

Division 10 News

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Students learn important lessons from giving a home to native bees



Cr Miriam Stemp (back right) joins teachers and students from Carbrook State School to learn more about bees and their hives.

The future of our environment is in good hands thanks to the eager support of students at 4 schools in Division 10.

Teachers at St Matthew's Catholic Primary School, Carbrook State School, Calvary Christian College (Carbrook Campus) and Shailer Park State School responded enthusiastically to an offer to provide a native beehive to each school, funded through the Division 10 Local Infrastructure Program.

Students were also given an opportunity to enjoy and learn from an expert presentation on the importance of bees in our natural environments and gardens.

As the owner of a native beehive myself, I thoroughly enjoyed seeing how much the students were engaged in the presentation and the thoughtful questions they asked.

After the presentations, an empty hive was delivered to each of the participating schools to allow the students to personalise it with their own art or messaging.

The hives were returned to City of Logan beekeepers and honey producers, Bee All Natural, who provided the presentations.

Once the new hives are established and the (stingless) bees are settled, they will be returned to take up their home

at the schools to help pollinate local flora and produce honey.

Creating new safe homes for them is a win for our local students and our local environment.

The project was inspired by National Threatened Species Day, on 7 September, which puts a focus on plants and animals which are at risk from a variety of factors that can significantly reduce their numbers in the natural environment.

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All class as Logan Thunder women crowned basketball champions

I had the absolute pleasure of being courtside when the Logan Thunder basketball women brilliantly won the NBL1 North Grand Final Series.

They worked so hard to secure a nail-biting and thrilling 78-76 victory over the Southern District Spartans in the series decider.

There was so much energy from the 'Thunder Family' – an army of dedicated supporters who loudly cheered on the team over the 3 hard-fought encounters.

Although the Thunder call Division 10 home with their headquarters at the Bendigo Bank Cornubia Park Sports Centre, this was a terrific win for the entire City of Logan.

Congratulations to all the players, coaches, support staff and their families for a fantastic season.

A huge shout-out also goes to Thunder officials Mitch Young (General Manager), Nicole Kirisome (President) and Greg Day (Venue Manager), along with all the club's other staff, volunteers, sponsors and fans for all your hard work and support throughout the season.



The Logan Thunder women's basketball team celebrate their 2025 Grand Final Series success.

A special mention goes to Captain Mikhaela Cann, who notched up her 150th senior representative appearance in Game 1 of the Grand Final Series. What an achievement!

Everyone is so proud of everything the girls have achieved this season. With so much talent in this team, I can't wait to see them in action again next year.

Meet new friends with a welcome cup of coffee



Cr Miriam Stemp (right) at the Welcome Table with Shorties Espresso owner Jen Martin.

Meeting new people and making connections is really important within our community.

That's why it is wonderful to see Shorties Espresso Bar providing an opportunity for locals to do just that with their 'Welcome Table'.

Owner Jen Martin tells me the Welcome Table is a casual invite for anyone wanting to make a new local connection.

Whether you're a new mum, a retiree, new local resident, or just in need of good company, the Welcome Table is available at Shorties every Monday from 11 am to noon.

Grab yourself a drink and meet some lovely locals who are also looking to connect.

No RSVP is needed, just show up and take a seat.

Shorties Espresso Bar is in Mandew Street, Shailer Park, in the small shopping complex diagonally opposite the Loganholme bus station at the Hyperdome.



Cr Miriam Stemp tries out one of the new Containers for Change baskets in Alexander Clark Park.

Here's an easy way to recycle and help others

Late spring and early summer are a great time for getting outside for a family picnic.

But did you know you can also play a part in helping to reduce landfill at the same time?

Containers for Change baskets have been installed in Alexander Clark Park and Tudor Park at Loganholme.

Visitors to both parks are encouraged to place any unwanted recyclable bottles and cans into the baskets rather than throwing them into general rubbish bins.

The benefits are twofold.

If you aren't interested in claiming the 10-cent refund for recycling bottles and cans, place them in the baskets. This allows others whose family budget or community group fundraising might welcome the refund, to collect and take the bottles and cans to a Containers for Change outlet.

And keeping as many recyclable bottles and cans as possible out of general waste helps reduce the amount being sent to landfill, which is great for the environment too.

Mayor's message



We all live in Logan for a reason – whether it's backyards and big dreams, great parks and schools, community spirit or affordability.

Council works with the community to protect what we love and transform areas that still need work.

We've wrapped up 9 weeks of community consultation on Logan Plan – the blueprint for where homes, jobs, industry and community facilities go, and how we keep our community spirit as we grow.

You asked us to cut red tape and make it easier to buy a home, so we've proposed terrace housing, giving first-home buyers and downsizers more options. We also flagged ecotourism opportunities and practical ways to boost our nighttime economy, so our suburbs feel safe and welcoming after dark.

We heard your concerns about flood mapping loud and clear. Your Councillors and I are working with staff on solutions based on your feedback. This is long-term policy, so we need to get it right before the flood maps become permanent. We're starting with changes to the flood portal, and also want to change policies and improve the mapping.

Council will consider every submission, report back to Councillors, and provide a response to every submission through the *Logan Plan - Public Consultation Report 2025*. Parts of the draft may be revised, then the State Government will review it. If approved, Logan Plan is expected to come into effect in late 2026.

Thank you to all who had a say. You're helping shape the city our kids will inherit. If you didn't have a chance to make a submission, I am always open to hearing your ideas and suggestions.

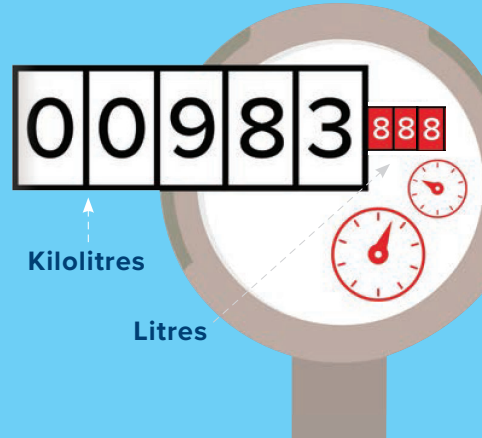
Council will keep refining Logan Plan and our vision for the next 50 years with your help. Logan's future is bright because we're building it together.

Mayor Jon Raven



Avoid a leak, take a peek!

1. Turn off all taps and water-using appliances in the property.
2. Is there any movement in the red digits or dials of your water meter? Any movement may indicate a leak.
3. To check – read your meter and record the number, keep your taps and water using appliances off for one hour. Read your meter again, record the second reading. If the reading has changed, this may indicate a leak. We suggest contacting a registered plumber to investigate further.



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Time to check your pool is kid-safe



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