

## **Our Cairns – Responses to Suburb Focus – Other Category**

### **AEROGLEN**

We need a general store/corner store plz

illegal camping in parks, streets on car parks on esplanade, Portsmith, boating ramps

Free kebabs for random drunks

### **BABINDA**

Public transport

toilets and aged care facilities

public transport

Deers wandering spreading weeds, eating the rainforest, causing accidents

roosters crowing

Canoe access

Voyka street quarry leaving red high pi soils on a dangerous corner on Kruckow Rd once a month when they decide to clear and dig more

### **BAYVIEW HEIGHTS**

Kurbside lawn mowing & weeding

Encroachments into parks

create areas for community gardens

Lighting

Creating a healthier environment

Happy with maintenance and overall appearance of suburb

Bus Shelters

Cars parking on curbs. Drive down Toogood road and you'll find cars parked on the curb outside homed, caravans parked. Drive the streets and see the number of cars/van sets park

on the verge. Years ago the issue of cars not being parked on the owners land was dealt with and it must be addressed today.

More street lights

### **BENTLEY PARK**

Too many dept housing.

Domestic crime

places for youths to go to

Condition of yards and houses

Lighting around the walking/biking tracks

Rates subsidising backpackers using esplanade pool (charge to use the pool and lower rates), too difficult to get a park in city centre

Street/Park lighting

Compulsory desexing

keeping gutters clean

community engagement and education

Public Transport

### **BRAMSTON BEACH**

access to toilet from playground

4 wheelers on beach damaging sensitive habitat and vegetation

### **BRINSMEAD**

Loud drunken "parties"

Open Benn Street to 2 way traffic again

More buses

Backyard breeding

maintain existing sporting equipment and play equipment

Yellow zero dog park in Brinsmead

Water should have fluoride added

hooning

Upgrade Loridan Dr & Cairns Western Arterial Road intersection

Cheaper or fairer rates for a person living on their own.

Street lighting

Obnoxious Motor Cycle traffic noise

Cheaper rates for seniors

Jobs

## **BUNGALOW**

Fixing the bridges at end of McCoombe St

Drunken itinerants

recycling in apartment complexes (working with body corporates)

Community Activities (Festivals (Music/Food), Scientific Conferences, Entertainment Shows, Concerts)

Fix the traffic light change speed, it's not 1970!

## **CAIRNS CITY**

Close part of the Esplanade to traffic

Itinerants

Fluoridation

Bat removal in CBD

Continuing to improve upgrade of way the city looks and presents

More legal U-Turn spots

Cyclists ignoring rules re riding on boardwalks on esplanade

Relocating noisy helicopter activity away from the esplanade.

Backpackers camping in cars on the esplanade should be moved on. Public drunkenness is becoming more prevalent.

Indigenous itinerant noise at night

Itinerants & Camping backpackers

I purchased an apartment on the Esplanade for quiet enjoyment, the noise of the helicopters taking off and landing with picking up and dropping off is very annoying if you want to sleep during the day, there is an airport which I thought was specifically built for that purpose. I am sure that other retirees and residents in that area feel the same, please relocate to the airport

Job creation

Safe water and waterways

Noise levels

Dog poo on the footpath

## **CAIRNS NORTH**

Street lighting

Water fluoridation

Fluoride in our water

Edible Garden Programs - community gardens, public spaces, homes

More tall apartment buildings and hotels

DIY renovators and power tool noise - no power tools Sunday or public holidays

Crime

reclaiming neighbourhood for our children to play

Stop smoking on the esplanade (or have designated areas), fix the traffic lights so we don't stop at every single one, better bike paths

Less restrictions on outdoor dining areas

drunk homeless people in the parks nearby

Violence around the city centre with indigenous people

Slowing down traffic on The Esplanade before someone gets killed. This should be a scenic route not a speeding route. Lake and Sheridan Streets are the commuter streets. Valuing Trinity Bay as a natural habitat. Send GBR's noisy helicopters back to the airport and no noisy water ski races which both repel birds and marine animals like dugongs. Dogs on leads there rather than chasing birds. A real focus on our major asset - the environment including preservation of the mangrove boardwalk and care for Trinity Bay - no commercial activities on the bay (including the outrageously noisy GBR choppers.

promote street vendor businesses

Port Advancement

Replacing ornamental with edible tropical plants

Adequate Street signage

Homeless numbers are increasing

Fluoride in the water and Buses/ public transport

Improve the entry to Cairns City from the Airport by beautifying the northern end of Lake St and clearing vacant land on ocean side and developing into a park for use and attractive welcome to visitors as they approach the city via Lake St from the airport

