



Division 7 News

Cr Tim Frazer



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Exciting park upgrades

With summer fast approaching, Councillor Tim Frazer and Logan City Council are pleased to announce upgrades to Division 7 parks.

Zorina Park at Browns Plains now sports a new play structure with slides, double bay swing with toddler seat, basket swing, timber log steppers and balance beams. For those a little less active, you can watch the action from the new shelter and seating. There is also a drinking fountain with a dog bowl for your 4-legged friends.

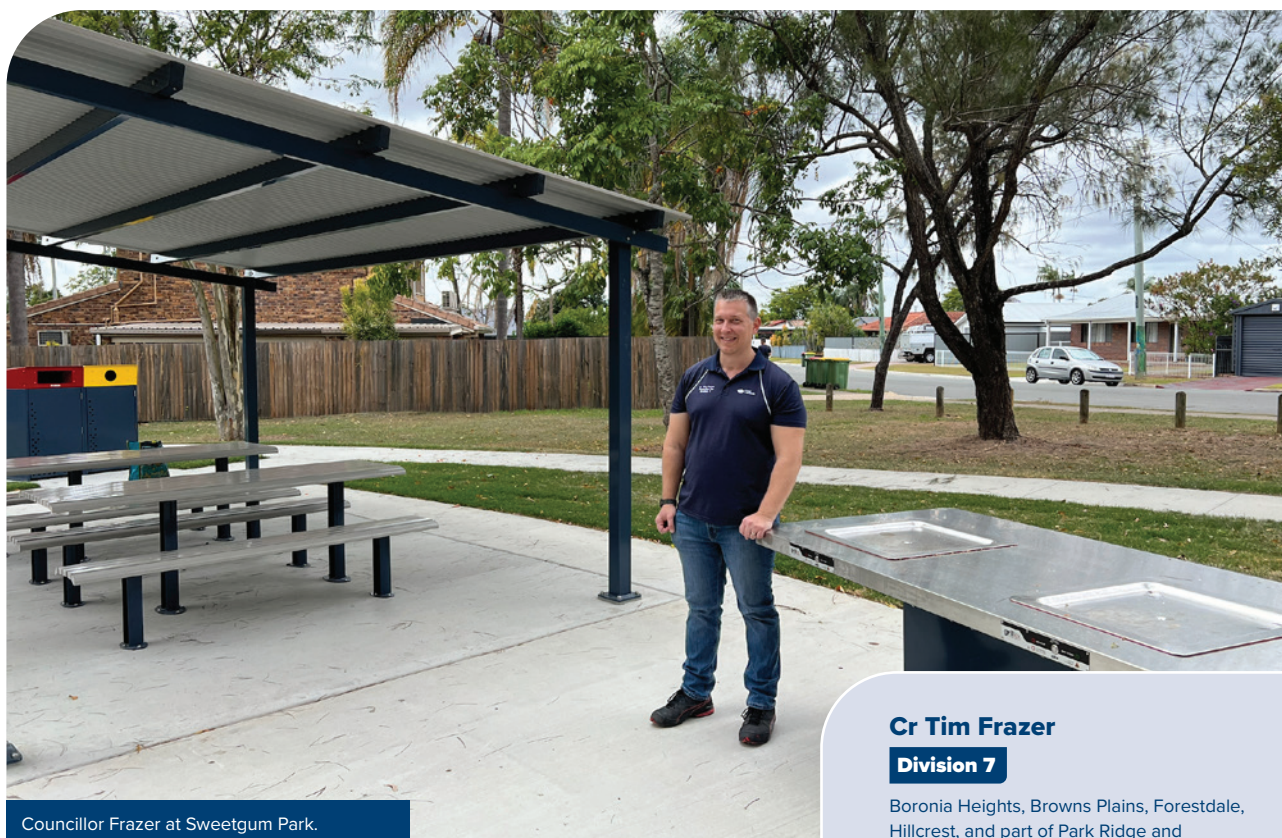
If you're a Hillcrest resident, you may have seen the Sweetgum Park upgrades. The main shelter looks great with new seating and a picnic table with a double barbecue – perfect for al fresco dining. A new drinking foundation and bin enclosures complete the upgrade.

