



Division 1 News

Cr Lisa Bradley



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Springwood Park upgrade

The playground upgrade has marked the beginning of Springwood Park's second stage.

Planning and design for the playground has been a labour of love for Council's dedicated parks team, following extensive consultation with Division 1 residents.

Thank you to everyone for helping to shape this new playground. After another successful Anzac Day march in April, it was full steam ahead to bring the new playground features to life.

The aim of this playground upgrade was to introduce a variety of engaging amenities to cater for different ages. It's anticipated that children will have

many playground adventures as they continue to learn and grow. The features include:

- > a new 7.5-metre tall play tower with dual slides
- > toddler play structure
- > triple swing unit
- > log steppers
- > rocker
- > surrounding rubber softfall and shade structure for added safety and comfort

Additionally, a new accessible 6-metre by 4-metre shelter and pathway will be constructed and equipped with 2 picnic settings, bench seats, a platform seat, a dual bin enclosure, drinking fountain, garden beds, a community library and a relocated

barbecue area. These additions will complement the new playground and provide enhanced facilities for community gatherings and activities.

Notices were sent to affected residents in April about expected temporary impacts, including the disconnection of the free WiFi service in the park, a temporary reduction of 3 parking spaces on the ring road, pedestrian detours, and increased noise, dust and vibration.

Please note that if you plan on visiting Springwood Park while construction is underway, the toilet facility and pathway network will remain open to the public. The expected completion of Stage 2 is anticipated in July 2024.



Springwood Park is being upgraded.

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Logan City Council and Logan Water (24 hrs): **3412 3412**
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Mayor's message



Firstly, I'd like to say a big thank you to everyone who voted in the recent local government elections.

I feel incredibly humbled to be chosen as Mayor of the youngest, most diverse and fastest-growing city in Queensland. If you ask me, it's also the greatest city, and I know I'm not the only one who feels that way.

Our community spirit is what sets us apart, and it is why people who live in Logan love it. Businesses are seeing our potential and more people want to make Logan their home.

My pledge to you is that I will talk up our success stories and promote our amazing community. I want to change our reputation from what it's always been, to what we know it can be. To make that happen, I will fight for our city to get the investment it needs.

Recently Council announced we're trialling a new method of encouraging grass growth at one of our parks, using recycled textiles. Supporting local businesses to explore new ideas is a priority for Council, especially when those ideas help reduce waste heading to landfill or create new revenue streams.

We're also building a second Olympic-sized pool for the city due to open next year. Logan residents have told me loud and clear they want to stay active and spend time with their families – and I'm proud we are delivering that. These are just a couple of ways we are transforming Logan to better serve our growing communities.

To find out more about upcoming projects, please stay in touch with your local Councillor and me on our social media accounts, and on the Logan City Council website.

I'm looking forward to an amazing 4 years as your Mayor.

Mayor Jon Raven
City of Logan

Spring-Dale Garden Club blooming

The Spring-Dale Garden Club celebrated its annual Friendship Day last month at the Slacks Creek Football Club in Daisy Hill.

This day is a celebration shared with visitors from neighbouring clubs in Eagleby, Beenleigh, Greenpark and Bayside. Members participate in a friendly competition for prizes in categories for the best flower, plant and vegetable categories.

The day is finished off with a lunch between friends, new and old. Community spirit really shines amongst the group as so many members return year after year.

In October, the club will celebrate its 42nd birthday with no plans of slowing down – and a growing list of new members.

The Spring-Dale Garden Club, which hosts a number of specialist guest speakers and day trips to nurseries, is as dedicated to horticulture as it is to social connection.

The club is also an affiliate member of the Queensland Council of Garden Clubs, which provides networking opportunities for clubs across the state throughout the year.

The club meets regularly on the first Wednesday of each month, starting in February from 9:15 am to noon. If you have a green thumb or would like to become one, you can contact the club.

@ springdalegardenclub@gmail.com



Cr Bradley with club president Pamela Chalk (left) and long-time member Anne.

Hydromulch relief for dog off-leash area in Underwood Park

The third or 'relief' off-leash dog area in Underwood Park is receiving a much-needed treatment to help bring the turf back to life as part of a groundbreaking trial taking place.

Council has partnered with local innovator BlockTexx to trial a new 'hydromulch' blend of fertiliser, grass seed and recycled cotton fibres.

BlockTexx's innovative recycling process turns discarded t-shirts and textiles back into their raw materials like cotton and polyester.

Raw cotton fibres are then added into their trademark cellulose product for use in hydromulch (a spray-on fertiliser) or building materials.

Already, the hydromulch is promoting turf growth at Underwood Park by increasing nutrient levels in soil and helping it retain moisture.

The turf growth should come as a welcome relief for local dog owners who have endured a long season of dry soil conditions at the park, which is also impacted by a steady slope and soil runoff during heavy rain.

The distressed surface made it the perfect trial ground for BlockTexx's new technology.

While the final results are expected at the end of May, the park may remain closed for longer to allow the turf to flourish. Long term, the product could be the solution to retaining a healthy and thick turf layer year-round.



Cr Bradley with BlockTexx co-founder Graham Ross.

New community hub now for hire

The Underwood Park Cafe at Priestdale has a new name – the Underwood Park Hub – and it's been transformed into the ideal hireable event space.

Elevate your next children's party or social get-together at the Underwood Park Hub in the heart of Funderwood Hollow, located in leafy Underwood Park.

The community area features handy food storage and preparation space with microwave, oven, refrigerator, sink and large benchtops. The covered deck is also equipped with seating and tables for up to 40 people.

If you are interested in booking the Underwood Park Hub, Council's Community Venues team can help you with arranging and providing catering, planning, and organising all audio-visual requirements.

Daytime bookings are anticipated to be the most popular, but should you wish to continue into the evening, the team are looking at a range of options to ensure night-time events can be catered to.

For additional information or booking enquiries, please email communityvenues@logan.qld.gov.au or call the team on 07 2899 7355 to register your interest.

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