## **CARAVONICA**

put same amount of money into our suburb as others

Water fluoridation

Environmental protection from inappropriate hillside development and rehabilitation

More free parking in the city area

The Traditional Owners, Aboriginal culture

Hoons

## **CLIFTON BEACH**

Recycling

No fluoride

Penalties for dog owners that don't pick up after their dogs.

community garden, activities for youths

Higher Speed limits

Cultural facilities

light rail

public transport

dogs off leash on beachfront

Crocodile Removal

Graffiti

Roundabout beautification

Nothing comes to mind as the suburb is in pretty good shape with what council undertake

Public Transportation system (light railway)

## **EARLVILLE**

Lights in park on Irene street

Maintaining the drain between Stockland and Ishmael Road

The Homeless

Street Lighting

RC Plane / Quad Copter facilities

## **EAST RUSSELL**

Stupid fast food eating litter louts

## **EAST TRINITY**

Stadium

Upgrading boat ramp so it can be used!!!!!!!

Public transport such as a rail service from south cairns to the city and beaches

## **EDGE HILL**

put fluoride back in the water

Maintaining Character housing

Town planning

Water fluoridation to be reinstated

## **MORE TREES**

maintenance of the arrow tracks

freedom for homes to open shops and restaurants

Getting Fluoride back in the water

Stronger adherence to character precinct and low density in Edge Hill

Suburb leafy and not cutting up large family sized blocks

Keeping the character precinct

Lack of fenced off leash dog areas

Designated bus stops and shelters

Character Precinct needs strengthening

## **EDMONTON**

Street Lighting

Cars left permanently on street

People stealing and baiting dogs

crime because of pathway access and diverse housing

Hooning

More equipment in playgrounds

Illegal selling of vehicles And breaching of local laws in relations to state of blocks and animals kept on same

BBQs outside the city

Remove community housing. Or police them better make them accountable

Road expansion Mill Road

Activities on offer in the area

embracing smart city concepts

Crime

Screaming more local jobs

Crime

Seasonal flying fox invasion of scrub on Mt Peter Road

Protecting the water supply from fluoride and other highly toxic substances

Building roads

People letting dogs poo on the street and at least be parks

## **FISHERY FALLS**

cycleway to Macdonnell creek school

## **FRESHWATER**

Unleashed dogs at parks (eg: Goomboora leashed area)

More trees and gardens planted along railway line and kamerunga road (to add to what's already there)

The maintenance of the bike paths grass and weeds

## **NOISY CARS AND MOTOR BIKES**

Limberlost nursery raw materials

Mosquito fogging in parks and parklands backing on to private property

Not wasting money on frivolous projects



Better town planning, maintaining heritage sites, neighbourhood character, larger minimum lot sizes

Public safety

Make cyclists use bike paths when they run adjacent to the road.

Alternative transport

Fluoride

## **GOLDSBOROUGH**

Social cohesion/harmony

public transport & all weather access

## **GORDONVALE**

new businesses or government offices

Better management of natural areas

public transport

Noise Pollution by neighbours

the drug dealing in the centre of town, especially in and around Norman Park it is unsafe for people to take their children there and there has been too many threats and aggressive behaviour made by the drug dealers there

Mountain bike & Walking trails

Noisy neighbours

Modernise street scape in Gordonvale town

An RV rest stop in town possibly at Alley Park with free shower, toilet and waste dump. If they're in town they would spend more money.

Fluoride

Public transport

Allowing different size blocks in new developments: quarter acre, half acre and full acre. People move to Gordonvale to get out of the city, not to be squashed into new developments where the eaves of houses are almost touching.

## **GREEN HILL**

Cyclists disrupting harvesting

## **HOLLOWAYS BEACH**

Billabong BnB is a mozzie breeding ground & needs to be regularly sprayed. This BnB has regular noisy parties & functions that do affect neighbours along all sides. Guests leave alcohol bottle rubbish on the off street parking. A BnB for rest n relaxation is fine but when it is used for parties & weddings often that isn't fair to neighbours. We had a 40th party that we didn't want to play our music at due to a wedding ceremony and their music being on. Notice of their events needs to be given to surrounding neighbours.

Backpackers camping in the streets

Graffiti and sand replacement on beach

Aggressive dogs attacking dogs and other animals when wandering or in off-leash areas because owners cannot recall their dogs.

