



Division 5 News

Cr Paul Jackson



October 2024

Many ways to keep our community connected

I am excited to announce that the Schmidts Creek footpath on Bumstead Road in Crestmead has been successfully upgraded, thanks to the collaborative efforts of local residents, Logan City Council officers and myself as the Division 5 Councillor.

The upgrade included a new raised drain culvert, a new concrete path and new railings which make for a safer transit through the area, particularly during wet weather.

Your concerns are important to me, and I am committed to addressing them promptly.

As your local Councillor, engaging with the community brings me immense joy. Over the past 6 months I've tried to make myself as available as possible to hear your concerns.

This has included hosting numerous events, participating in school and business functions and having one-on-one discussions with residents and other elected members to achieve the best results for our community.

You can also chat with me at my weekly 'Mobile Offices' at local shopping centres and I invite residents to attend my quarterly community forums.

To also help build my connection with Division 5 residents, I am pleased to announce I am launching a new monthly Division 5 community e-newsletter.

The e-newsletter caters for those who prefer email updates over following social media and is another way to keep you informed about events and developments in Division 5.

To register, scan the QR code at the bottom of this page or email me at division5@logan.qld.gov.au.

I will also continue to reach out to new residents each month to welcome them to Division 5. Keep an eye out for my letter if you have moved into the area recently.

To stay up to date with what's happening in Division 5, please follow me via [@PaulJacksonDivision5](https://www.facebook.com/PaulJacksonDivision5) on various social media platforms. Scanning the QR code below will take you to my Facebook page.

If you have suggestions or concerns you wish to discuss, please reach out using the contact details below.

[PaulJacksonDivision5](https://www.facebook.com/PaulJacksonDivision5)



Cr Paul Jackson with before and after images of the upgraded footpath over Schmidts Creek in Crestmead.

Local contacts:

Logan City Council and Logan Water (24 hrs): **3412 3412**

For a life-threatening emergency: **000**, For other police matters: **131 444**

If you require assistance from the SES: **132 500**

Animal Ambulance: **1300 264 625**

Register for my Division 5 e-newsletter by scanning this QR code:



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Division 5

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How we celebrated recent milestones

Each time I attend an event in Division 5, I always see community spirit and strong relationships among our residents. Here are some highlights from across Division 5:

Marsden

Celebrating Marsden Early Learning Centre's 10th birthday in August was fantastic. The Centre's staff, parents and, of course, the students enjoyed live music from Easy Peasy along with market stalls, a Spider-Man jumping castle and an Old McDonald's Farm.

I loved hearing how some staff have been part of this team from the beginning and have played an important role in the lives of so many local children.

Crestmead

It was special to be part of this event where Paula De Calmer and Joan Hemmings were celebrated for more than 13 years of dedicated volunteer service with PCYC Crestmead. The unwavering commitment from these wonderful volunteers has truly made our community better.

Berrinba

It's inspiring to see young Division 5 residents like Caitlyn Bailey involved in caring for Berrinba Wetlands. Caitlyn shared some valuable ideas when she joined myself on a walk through the Wetlands in July. With youth like Caitlyn involved in protecting our environment, I know our future is in good hands.

Waterford West

Thank you to those who participated in the 'Have Your Say' survey on the draft Concept Plan for Outlook Park in Wunburra Street. Your input is invaluable as we look to create an improved community space. New features will include upgraded playground equipment with an all-access basket swing, along with new seating areas nearby.



Cr Paul Jackson with Caitlyn Bailey at Berrinba Wetlands.



Paula De Calmer and Joan Hemmings from PCYC Crestmead.

A special thank you also goes to residents at River Glen Haven retirement village who invited me to their annual general meeting, where we discussed important matters relating to the facility and their local community. Many of the issues raised with me impact the broader community which is why I'm committed to making sure that I work with Council staff to find solutions.

Signs are good for Berrinba

I love the pride that Division 5 residents have in their suburbs and statement pieces, like the new 'Welcome to Berrinba' signs that are a part of this celebration.

One sign is near the intersection of Anderson Street and Freshwater Drive. The other is at the intersection of Fifth Avenue and Browns Plains Road.

These eye-catching signs not only enhance the aesthetic of our area but also serve as a greeting to residents and visitors as they enter our vibrant community.

They also embody our shared pride and sense of belonging. Together, we can foster a stronger, more



Cr Paul Jackson with one of the new 'Welcome to Berrinba' signs.

connected community that everyone can be proud to call home.

Exciting opportunities to exchange ideas

Our Division 5 Community Forums and Community Leaders nights are important ways to connect and discover what residents are doing together across the community.

They raise awareness on grassroots issues, provide an opportunity to share ideas, and connect residents to the resources and relationships they need to make life better.

It was great to hear about the many initiatives that residents are leading and to field questions and concerns from the floor.

Thank you to all the residents who gave up their Wednesday night to participate in fruitful discussions on what we need to do as a team to make our community better.

If I haven't communicated with you further about the issues you raised,



Danni Kito, from the Marsden/Crestmead Neighbourhood Watch, gives a presentation to Division 5 residents.

please let me know so I can follow it up.

Thank you to PCYC Crestmead for hosting our August forum and for all the work you do to activate the Crestmead Community Centre.

A special thank you also to Danni Kito, from the Marsden/Crestmead Neighbourhood Watch, who spoke about the importance of being a good neighbour.

If you would like to be part of the Neighbourhood Watch, please contact Dani via email at crestmeadnhw@hotmail.com.

Do you need a severe weather pack?

I recently met with our Logan Local Disaster Management leaders to discuss strategies and resources that help residents prepare for natural disasters such as floods, bushfires, heatwaves and severe storms.

With storm season now underway, I'd like to highlight some things that residents can do to prepare.

I encourage you to visit the 'Disasters and Emergencies' page on Logan City Council's website for valuable resources that can assist preparing your family and pets for whatever severe weather event might be just around the corner.

Please scan the QR code below to go direct to Council's Disaster Dashboard, which includes live information from flood watch cameras, system outages, road hazards and more.

Remember, being ready to respond to and recover from natural disasters is a shared responsibility.

There are several areas that can be impacted by floods in Division 5.



Cr Paul Jackson (right) with Mayor Jon Raven (left) and Cr Nathan St Ledger at a disaster management briefing.

It's important for you to know if your property is affected and how you can make your household storm-ready. You can see updated flood modelling on the 'Logan Flood Portal' on Logan City Council's Disaster Dashboard.

If you need a severe weather pack, please contact my office. Supplies are limited, so act fast to ensure you don't miss out.

Let's work together to keep our community safe.



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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