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Modified entrance opens Spring Mountain Forest Park for everyone

In a local boost towards more inclusive outdoor recreation, I recently unveiled a new adaptive mountain biking (MTB) entrance at Spring Mountain Forest Park.

This specially-designed structure marks a significant step toward accessibility for riders of all abilities.

Nestled at the end of Thornbill Drive in Greenbank, Spring Mountain Forest Park is renowned for its 10-kilometre network of recreational trails that

cater to a range of skill levels from beginner-friendly paths to intermediate single tracks.

The new adaptive entrance provides a safer, smoother and more accessible entry point for riders using handcycles, trikes, and other adaptive MTB equipment.

The entrance connects to the Thornbill Trail, a 1.2-kilometre single track known for its gentle gradient and interesting natural surrounds.

This trail also serves as a gateway for adaptive riders to explore the broader trail network including the Sheoak Trail, Horseshoe Loop, and Monarch Trail, which offer scenic views, diverse flora and engaging riding experiences. The new adaptive entrance is part of Logan City Council's broader commitment to inclusive infrastructure and active transport for residents.

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Cr Natalie Willcocks is joined by Greenbank resident Nathan Handley to open the new adaptive mountain biking entrance at Spring Mountain Forest Park.

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Cr Natalie Willcocks

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Flagstone, Flinders Lakes, Greenbank, Kagaru, Lyons, Monarch Glen, New Beith, Silverbark Ridge, Undullah and part of Munruben, North Maclean, Park Ridge South and South Maclean.

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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

New entrance provides easy access to park trails

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The new entrance is expected to boost participation in adaptive sports and encourage more residents and visitors to explore one of the City of Logan's most beautiful natural assets.

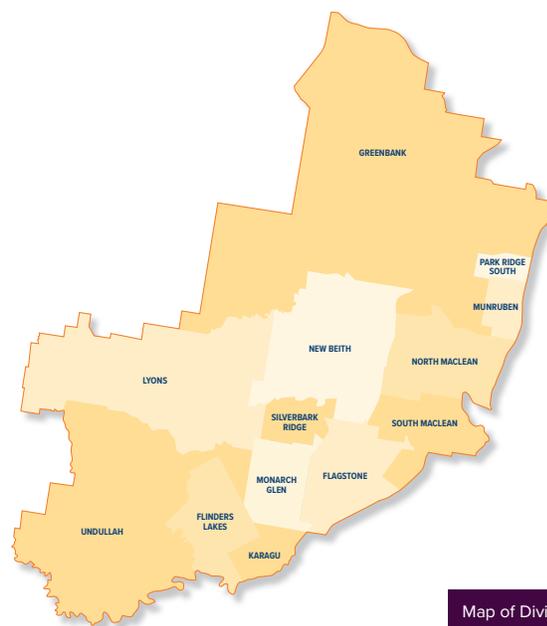
This entrance isn't just about access — it's also about equality.

Everyone deserves the opportunity to experience the joy and challenge of mountain biking in our beautiful bushland.

The adaptive entrance was developed in collaboration with local trail volunteers through the TrailCare program, which meets monthly to maintain and improve the park's trail system.

And a special shout-out goes to those volunteers who also contributed to the creation of the Batwing Trail, a hand-cleared 400-metre track which offers panoramic views from the Spring Mountain summit over the Crewes Creek catchment.

Any riders using the Spring Mountain Forest Park are reminded to check trail conditions via the Trailforks app and to follow safety guidelines, especially after wet weather.



Map of Division 11

Fun facts about your Division 11

- » Covering 318 square kilometres, it is the largest division of the 12 that make up the Logan City Council Local Government Area.
- » Division 11 is home to nearly 27,000 residents across 13 suburbs, and we are growing every day.
- » Our urban and semi-rural neighbourhoods feature 115 parks and reserves, 332 kilometres of sealed roads and 52 kilometres of unsealed roads.
- » Stay up to date with the latest news in our area by following me on Facebook – Natalie Willcocks Councillor for Division 11.



Left: The new skateboard and cycle ramps at Wearing Park in Munruben. Top right: A free electric barbecue is now available in Bellevue Park at Greenbank. Bottom right: Stage 3 of the Pub Lane footpath connection is now complete.

Upgraded facilities help boost better lifestyles across local neighbourhoods

Over the past couple of months, a number of exciting and important infrastructure projects have either been completed, or are now underway, across Division 11.

Many of the upgrades have been funded by the Division 11 Local Infrastructure Program, which helps to deliver new and improved facilities to support the needs of residents in our booming suburbs.

After extensive planning and community consultation, I'm happy to announce that construction has begun on the long-awaited Flagstone Community Centre.

This facility, located just behind **Flagstone Adventure Park**, is designed to meet local needs for a community gathering space while also serving as a vital emergency hub.

Construction is expected to be completed by the middle of next year and I can't wait for the official opening which will be a major milestone for Flagstone and surrounding suburbs.

The **Middle Green Sports Club**, a cornerstone of the Greenbank community since 1973, has undergone a significant renovation to improve accessibility.

Thanks to advocacy from community members, the new disability-friendly toilet facilities have been completed.

The upgrade ensures that all patrons can enjoy the club's offerings, which include rugby league, touch football, a restaurant, and so much more.

We have also put artwork on display in the corridor of the amenities block and are keen to showcase more.

If you would like to display your artwork, or know of someone that would, please get in contact with my office.

Stage 3 of the **Pub Lane** footpath is now complete which improves pedestrian safety and connectivity in Greenbank.

A missing footpath connection on **Andrew Road** is also about to be completed which will make for a safer connection to Harvest Rise.

These footpath upgrades are part of a broader active transport strategy to support more walking, jogging and cycling across Division 11 and help support an active and healthy lifestyle for our residents.

Stage 2 of **Wearing Park** in Munruben has been finalised. The enhanced

recreational facilities include new skateboard and cycle ramps and extra green space for families and visitors.

Stage 2 of **Crystal Brook Park** in New Beith is scheduled to begin shortly.

This next phase will build on previous improvements, further transforming the park into a vibrant local community destination.

A new free electric barbecue and shelter have been installed at **Bellevue Park** in Greenbank.

I am sure this facility will be well used by residents as we move into the warmer weather and longer days which are ideal for outdoor gatherings and weekend barbecues.

Planning and design for Stage 2 of **Logan West Park** is also currently underway.

This future upgrade will ensure the park's important role as a regional destination for sport and recreation.

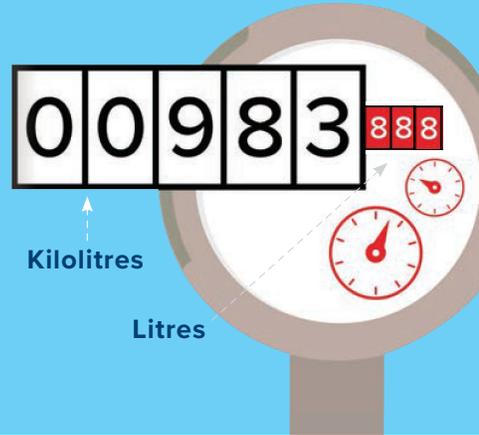
Proposed enhancements include a large kick-about area, exercise equipment, nature space and more.

I know these exciting upgrades will be welcomed by Division 11 residents and visitors to our amazing part of Logan.



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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