



# Division 9 News

## Cr Scott Bannan



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## FLAME still alight in Jimboomba

It was the biggest event ever run by Council, and an illustration of everything that's awesome about this community – and, in great news for Division 9, FLAME has been confirmed for 3 more years.

The next FLAME will be held in Jimboomba in spring next year, and we're working on making it even bigger and better.

The runaway success of the first event meant there was a lot of learnings. One of the biggest was that, even when an event is busy and wait times for food and drinks are long, the people of Division 9 keep smiling, and community spirit is high. It was so great for me to feel such positive vibes and see so many happy faces on the day.

People travelled from all around South East Queensland for the first FLAME event, which brought together great food, entertainment, competitions, and more. It also brought economic benefits to the suburbs, as visitors spent money at local businesses, and got to see what a great area this is.

We're still working on the plans, but we do know that it will stay in Jimboomba, and we're looking for a location with plenty of space and parking.

Everything you loved about FLAME will stay the same – and we're taking everything we learned at the first event to make 2024 an even better experience. I can't wait!



2022's FLAME was huge for Jimboomba – and it's coming back!



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#### Division 9

Cedar Grove, Cedar Vale, Glenlogan, Jimboomba, Mundoolun, Riverbend, Stockleigh, Veresdale, Veresdale Scrub, Woodhill, and part of Chambers Flat, Logan Village, Munruben, North Maclean, South Maclean and Tamborine

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## Focus on roads in Division 9

As part of Council's ongoing efforts to improve road safety, 4.5km of Mundoolun Road has been upgraded with part funding from the Australian Government's Roads to Recovery Program.

The road will have wider travel lanes and shoulders, and improved intersections for drivers entering from side streets.

An innovative foam bitumen treatment was used to ensure a stronger, more flexible and durable road which is more resilient to heavy rain.

Works are expected to be completed by late 2023.

This is great news for residents.



Cr Bannan at Mundoolun Road

## Celebrations as clubhouse construction kicks off

It's been a long journey – and now, construction has begun on the new clubhouse at Jimboomba Junior Rugby League Football Club.

The upgrades are part of the Jimboomba Park Masterplan and I know everyone at the club will be really excited to see it unfold. This club has never had a fully operational clubhouse before, and this one is set to be superb. The clubhouse is positioned to allow viewing of both fields, from a large covered area ideal for local families.

I always say sporting clubs are the heartbeat of a community and this will give the Jimboomba Junior Rugby League Football Club a real boost. Completion is scheduled for mid-2024.

The \$4.3 million project is co-funded by the Australian Government's Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program and Logan City Council.



Cr Scott Bannan with Matt from Jimboomba Junior Rugby League Club, celebrating the start of construction on the new clubhouse.

## New depot shows investment in the west

Construction has started on the first stage of an exciting multi-purpose depot at Jimboomba.

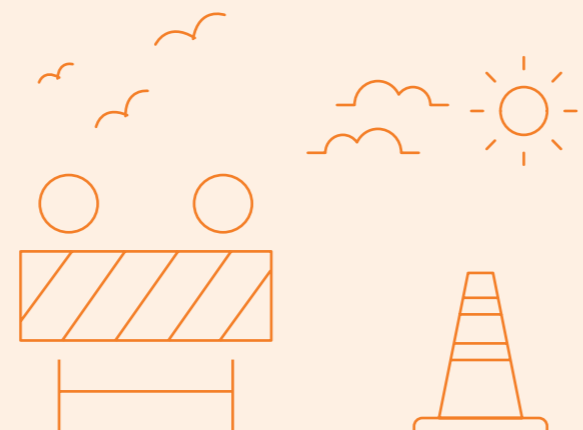
This depot will initially include a workshop, storage shed and a large space for community use. It will also have the potential to support a range of Council operations in the future, including parks, road maintenance, animal management, water services and disaster management.

The development of this depot shows great investment in this area, and the importance of servicing the rapidly-growing western part of the city.

It's also a win for all the organisations across Division 9 who work so hard to make life better in our area and deserve any assistance we are able to give them. The access to space for community use in the

first phase will be welcomed by many of these organisations.

The project received \$3.5 million from the South East Queensland Community Stimulus Program.



## Mayor's message



The City of Logan is growing faster than ever before.

As a Council, we have a vision for our city to be a well-planned, connected, and beautiful place to live. We want to make sure there are good things for everyone – like a great lifestyle, opportunities to invest, and jobs for all.

We welcome growth; however, we also need to be responsible with our finances. In a time when cost of living is high and there is a housing shortage, finding the right balance is important. We face challenges in building important things like bridges and roads because there are limits on how much we can charge people.

As a Council, we are also working to attract new businesses and industries to the region, which will create more job opportunities and stimulate economic growth.

We also need help from the Queensland Government to make sure our city has all the things it needs. We've

worked hard with other local governments to ensure the Queensland Government's South East Queensland Regional Plan addresses the concerns we have for our city.

This plan says that more than 600,000 people will live in Logan by 2046. We have consistently met all housing targets set by the Queensland Government. However, we have a responsibility to current residents and ratepayers to not overcommit our limited financial resources towards unnecessary spending, so growth must be well planned.

It is important that local and state governments can work together to achieve the best outcomes for our growing region, in a way that respects both state interests and the needs and ambitions of local communities and governments.

I have no doubt the young families who value Logan's affordability and quality lifestyles will benefit.

**Mayor Darren Power**  
City of Logan

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