Music levels esp base noise

## **KAMERUNGA**

Exercise facilities like other parks have

Noisy holiday lets

Cyclists riding on footpaths in cbd and further afield

Community facilities (gardens, workshops)

## **KANIMBLA**

More gardens

Falling apart fence on Brinsmead Terrace

assisting homeless

I am happy

Myna birds destruction

To have public transport: reliable

## **KEWARRA BEACH**

Pedestrian overpass to cross the highway safely. Kids would take a public bus to school if they could cross safely from mountain side of Kewarra Beach to bus stop going towards town. I'm sure same applied to adults using buses.

bus routes

Environmental Sustainability engagement for local businesses

lack of green areas for wallabies who are struggling to find an area for themselves and increasingly being killed

dog poo everywhere, along the road, in frontyards. owner NOT cleaning up!!!!!!

Connecting the northern beaches suburbs via an alternate route to the captain cook highway

Beach Erosion

No fluoride in water

Street lighting

public transport

beach front

Direct access to Trinity Beach, more bus stops, better signage at roundabout Poolwood Road near Pan Pacific College

## **MACHANS BEACH**

Public Transport

green sustainable projects employing young people

Backyard Fires burning at residential housing and vacant blocks

Council already doing an outstanding job

More street lighting

## **MANOORA**

Spending rates revenue on things for rate payers not social projects

noise attack / party music

Noise nuisance from neighbours

put out a new map of the real flood areas of cairns and see that the insurance companies get it.

Edible landscaping, bike paths through assigned streets

drugs, drug dealers

Solar power

More street lighting needed

Crime

tram access to northern beaches and to gordonvale via hospital. start a replacement program by employing local kids to school based apprenticeships to ensure our workforce for the future

start getting rid of the housing commission properties

Night time street safety

We need a "ROCK POOL" - swimming with crocodiles is not fun

Remain fluoride free

Public housing in the area are looking run down and unkempt. The fences are appalling and give the appearance of a slum.

Noisy parties at night

## **MANUNDA**

Street lighting

wheelie bins

Water Fluoridation

More street lighting

Reducing rates as they are too high

Having a 6 monthly large rubbish collection

Urban Eat Steets

Fluoride remove from water

cars parking across driveways

more parks & parkland

Transport

## **MOOROOBOOL**

Crime prevention

public transport

Lower rates

Maintenance CLEAN CITY

Monitoring of housing commission homes and tenants (noise/safety)

Not densify with only high rise approvals - need diverse building approvals

Bmx park, similar to Edmonton, nothing in this area

Shopping trolleys

Public transport

Dog litter bags, bins for disposal

## **MOUNT SHERIDAN**

Dog owners leaving dog poo behind

New walking trails

Toilets/facilities for picnics to be able to use the parks/playgrounds to their full potential

Bus services

Dining precinct

Illegal motor bikes in parks

More street lights

Public Transport

Broken Street lights

Security

Dog poop left on our paths and lawns and dogs off lead

Southern suburb aesthetic enhancement

CBD parking

### **OUTSIDE FAR NORTH QUEENSLAND (outside Cairns)**

Maintaining green amenity in city - leave Library trees alone (and the bats)

Street lighting

Creek regeneration and bushland regeneration

### **PACKERS CAMP**

Water fluoridation

### **PALM COVE**

Roads and access. Dual lanes are needed on the highway and a roundabout down to the beach. It's getting busier by the day and more difficult to exit and join the highway safely. There are also no footpaths on the western side of the highway so anyone living on that side has to cross the highway at an intersection (the busiest most dangerous spot).

Stopping over development of Cairns

Preserving the natural hillsides - no development

Enduring trust in voters by following current policy and not reintroducing fluoride in drinking water.

the palm cove jetty and making it boat accessible to bring more tourists

free green waste pick up before and after cyclone season

Sustainability of water, energy & the reef

Pedestrian crossings

There are too many dogs off the leash at the beach

Reduce rates

Privacy planning regulations, eg 2 storey houses being built close to other properties should be regulated and include consultation process

Parking

## **PARRAMATTA PARK**

Too many sirens

shade on the Telegraph poles to protect against sun and rain while waiting for a safe road crossing.

Respectful treatments for Indigenous people

Need more lights!

non fluoride water, and more control over our property and rates charged

## **REDLYNCH**

Integrated design

Public Transport. Fluoride to the water supply

Less high density housing

community neighbourhood relations

Placing toilets in parks.

