# YOUR CAIRNS



## **IMPORTANT NEWS ABOUT YOUR COMMUNITY**

A CAIRNS REGIONAL COUNCIL NEWSLETTER / JUNE 2020

# **Busy time for city-wide projects**

The onset of COVID-19 has not prevented Cairns Regional Council from undertaking a variety of works right across the city in the past few months. Crews are busy constructing toilet blocks, upgrading sewerage pump stations, building mini solar farms, delivering new footpaths and undertaking major road upgrades. Featured here are a selection of works that have just been completed or are underway.



#### **LAKE MORRIS LOOKOUT**

(Completed) The Lake Morris Lookout upgrade has involved constructing a new viewing platform shelter over the embankment, new balustrading, signage, seating, manual access gate, parking and solar CCTV security.

**LILY ST PUMP STATION** (*Underway*) Work is underway on the new sewage pump station located on the comer of Sheridan and Lily streets, Caims North.



#### SAFETY UPGRADE, REDLYNCH

(Completed) The upgrade of the busy intersection at Redlynch Intake and Kamerunga roads is completed.

#### **MILL ROAD, EDMONTON**

(Completed) Major road safety improvements are completed for Mill Road, between the Mill Road / Ravizza Drive / Mount Peter Road and the Mill Road / Hambledon Drive / Wiseman Road roundabouts.

MINI SOLAR FARMS (Underway)
Council has begun creating minisolar farms at five of its Wastewater
Treatment Plants which will reduce
energy costs by up to \$417,000 a year.

## FOOTPATH CONNECTIVITY,

**WHITEROCK** (Underway)
Footpath connectivity project which includes a 2.5km loop, connectivity to Khalu Park and Minniecon Park.

#### **COLLINS AVE** (Underway)

Improvement works are underway between the Botanic Gardens Visitor Centre and the entrance to the Red Arrow walking trail on Collins Avenue.

## MATERIALS RECOVERY FACILITY UPGRADE (Underway)

The multi-million-dollar upgrade to

the Materials Recovery Facility which is well underway will double the MRF's processing capacity.

#### **SUGARWORLD PARKLANDS**

(Underway)

Irrigation works are underway in the Sugarworld Parklands. Works will be carried out in several stages and a new community garden will be established as part of later stages.

## ${\bf MAGAZINE\,ST/\,ARNOLD\,ST}$

**UPGRADE** (Underway)

Stage 1 of a major road improvement project is well underway in Magazine Street (from Rinks Cl to Arnold St), Stratford. Stage 2 works will involve the upgrade of the Magazine St/ Greenbank Rd/Rinks Close 5-way intersection.

#### **EARL HILL WALKING TRACK**

(Underway) Council has begun upgrading a 300 metre section of track through Council-controlled land at Earl Hill that connects to the QPWS trail to create a loop option for users. Works include the installation of concrete steps and staircase.



## **TENNIS CENTRE ROOF** (Completed)

A new roof has been built over the centre court at the Cairns International Tennis Centre to provide protection from both rainfall and the harsh sun.

## **NEW WATER MAIN, YORKEYS KNOB**

(Completed)

A new water main linking the network between Smithfield and Yorkeys Knob has just been completed.



#### **NORTHEN BEACHES LEISURE TRAIL**

Work has been completed on the Clifton Beach North section. The NBLT now extends from the Endeavour Rd intersection through to Delaney's Creek.

#### **TOILET BLOCKS**

(Underway) Council is constructing a new amenities at Kewarra Beach. Council is also building a toilet block in Bill Wakeham Park, Babinda.

#### **SEWERAGE PUMP STATION,**

**YORKEYS KNOB** (Underway) Existing sewage pump station located on Boden Street, Yorkeys Knob is being refurbished.

## **CBD WORKS**

 The Florence Street Link project (from the Cairns Esplanade to Grafton Street) aims to address safety and pedestrian connection issues through the replacement of two existing roundabouts with



signalised intersections.

 The \$6.6m CourtHouse Refurbishment project involves refurbishing this historic building as part of a broader plan.



- Footpath upgrade works are scheduled in Spence Street and Abbott St
- Water main and road pavement works in Lake Street are underway between Florence St and Minnie St and involve water main replacement works along the western road shoulder





# DIVISION 1

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## BRAMSTON BEACH MIRRIWINNI BABINDA ALOOMBA GORDONVALE EDMONTON

## Works delivered or commenced this year include:

- Babinda pool amenity upgrades underway including converting to hot water and installation of new change cubicle
- Construction of Caretakers residence at Bramston Beach to commence shortly
- Repairs to Kruckow Road bridge, East Russell, underway
- Completed footpath renewal from 9 Cannon Street to Norman Street, Gordonvale
- Shoulder seal completed for Simmonds Street, Gordonvale, from Highleigh St to Campbell St
- Asphalt overlay completed for Norman Street, Gordonvale

