



Division 12 News

Cr Karen Murphy



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Delivering great infrastructure and facilities for our community

Spring is in the air, and I am excited that several important infrastructure projects are in full swing across Division 12.

The old Beenleigh pool served the local community for almost 60 years, but a new era is taking shape with the upgrade of the Beenleigh Aquatic Centre.

You may have seen the extensive earthworks on the site as the old pool was demolished and base preparations began on the new heated 50-metre pool.

The upgraded facility is scheduled for completion in late 2025.

In Eagleby, the final touches are being added to the upgraded Bishop Street Park Precinct.

This work includes new turf for the fields at the Eagleby Giants Junior Rugby League Football Club, as well as

improved lighting and new team dugouts for the club.

Landscaping has improved the entry to the Eagleby Community Hall and the adjacent pool.

More than \$1 million will be spent at Doug Larsen Park in Beenleigh with upgrades to the front playground and shelters, lake bank stabilisation and plantings.

A new tower playground is being installed at the back of the park.

Please follow my social media channels for the latest project updates.

If you have any ideas, issues or concerns, please contact my office by email at division12@logan.qld.gov.au or phone 3412 5512.



Cr Karen Murphy and members of the Eagleby Giants JRLFC enjoy the new turf on the playing fields at Bishop Park in Eagleby.

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Cr Murphy stands at the new 'Red Bridge' flood marker in Logan River Parklands.

Red marker has multiple meanings

A new flood marker in Logan River Parklands is a nod to history, public safety and the environment.

The marker lists historic flood levels, topping out with an astonishing 5.03 metres of water over the Parklands during the 1974 floods.

It is located between the M1 and the walkway onto the 'Red Bridge', and, fittingly, is painted in the same colour as the historic landmark.

Seeing the flood heights while standing on dry ground emphasises how dangerous it is to venture into flood waters. It's also a reminder of the power of nature and importance of preparedness for natural disasters.

The flood marker project was jointly funded by Council in conjunction with the Australian and Queensland governments under Disaster Recovery Funding arrangements.

I invite everyone to visit the popular and picturesque Logan River Parklands and take a photograph at the new flood marker.

This project is a testament to what we can achieve when we work together towards a common goal.

I value your continued support and engagement which are vital as we strive to make our community a better place for all.

Kicking goals for our sporting stars

Sport is in our DNA in Division 12 and that's why I am committed to delivering top-class facilities for our local clubs and their members.

The latest jewel in our sporting crown is a new \$4.8 million clubhouse at Chris Green Park in Beenleigh for the booming Logan Lightning Football Club.

The Boundary Street facility was funded by Logan City Council in partnership with the Australian Government.

The new clubhouse features multiple changerooms and players' amenities, referees' facilities, a first-aid room, kitchen, kiosk, a clubroom and

external covered viewing areas.

I worked closely with Lightning officials and Council staff to ensure the club got the new facilities they needed. I hope helps to set them up for a flying start to next year's season.

The new Lightning FC clubhouse is just among a number of local facility upgrades that are either completed or in the pipeline.

These include:

- > The Dauth Park Masterplan, which includes the new heated 50-metre pool as part of the Beenleigh Aquatic Centre upgrade.
- > New clubhouse facilities for the Twin Rivers Community Mallet

Sports Club at Bedford Park.

- > An upgrade of facilities, including improved lighting, for Beenleigh Lions Junior Rugby League Football Club at Hammel Park.
- > New lighting and ramps which have already been installed at the Doug Larsen BMX freestyle park in Beenleigh.
- > Lighting upgrades for the Logan City Lions Touch Football Club at Noyer Park and for the Beenleigh Buffaloes Australian Football Club and Beenleigh Pirates Cricket Club at Dauth Park.
- > Field rebuild and lighting upgrade for the Eagleby Giants Junior Rugby League Football Club at Bishop Street Park.

Storytelling through art

I am happy to announce a beautiful collection of connective art has been installed within the Bishop Street Park Precinct, thanks to Eagleby Together and the Beenleigh Housing and Development Company (BDHC).

Will Davis, CEO of BDHC, says the artwork features 20 story pieces painted by school students and members of local community groups.

The art pieces are displayed together along the Bishop Street Park Precinct boundary fence.

Council and myself are delighted to support this art project, which gives



Cr Murphy at the community art display.

the Division 12 community an opportunity to build and grow a strong sense of culture and identity.

New Beenleigh places to dine and relax

Sometimes it's the little things that make a difference and that's what happening with the ongoing makeover of Beenleigh's city centre.

One recently completed project involved the installation of beautiful timber tables and stools on City Road, outside the shop fronts of Bendigo Bank and Squeeze Juice.

This initiative aims to create a more inviting and vibrant streetscape to help encourage more foot traffic and patronage for local businesses.

And we know that a thriving business environment benefits the entire community.

Our next exciting project in Beenleigh will be in George Street.

This initiative will help self-funded charity and beloved cafe Roceels to create extra outdoor dining options.

It not only supports Roceels expand its services and capacity – it also contributes George Street's overall appeal as a dining destination.

Stay tuned for more updates on projects and initiatives in Division 12. With the support of the Logan Office of Economic Development, I am always looking for new ways to help boost our local businesses and enhance the local community.

If you need assistance or have ideas, please reach out. Together, we can keep building a brighter future for our community and city.



New street furniture in City Rd, Beenleigh.

Mayor's message



I've got some exciting news for our city. We've just announced an amazing new project in Logan – and the Expressions of

Interest for a company to build it are officially open.

If you haven't already heard about the Logan Indoor Sports Centre, it's a multi-purpose indoor sports facility that our growing city needs, which is being built to an Olympic standard so that it can be used if needed when the Games arrive in 2032.

It's exactly what our fast-growing city needs, because facilities like this inspire young people to reach for the stars. This venue can host a range of sports, para sports and large-scale events, and host 7,000 people inside.

Three levels of government have come together to make this happen. At a cost of \$142 million dollars, it's being jointly funded by the Australian and Queensland governments, with Council providing the land.

The facility will be owned and operated by Logan City Council and is sure to become a beacon for state, national and international sports and events. It's going to be built where the old PCYC is – close to the Logan Entertainment Centre as a great addition to our fantastic events hub.

I'm grateful to local state MPs Linus Power and Cameron Dick, as well as Federal Treasurer Jim Chalmers and Minister for Infrastructure Catherine King, for coming along to the announcement in Logan Central. Hats off to them for recognising the limitless potential of Logan.

Investment like this is exactly what we need to create a brighter future for our kids. With 9 indoor courts across 2 halls, this will leave a legacy from the 2032 Brisbane Olympic and Paralympic Games to benefit our community for decades to come.

Mayor Jon Raven
City of Logan

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