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Upgrade to Alexander Clark Park



Councillor Stemp at Alexander Clark Park with the park upgrade plans.

I'm excited to share plans for a major park upgrade at Alexander Clark Park in Loganholme, a much-loved metropolitan park in the Division 10 community.

In response to requests from the local community, I have been working with Council over the past year to develop a masterplan for the park.

This exciting project will be carried out over several stages. **Stage 1A and 1B** are proposed to include a major playground and waterplay upgrade with a new play tower, additional swings, flying fox, mini trampolines, spray totems, interactive splitters, mist steppers, arbour and water play trough.

Stage 2A and 2B would include the removal of the old basketball court, monorail and shelters and include a larger basketball court, table tennis tables, volleyball court, and create an events space with additional shelters, furniture and upgrades to barbecues. This would also include overflow parking.

Stage 3 would update the park entrance, include additional carparking, upgrade the toilets, and repurpose the concrete balls along the walkway, having them painted by local artists, along with interactive signage spanning a 2.5 km walkway length with 500 m markers, and dam rehabilitation works, deck overlook points and shelters with seating.

Stage 4 would include an upgrade of additional playground areas and toilets with **Stage 5** upgrading the dog off-leash areas.

The project aims to incorporate existing infrastructure where possible and add lots of new elements to the park to make it a fun and inclusive park for all ages. We have ensured a focus on sensory play, accessibility, the beautiful natural elements the park has to offer, and a special place where the community can come together.

I hope this will be a park that will continue to be loved for generations to come.

To view the masterplan, please visit my Facebook page [@miriamstempfordiv10](https://www.facebook.com/miriamstempfordiv10) or email me at miriamstemp@logan.qld.gov.au to receive a copy.

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Linking the community to our wildlife

In the coming months, you may spot some new additions to the popular Cornubia Forest Park walking path. The Link project recognises the significance of the green wildlife corridor in this corner of Division 10.

If you've been for a walk in the area recently, you might have noticed a new shelter and seating area in the corner of Parkview Park. This was delivered as part of phase one of The Link project.

The Link incorporates infrastructure to support wildlife and enhance awareness. I've been finalising plans with Council officers to install nesting boxes, bug houses, interactive signage and bench seating along the walkway.

The nesting boxes will be monitored with video cameras every 3 months and I'm looking forward to sharing with you images of the wildlife that take up residence.

The new shelter in Parkview Park, part of The Link project.



Small projects that make a big difference in the community

I receive lots of requests from the community for projects across Division 10. I often find some of the smallest projects can make the biggest difference to someone's day and to their morning walk, while at the park or driving the kids to school.

Below are a few projects I'm pleased Council has been able to deliver for the community over the last few months in Division 10:

- a bench seat at the top of the walking track at Anakie Park
- a water bubbler, dog bowl, connecting footpath and bollards at Lake Breeze Park
- a dog waste bin along the Cornubia Forest walkway
- installation of bollards on the corner of Wandilla Crescent Park to improve traffic management.

If you have any suggestions for our community, please email me at miriamstemp@logan.qld.gov.au

Community spirit at its best

Thank you to everyone who helped those affected by the recent weather event and, in particular, those impacted by the floods.

The kindness and generosity shown by our community in helping their neighbours or someone they had never met before, donating their time and resources to help with the clean-up, or donating food and other items to those who had lost so much, reminds us just what an amazing community we live in.

Flood waters at Lake Breeze Park.



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



Councillor Stemp with CPNA president Matthew Kay at the new courts.

Netball court resurfacing complete

The Cornubia Park Netball Association (CPNA) located at the Cornubia Sports Park, has welcomed the long-awaited restoration of its courts. Outdated poles and nets have also been replaced.

Home to 6 local netball clubs, the CPNA courts see almost 550 players play in the Saturday competition and 300 play in the twilight competition from February through to September. The Annual Carnival day in June also hosts about 400 players.

CPNA new president Matthew Kay said the courts play an important role in local community life.

'Netball is not just a sport it's where family and friends can come together for fun and to stay active,' Matthew said.

'The newly resurfaced courts are a perfect place to come on the weekend to hone your netball skills.'

I'm pleased to have been able to work with Council officers and the CPNA committee to bring this project together.



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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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