- Cairns Road upgraded from Pyramid Retirement Centre to Nelson Street, including right hand turn lane into George St (right)
- Footpath renewal completed for Riverstone Road and Moller Street, Gordonvale
- Pram ramp and footpath renewal for Gordonvale RSL, Gordon Street underway
- Renewal of toilet amenities at Bill Wakeham Park, Babinda, well underway including all ability access and security CCTV (right)





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## **EDMONTON BENTLEY PARK MT SHERIDAN**

## Works delivered or commenced this year include:

- Major upgrade to bus stop and asphalt overlay completed at Barnard Drive, Mt Sheridan, near Mt Sheridan Plaza (pictured right)
- Repairs nearing completion to Sinclair Miller Bridge, Ravizza Drive, Bentley Park
- Kerb and channel renewal undertaken from property No.38 to No. 34 Robert Road, Bentley Park
- Footpath renewal completed from 185 Bruce Highway service road to Coates Road. Edmonton
- Kerb and channel renewal completed for Mackellar Close, Edmonton
- Major road safety improvements are completed for Mill Road, between the Mill Road / Ravizza Drive / Mount Peter Road and the Mill Road / Hambledon Drive / Wiseman Road roundabouts, in Edmonton (right)
- Kerb and channel renewal undertaken for Mt Peter Road (between Prior St and Badilla St), Edmonton
- Major upgrade of Robert Road / Bicentennial Road intersection completed
- Irrigation works underway at Sugarworld Parklands, Edmonton





## DIVISION 3



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## WHITE ROCK MT SHERIDAN WOREE

## Works delivered or commenced this year include:

- Intersection widening and safety improvements undertaken on Fretwell Road / Johnson Road, White Rock
- $\blacksquare$  New west bound and east bound bus stops (in front of Bupa Aged care facility and 8 & 10 Fretwell Rd), White Rock
- Roundabout cycling safety works completed at Kowinka Street / Skull Road, White Rock and Des Chalmers Drive / Charlotte Close, Woree
- Footpath renewal undertaken on western side of Loretta Avenue (from Charlotte Close to Pool Close), Woree
- Woree pool refurbishment underway including pool balance tank, regrouting tiles, new roof for grandstand, solar panels and other repairs
- New entrance statement for White Rock and matching smaller signs at either end
- New bridge installed at Tree Tops walk, Forest Gardens (top right)
- Replacement of The Lakes (duck pond) playground including installation of picnic shelter, BBQ, bubbler, more seating, bigger carpark and new sign (pictured right)
- Two new seats installed in George Friend Park, Bayview Heights



FOREST GARDENS

**BAYVIEW HEIGHTS** 



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## **EARLVILLE**

## **KANIMBLA**

## **MANOORA**

## **MOOROOBOOL**

## **MANUNDA**

## Works delivered or commenced this year include:

- Completed major upgrade to Balaclava Road from Watson Street towards Mulgrave Road. A staged project which includes new kerbing, footpath, safety improvements, asphalt overlay (kerb to kerb) from Mestrez St to Watson St, 41 new street trees and street lighting. (pictured right)
- Completed footpath renewal on Commercial Place, Earlville (from Ishmael Road to no. 9 Commercial Place)
- Kerb and channel renewal undertaken on Herries Street, Earlville (between O'Hara St and Kelly St)
- Shoulder sealing completed on McGuigan St, Earlville (between Ishmael Rd and Mulgrave Rd)
- Footpath renewal completed on Mulgrave Rd, Earlville (western side from KFC to Henley Street)
- Completed driveway seals in Olley Street, Earlville (between Page St and McGuigan St)
- Completed driveway seals in Watson St, Earlville (from Balaclava to Cavendish)
- Completed upgrade to Lake Morris Road lookout
- Minor drainage works undertaken on Moody St, Manoora (near 52 & 54 Moody St)
- Kerb and channel renewal completed on Swallow St, Mooroobool (Smart to Callum)
- Completed shoulder sealing on George St, Earlville (between Gordon St to Downing St) and street tree plantings

## **DIVISION 5**

## CAIRNS CITY/NORTH PORTSMITH AEROGLEN WESTCOURT BUNGALOW PARRAMATTA PARK

**REDLYNCH** 

## Works delivered or commenced this year include:



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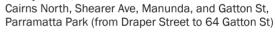
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- Major drain cleaning works underway on Aeroglen Drive
- Footpath renewal completed on Buchan St, Bungalow (Quigley to Mulgrave) and Doyle St (Bungalow) from Mulgrave Rd to 14 Doyle St
- Water main relocations and pavement rehab underway on Grove St (Sheridan to Grafton)
- Drainage culvert renewal completed on Howe St, Cairns North
- Esplanade lagoon biennial maintenance program underway
- Footpath renewal done in Grafton St (in front of Bounce backpackers) and Lake St (east-side Spence to Wharf)
- Asphalt overlay completed on Grafton St (Spence to Hartley), and on Lake St (Aplin to Florence)
- Street lighting upgrade done on McLeod Street (Florence to Aplin)

- K&C renewal and driveway seals completed on Martyn St (Gatton to Upward), Parramatta Park (right)
- K&C renewal on Lilv Street.



