



# Division 8 News

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## Road upgrades on the way

Road upgrades are on the way for Park Ridge and Logan Reserve.

The School Road and Chambers Flat Road intersection will be upgraded with a new, temporary roundabout. This intersection has long been a source of frustration for residents and commuters due to its heavy congestion and safety concerns. It's heartening to know that funding has been secured for this project, and that traffic engineers are actively working on the design. This demonstrates a commitment to improving the quality of life for the community and ensuring safer and more efficient travel in the area.

The Park Ridge Road and Clarke Road intersection will be upgraded by installing traffic lights, pedestrian crossings, and bicycle lanes. Funding from the Australian Government's Black Spot Program has been secured for this project. Safety is paramount, and this upgrade will undoubtedly contribute to reducing accidents and making the intersection more accessible.

These improvements will not only alleviate traffic congestion but also enhance overall safety and improve the quality of life for everyone in the area.

I'm proud to be a part of a community that values progress and safety, and I look forward to seeing these projects get built.



Planned road upgrades for Park Ridge and Logan Reserve.

### Local contacts:

Logan City Council and Logan Water (24 hrs): **3412 3412**

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What's on? **ourlogan.com.au**

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Heritage Park, Logan Reserve and part of Chambers Flat, Crestmead, Park Ridge, Park Ridge South and Regents Park.

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# 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

## Park upgrade delivered

A brand-new adventure playground has been built at the Isle of Ely Park in Heritage Park!

The park upgrade features a multi-story adventure playground, fresh play equipment, a revitalised shelter, sunshade installation, and captivating artwork adorning the pathways and basketball court.

For years, residents have voiced their longing for upgrades to this beloved park, and it's immensely gratifying to see these aspirations materialise.

This project not only enriches the lives of our community members but also underscores our commitment to creating vibrant, welcoming spaces that bring joy, recreation, and togetherness to our neighbourhood.



The new adventure playground in Heritage Park.





# You're invited to the community meeting

Do you want to have your say on local issues and opportunities in our area?



## MEETING DETAILS

 **DATE:**  
Wednesday, 8 November

 **TIME:**  
6 pm to 7 pm

 **LOCATION:**  
Logan Metro Sports & Events Centre (357 Browns Plains Rd, Crestmead)

Representatives from the community and the government have been invited. I will be there to provide an update, hear your thoughts and answer any questions.

There will be free parking and complimentary light refreshments available.



Councillor Heremaia chatting to local residents at a community meeting.



The location of the road safety upgrade project.

## Hooning safety upgrade

A road safety upgrade is underway on Rai Drive and at the intersection with Magnesium Drive, Crestmead, to address a longstanding hooning concern within our community.

It will encompass the installation of traffic calming islands designed to curb dangerous driving behaviours seen at this location for far too long.

The addition of a state-of-the-art safety camera with 24/7 monitoring capability, is a pivotal component of this upgrade. This surveillance will act as a powerful deterrent against reckless driving and hooning activities.

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