Public toilet facility Gumbarra parklands

Widening the Freshwater bridge.

Traffic Noise reduction

Lighting along the main road from Redlynch school out to the crystal cascades. It's very dark and the road isn't wide enough to handle the traffic volume including cyclists. A wider shoulder for cyclists too

Inappropriate development.

Backyard burning

Bypass road to the Valley from Brinsmead

Over development in some areas

Swimming pool

Itinerants, indigenous youth who are car and house thieves

Public transport

Nicer gardens

Land sizing

Street lighting remaining on

Widen road to Redlynch Valley, cyclists and quarry trucks only a few of the regular hazards

Overdevelopment causing destruction of the rainforest, and loss of the visual amenity

Encouraging active transport and increased use of a better public transport system

Fluoride in the water

jobs, jobs, jobs industry, no fluoride water

Freshwater creek bridge upgrade on western arterial highway

Fenced off leash Dog park

Limiting further development

People walking dogs with no leash

segregated dog offleash areas - small vs largr dogs

Toilet Block for park on Harvey Road

Backyard burnoffs



Gym equipment, more doggy bags, community gardens

Outdoor gym/exercise, community garden

Attracting big businesses to Cairns

Cinemas/entertainment

Public transport buses

Party and Hooligans

Public transport

Mosquito Control along Creek

All good

To many land subdivisions

## **SMITHFIELD**

return Fluoride into the water

Fluoridation of water

Clear the local creek of weeds. Singapore Daisy has smothered native bush, & I'd like to see creek rehabilitation. I approach council about this 10 years ago, about some funding so I could get the community organised to clear the weeds, and replant with native species. I was told that wasn't possible.

Public Transport

Fluoride water supply

other recreational facilities

Fluoridation of the water supply

More services such as road transport, a and e

spend some money on roads this side of town

Renewable energy

Traffic congestion again

better public transport

planning

Water

driver education

Enforcement of local laws - particularly in regards to dogs of leash where they should not be

## **STRATFORD**

Street lighting

Itinerants camping in suburbs

Weeds

More street lighting in kamerunga rd between stratford and awroglen

Maintaining the heritage feel of the suburb. Stop the subdivisions and tree clearing!

Preserving character precinct including lot sizes

## **TRINITY BEACH**

Walking tracks

Making sure the development around the beach is good quality tropical design and not just crappy developments with no tropical character

Shopping centre

New parks. Where is the promised park and paths playground and amphitheatre at Bluewater

Public transport, more, include airport

light rail

Illegal dwellings being rented out

1: limiting and promoting the esplanade to small diverse eateries, not retail. 2: car vandalism. 3: rioting teenage groups

Dog poo on half moon bay beach

Public Transport

## **TRINITY PARK**

Backyard breeding & desexing program

New build houses too close to the road

Light Rail link from Northern beaches to Cairns and Gordonvale

Aboriginal Islander people swearing loitering on the streets disgusting for tourists locals etc

Stabilising half moon bay creek into Bluewater

Pram access to beach front

Dredge half moon creek inlet regularly, build Groynes to reduce need for dredging

Green waste collection

Growing Cairns as Australia's best attraction and holiday destination.

Aeroguard and sunscreen

## **WESTCOURT**

More street lights

development and help for small business

crime and unemployment

sustainability

## **WHITEROCK**

Trucks parking overnight in street

Groups of kids and adults wondering the streets day and night. This maybe cultural but my culture is to sleep at night.

Beautification of Suburb

Get rid of stolen cars

Night time noise curfew 10pm to 6am

Crime

Crime

Street lighting

Regular mosquito spraying

Youth roaming streets at nights

green ants in nature strip council trees

Neighbour issues

## **WHITFIELD**

Happy with Whitfield the way it is

Natural area management - weed management

Pull up bars

pedestrian friendly cbd - less cars

Low income housing

Public transport

The council should leave us alone. Plant eatable plants everywhere instead of ornaments.

street lighting

Getting train service

Town planning . Keeping to Cairns plan.

Public art

Recycling properly

No fluoride in water

Crossings for people to safely cross the road

Leave areas for wildlife

## **WOREE**

Traffic Lights take too long to change

Reduce council Spending - Stop Rates from increasing each Year.

large items rubbish collection

Council medium strip maintenance. Ensure those making a mess on council land in front of their houses are made to clean up.

## **YORKEYS KNOB**

Live Music

Clean up the city centre

the pedestrian crossing is still dangerous

Non-smoking

homeless wandering at night

Light rail