■ Petanque court upgrade underway on Cairns Esplanade

**FRESHWATER** 

- Rockwall repairs underway in front of Aplin St to Aquarius apartments
- Cycling safety works completed at Martyn St / Gatton St roundabout, Martyn St / Upward St roundabout, and Gatton St / Brown St roundabout

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## Works delivered or commenced this year include:

**KAMERUNGA** 

■ Footpath renewal completed on Lavis Road, Freshwater (from No. 7 Lavis Rd to the bus stop)

**BRINSMEAD** 

- Upgraded the unsealed BMX pump track at Gamburra Park (Huntley Crescent, Redlynch) to asphalt seal
- Major upgrade to Magazine St / Arnold St, Stratford well underway (pictured right)
- Redlynch Intake Road safety improvements undertaken near Rocks Rd and Cascades Horse Park





**STRATFORD** 

- Drainage upgrade completed at Runnymeade Avenue, Redlynch
- Path upgrade completed on Jungara Road, Redlynch
- Richmond Park signage installed at Freshwater
- New signage installed at Crystal Cascades
- Beautification and safety works completed at the Redlynch Village intersection (pictured left)

## **DIVISION 7**



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## EDGE HILL MANOORA MANUNDA WHITFIELD BRINSMEAD

## Works delivered or commenced this year include:

- Collins Ave footpath upgrade underway between Botanic Gardens Visitor Centre and Tanks
- K&C renewal completed on Woodward St, Edge Hill (from Pease St/Woodward St roundabout towards Forest Ave)
- Footpath renewal undertaken on Jensen Street, Manoora (No. 22 to Centenary Close)
- K&C renewal completed on Hunt St, Manunda
- Roundabout cycling safety works and asphalt overlay completed at Lennon St / Tills St / English St
- Shoulder sealing works completed on Macdonnell St, Manunda, on

- McCormack St, Manunda and on Stephens St, Manunda
- Driveway seals completed on Atherton St, Whitfield (from Bolton St to No. 32 Atherton)
- Upgraded the unsealed BMX pump track at Engineers Park, McManus Street, to asphalt seal
- Kerb and channel renewal and road shoulder seal at Heavey Crescent, Whitfield (near Nolan St)
- Pavement rehabilitation, K&C and water main replacements undertaken in Keirle Ave, Whitfield (right)
- New footpath constructed on Marino St, from the Whitfield SS pedestrian crossing to existing & into Nesbit St
- Shoulder seal undertaken in Nolan Street, Whitfield (from No. 18 to the Heavey St intersection)



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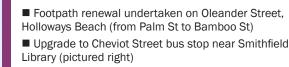
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## **CARAVONICA HOLLOWAYS BEACH MACHANS BEACH TRINITY PARK SMITHFIELD YORKEYS KNOB**

Works delivered or commenced this year include:



- Renewal of two kerb ramps on Danbulan St, Smithfield, to current Australian standards for all abilities access
- New footpath constructed from McGregor Rd to Sidlaw Street, Smithfield (Dunne Road Connection Path)
- Construction of McGregor Road connection, through Smithfield Village Estate and connecting to Smithfield Village Drive, well underway
- Installation of solar panels and concourse works to repair grandstand underway at Smithfield Pool
- Post and Rail installation completed at Tom Dooley Park, Smithfield and Pandanus Park, Holloways Beach
- Footpath renewal undertaken from 116 Reed Rd to Centaur St, Trinity Park



- Bluewater canal maintenance dredging carried out at Trinity Park
- Kerb and channel renewal on La Trobe Close to end of cul-de-sac, Trinity Park

## **DIVISION 9**

## TRINITY BEACH KEWARRA BEACH CLIFTON BEACH PALM COVE BUCHANS POINT Works delivered or commenced this year include: ELLIS BEACH

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- Kerb and channel renewal completed on Bramble St (near Yule Ave), Clifton Road (at No. 14), and Turtle Close, Clifton Beach
- Completed section of Northern Beaches Leisure Trail, from Endeavour Rd intersection, Clifton Beach, through to Delaney's Creek
- Kerb and channel renewal completed on Albatross Street, Kewarra Beach
- Construction of Kewarra Beach foreshore toilet amenities well underway
- New culvert constructed and path upgraded on Kewarra St, Kewarra Beach
- Furniture upgraded along Williams Esplanade, Palm Cove
- New handrail installed to improve safety on the Ron McKauge Trail, Trinity Beach (right)
- Commenced major upgrade of Earl Hill walking track at Trinity Beach including installing a new 300m



track up from the southern side of Earl Hill, starting at the Reed Road car park and toilet and featuring approximately 367 steps up the narrow part of the hill.

- Kerb and channel renewal undertaken on Madang St, Trinity Beach
- BBQ upgrades completed at Vasey Esplanade, Trinity Beach and Williams Esplanade, Palm Cove
- Sand nourishment works completed at Clifton Beach