closely with Council to ensure the safety of Division 7 residents,' Cr Frazer said.

Council's Safety Camera Monitoring Room.





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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/emergency-evacuation-council-closures

Are you still flood inundated?

Visit: logan.qld.gov.au/flood-impacts

- Council grants for organisations to help flood-impacted residents: logan.qld.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



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Image centre right: Louis Lim, *Dave*, 2020, digital photograph. From the exhibition *Snapshot!*

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