



# Division 8 News

## Cr Jacob Heremaia



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# Have your say at the community meeting



You're invited to our upcoming community meeting!


Have your say on local issues and opportunities in our area.

There will be complimentary light refreshments and free parking.

Community meetings are a great opportunity to have your say on the future of our area and hear from government representatives. See you there!

Please contact [division8@logan.qld.gov.au](mailto:division8@logan.qld.gov.au) or follow Councillor Heremaia on Facebook for information on future meetings.

### MEETING DETAILS

 **DATE:**  
Wednesday, 4 September

 **TIME:**  
6 pm to 7 pm

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



Cr Heremaia chatting to local residents at a community meeting.

#### Local contacts:

Logan City Council and Logan Water (24 hrs): **3412 3412**  
Animal Ambulance: **1300 264 625**  
What's on? [ourlogan.com.au](http://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



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



The recently upgraded intersection on Park Ridge Road.

## Upgraded intersection on Park Ridge Road

Recent changes to Park Ridge Road have significantly improved the thoroughfare.

Key enhancements including road widening, new footpaths and newly installed traffic lights at the Carvers Way intersection, now enhance safety and traffic flow. Whether you're a commuter or a local resident, these upgrades contribute to a smoother journey.

The community has responded positively to these improvements, appreciating the widened road, new footpaths and land acquisition.

The traffic lights at the Carvers Way intersection have also received praise for the safety benefits they provide.

## Public art painted in Logan Reserve

A new public art piece has been created in Logan Reserve.

The Blue Tree Project, which aims to encourage conversations about mental health, was behind this initiative.

The opening event was attended by Councillor Heremaia, along with representatives from Council, the Ensure to Paint Group, Watty!, Park Ridge Connect, and a group of local kindergarten students.

To add a local touch, kindergarteners placed their handprints in white paint on the tree. The location is highly visible, allowing both park visitors and passersby to see it and raise awareness about mental health.

The tree is situated in Loganview Park in Logan Reserve.



Cr Heremaia with a kindergarten student at Loganview Park.

## Safety upgrades on Green Road

The safety upgrade project at the intersection with the Mt Lindesay Highway Service Road has reached completion.

The community had expressed concerns about the previous intersection configuration, making this upgrade particularly significant. The project included:

- › Upgraded median barrier: the installation of a robust and modern median barrier ensures improved safety for motorists travelling along this busy thoroughfare. This barrier acts as a protective shield, minimising the risk of collisions and providing a clear separation between opposing lanes.
- › New line markings: the road's new line markings serve as visual cues for drivers, guiding them through the intersection with precision. Clear and well-maintained lines contribute to better traffic flow, especially during peak hours.
- › Grass turf installation: the addition of grass turf not only enhances the aesthetics of the area, but also plays a functional role. It helps with soil stabilisation, reduces erosion, and contributes to a greener environment.

For information on the broader Mt Lindesay Highway Upgrade Program, visit the Queensland Department of Transport and Main Roads' official website.



Mt Lindesay Highway Service Road.



The space-themed playground in Solandra Park.

## Brand new rocket playground in Regents Park

A space-themed playground has recently taken root in Solandra Park, Regents Park.

This upgrade replaces outdated equipment and injects fresh excitement into the area.

The highlight of the playground is a rocket ship play tower complete with a slide, a swing, and even a moon buggy.

After their cosmic adventures, young explorers can recharge at the fuelling station.

Additionally, the gazebos have been renovated and painted in vibrant shades of red – in harmony with the playground colour scheme – as an example of smart spending.

Interestingly, rocket-themed playgrounds gained popularity across Australian parks during the 1960s, likely inspired by the space race.

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