



Division 5 News

Cr Paul Jackson



Lessons learned from Smart City Expo can help improve our neighbourhoods



Cr Paul Jackson (right) with Logan City Council's Manager of Economic Development Tate Ryan at the Smart City Expo in Taiwan.

I was privileged to attend the Smart City Summit and Expo in Taiwan in mid-March to learn more about how we can create better cities and local neighbourhoods.

The international event brought together city leaders, government representatives and industry experts who explored digital innovation, sustainability, cybersecurity and future-focused urban solutions.

There were so many interesting exhibits at the Expo and it was fascinating to see how a big city like Taipei is run so efficiently and effectively.

I was able to collect valuable information on a range

of topics including workplace safety systems, road maintenance, traffic management, electric waste trucks, fully autonomous large-scale mowing and so much more.

Being part of this wonderful event supported Logan City Council's commitment to learning from global best practice and ensuring the City of Logan remains a smart, connected and forward-thinking city.

The travel costs of my trip was funded by the event hosts.

To learn more, visit: en.smartcity.org.tw

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Third Avenue upgrade will improve safety

A major upgrade to Third Avenue through Berrinba and Marsden is set to improve safety, reduce congestion and deliver more reliable travel times for motorists, pedestrians and cyclists.

Logan City Council is upgrading approximately 1.8 kilometres of Third Avenue, along with adjacent sections of Second Avenue and Fourth Avenue, to better manage traffic volumes during peak periods.

Given the size and complexity of the upgrade, construction will occur in stages over the coming years. The project has undergone a detailed scope and cost review with environmental approvals and

construction planning progressing. Logan Water has already delivered some early underground works to support the upgrade.

This upgrade is great news for locals and motorists in Division 5.

Third Avenue will be widened to 2 lanes in each direction including breakdown lanes, turning lanes, cycle lanes and a central median.

Traffic lights will replace the existing busy roundabout at Second Avenue while the nearby Fourth Avenue intersection will be relocated further to the south and also upgraded with traffic lights.

The introduction of these 2 sets of traffic signals will improve traffic flows, reduce congestion and delays and provide safer, more predictable movements for motorists, particularly during peak periods.

Upgraded pedestrian and cycle infrastructure will also support safer travel options for the local community.

Scan the QR code to stay informed and to view project maps or visit logan.qld.gov.au/third-avenue-upgrade



A site map of the upcoming upgrade to Third Avenue in Marsden which also involves works in Second and Fourth Avenues.

Traffic lights on the way for busy local intersection

Construction is well underway on a \$3.5 million upgrade of the intersection of Bumstead Road and Julie Street.

This project, which received funding support from the Australian Government's Black Spot Program, will improve safety for motorists and pedestrians at this busy intersection.

Significant progress has already been made including the clearing of the expanded road easement so the intersection can be aligned with any future upgrades to Bumstead Road.

Underground electrical works also have been done to allow for the installation of traffic lights.

The upgrade is scheduled to be completed by the middle of this year (weather permitting).

To minimise peak hour disruptions, lane closures and reduced speed limits through the work zone will occur between 9 am and 2 pm.

While there may be some short-term inconvenience, these works are a significant investment and will deliver long-term safety improvements for everyone using this intersection.

As part of Council's annual road repair and resurfacing program, Bumstead Road has also been resurfaced between Clarke Road and Chambers Flat Road.

For more information, contact Division5@logan.qld.gov.au



Cr Paul Jackson at the Bumstead Road and Julie Street intersection.

You're invited to the first-ever Logan Cup sports challenge

Two of our biggest local high schools will go head-to-head in the inaugural Logan Cup, a multisport competition featuring students from Years 7 to 12.

Sporting powerhouses Marsden State High and Mabel Park State High will battle it out across 5 sports – rugby league, football (soccer), netball, volleyball and basketball – with boys and girls participating.

The result of every contest will count towards deciding which school will lift the prestigious trophy.

While the event will showcase some of Logan's premier elite young athletes, it will also put a focus on school pride and the spirit of the local community.

The Logan Cup, which is proudly supported by Mayor Jon Raven and Councillors Paul Jackson, Mindy Russell and Scott Bannan, will be hosted by Marsden State High School on Thursday, 23 April.

The program will run from 8 am to 5 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend to cheer on the participating students. Entry is free.

Access to the event will be via Marsden State High School's Gate 1 on Moffatt Road, which runs off Muchow Road.



Cr Paul Jackson and Cr Mindy Russell sharing some friendly rivalry over whether Division 5 or 3 will claim the inaugural Logan Cup.

New hub in Marsden will help our Matu community grow

The Marsden Community Centre is being reactivated as a vibrant community hub following the official launch of the Matu Community Hub Centre earlier this year to respond to local needs and strengthen community connections.

The Tamarind Street centre is now home to new programs including a homework assistance club, youth engagement through sport, document and forms assistance, Toastmasters, youth leadership development and women's wellbeing support.

The Matu Community of Queensland Inc is activating the new space and additional programs will be introduced as a range of activities become fully established.

Residents interested in learning more or getting involved can contact the organisers on 0421 208 753 or go to their website matucommunityqueensland.org.au

Mayor's message



Did you hear the big news? Amazon Australia is coming to Logan.

A new \$750 million robotics fulfilment centre will be built at North Maclean, creating more than 2,000 jobs during construction and fit-out, and around 1,000 ongoing jobs for people in our community once it's up and running.

Plans have been revealed for the four-level facility, which is set to cover about 150,000 square metres. That's almost twice the size of Suncorp Stadium.

When it's operating at full capacity, the centre will process more than 125 million packages a year and hold up to 15 million items ready to ship. With advanced AI and automation, that means faster delivery for customers right across Queensland.

The City of Logan is the perfect place for a company like Amazon to invest. We're the youngest and fastest growing city in Queensland, and many in our community want the opportunity to work closer to home.

Local jobs mean less traffic on our roads and more time with family.

I also love how Amazon's robotic warehouses combine technology and people. The technology handles the heavy lifting and repetitive tasks, while people focus on the work that requires skill, judgement and experience.

Your Councillors and I believe it's important that high-paying technology jobs are created right here in Logan. It's something many of you told me you wanted when I was running for Mayor.

Amazon joins big names like Toyota, Culture Kings, LSKD and Little Red Dumpling which have already invested in Logan's bright future. They know what we know. Logan is the place to be.

The Amazon fulfilment centre is expected to be completed in 2028.

Mayor Jon Raven



Immunising your child

Immunisation is a **safe** and **effective** way of protecting against harmful diseases.

The Logan City Council school immunisation program provides **free immunisations** to **year 7** and **year 10** students.



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