



Division 12 News

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Delivering more for locals

I'm working hard in Council to deliver more for locals in our community (Beenleigh, Eagleby and Mount Warren Park). These investments are making our area even more attractive for living, working, and visiting.

I genuinely believe it when I say Beenleigh, Eagleby and Mount Warren Park are '4207 Heaven'. More people are choosing to call our area home, whether they're starting

families, businesses or retiring here. While this growth is welcome, responsible planning is essential.

I'm eager to hear your thoughts and ideas for our community, so please don't hesitate to reach out. You can give me a call or send me a message anytime. Together, we can keep on getting the job done and delivering more for locals.



Councillor Murphy at Bishop Street 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

Projects underway

With our community’s support over the last 3 years, I have worked hard in Council to secure funding for local projects. Work is underway to deliver a new nature-play playground at the Eagleby Wetlands, inspired by the Latham’s Snipe bird and the Eagleby Aquatic Centre reopening. Other projects that have been in the design phase are now ready for us to turn the first sod.

We have locked in a contractor for the Chris Green Park clubhouse project and hope to start work later this year. A new clubhouse to meet the needs of a modern and growing community soccer club will be built.

We are also building the Riverine Discovery Centre in Eagleby, which is set to be a major tourism attraction and educational experience. The centre will feature a range of interactive educational displays to deepen the community’s understanding of the river systems that traverse our city. It will be able to host tour groups, school excursions, environmental workshops and events in a parkland setting connected to the Albert River.

I advocated strongly for the project from the beginning because I know having a facility like this will be a major drawcard for our community. It will encourage those who live outside of Logan to visit and learn more about this beautiful part of our city.

The Beenleigh Aquatic Centre will also get a new 50-metre heated pool as part of an exciting upgrade. A new café, expanded water play area, family friendly spaces, and a multipurpose area to accommodate community groups and events are included in the plans.

These investments make our area a more desirable place to live, work, visit and retire. If you have any ideas on how we can deliver more for locals, please contact me.

Listening matters most

I have been meeting residents at mobile offices and morning teas across our community. At these events, you can get information on Council services, learn about exciting upgrades and projects, and get to know what is happening in our community. I can also help you report jobs that Logan City Council can action or point you in the right direction for a solution.

Most importantly, it is an opportunity for you to get to know me better as your local representative. I want you to know I am friendly and approachable. I regularly have coffee catchups with residents who are interested in having a chat about our community or just want help with a local issue.

If you see me in the community, make sure to say hi! I am here to listen and help.



Councillor Murphy listening to a resident at a seniors’ morning tea.

‘Beenleigh Blue’ breathes new life into Dauth Park

I advocated for Local Infrastructure Program funding to resurface the Beenleigh tennis courts, which had seen better days. The courts have now undergone a major facelift with a special shade of ‘Beenleigh Blue’ created in the process. The unique colour has breathed new life back into the aging courts.

We celebrated the finish of the project at a ribbon cutting ceremony with Club Beenleigh board members and students from Beenleigh Tennis Centre.

Other completed upgrades at Dauth Park include grandstand seating, new signage and footpath improvements. Patrons can also get excited about new change room facilities to encourage more locals to get involved in sport. This project will start soon.



Councillor Murphy at a ribbon cutting ceremony with Club Beenleigh board members.



Early concept design for the Riverine Discovery Centre in Eagleby.