New accessible footpaths have also been built, along with a replanted garden bed on Sweetgum Street. These footpaths make it easier than ever to get to the new facilities.

The new single cubicle toilet, decorated with a colourful mural, is also in the works. The toilet will be locked until the final plumbing connection is complete.

'It is wonderful to finally see the great work of Council staff come to fruition,' Councillor Frazer says.

'This upgrade will be an asset to the community for many years to come.'



Councillor Frazer at Sweetgum 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

Fun day out with our furry friends

On 9 September, Councillor Frazer had the privilege of attending the inaugural Bark in the Park event run by the Forestdale Neighbourhood Watch at Lincoln Green Park.

It was a great day out with lots of 2-legged and 4-legged attendees enjoying the beautiful Queensland weather.

Besides information marquees, there were lots of stalls with dog-approved wares like leashes, collars, toys and dog bowls.

Council was well-represented with the Animal Management Team on site to answer any queries.

Meanwhile, kids were busy getting their faces painted and were thrilled when Bluey arrived.

For those who were a bit peckish, there was a sausage sizzle, coffee, and cold drinks to enjoy.

State Member for Algester, the Hon Leeanne Enoch, was there to open proceedings and to help with the prize-giving ceremony.

All proceeds raised on the day were donated to Paws for Hope and Understanding to support the charity's important work.



Councillor Frazer at the inaugural Bark in the Park event.

Curbing the need for suburban speed

Councillor Frazer says speeding and rat running are 2 of the main issues raised with his office.

Logan City Council is committed to making roads safer for all by assessing when traffic calming devices are necessary through traffic counts.

These counts measure the number of vehicles on a particular road and the direction and average speed at which they are travelling.

If the counts show excessive use by non-locals, Council will consult with locals around potentially installing speed platforms.

Recently, counts were carried out in Browns Plains, resulting in a total of 5 speed platforms being installed: 2 in Acacia Street and 3 in Fern Street.

Council will continue to monitor the performance of these treatments and consider further measures if needed.

New upgrade for family-friendly fun

Charlotte Zammit, an 8-year-old from Browns Plains, is a young lady with great ideas.

Charlotte wrote to Councillor Frazer last year and requested a meeting to discuss Zorina Park.

Charlotte, who frequently visits the park with her grandmother, Lindel, felt the park needed some upgrades and wanted to share her thoughts with Councillor Frazer.

After meeting with Charlotte, Councillor Frazer and Council's Parks branch took her suggestions on board and came up with a plan for asset renewal.

The playground has now been refreshed and is better suited for all users.

'It was nice of Councillor Frazer to listen to my concerns and now the community has a nice park to play in – thank you to Logan City Council and Councillor Frazer,' Charlotte says.

Councillor Frazer responded in kind, thanking Charlotte for her feedback and hopes she and the local children will enjoy playing in the park for years to come.



Councillor Frazer with Charlotte at Zorina Park.

Celebrating a decade of art and connection

Councillor Frazer was delighted to be a part of an important community hub's 10th birthday celebrations on 10 September.

For the past decade, Logan West Community Art Share Alliance Inc (LWCASA) volunteers have inspired

collective creativity by making art more accessible in the community.

The volunteers, most of whom are seasoned artists, have created a hub for the arts by hosting a wide variety of workshops, demonstrations, and events.

It has become the go-to spot for aspiring and professional artists.

There's something for everyone with classes held throughout the week for watercolour, glass fusing, clay sculpting, scrapbooking and more.

To celebrate this significant milestone, the LWCASA fired up the grill for a free barbecue and set up an art market. There were also free art activities for kids.

Councillor Frazer says it was great to see all the fine work the group does for the community.

He also gave a special shout-out to Sherry, Steve and all the volunteers for their efforts throughout the years.

It was a wonderful day out for past and current members to reflect on the importance of the arts and how it brings everyone together.

There were also plenty of new faces who were excited to become a part of the community and sign up for a class.



Councillor Frazer celebrating with members of the Logan West Community Art Share Alliance Inc.

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