



## ***Did you know ...***

The Cassowary Coast region covers 4,701 square kilometres and is home to 30,843 residents (as at March 2008).

The total budget for the Cassowary Coast Regional Council for 2009-10 is \$65 million.

The Cassowary Coast Regional Council:

- Employs 337 local residents
- Maintains 168 bridges, 621 kilometres of sealed roads and 526 kilometres of unsealed roads (On average, 8500 vehicles travel across the Jubilee Bridge in Innisfail each day – the traffic peaks on Thursdays, when up to 9500 vehicles cross the bridge!)
- Provides a weekly garbage pick-up service to 7,478 properties
- Is responsible for maintaining five cemeteries, four public swimming pools, four stinger net enclosures, three aerodromes, three showgrounds and one racecourse
- Supplies water to 9,837 properties, which involves the maintenance of 756 kilometres of water mains (pipes)
- Collects sewerage from 6,661 properties via 199 kilometres of sewerage mains, which must also be maintained
- Co-ordinates the services of 22 family day care providers (currently) who care for about 225 children from 170 families
- Operates four libraries containing a total of 89,483 books and other items.  
Last year, these four libraries lent a total of 175, 859 items to 15,472 library members and answered 7,105 reference enquiries. People made 119,102 visits to the libraries, which also operate 16 public access computers.

## ***In the pipeline ...***

- Further geotechnical investigation and preliminary design works for a bridge to replace the Jubilee Bridge in Innisfail (\$997,000)
- Completion of design and documentation for the Innisfail Water Treatment Plant (\$325,000)
- Design of new clear water reservoir at Innisfail Water Treatment Plant; and new clear water delivery main from plant to Church Street Reservoir (\$200,000)
- Renewal and upgrading of trunk water mains and reticulation mains in the northern water supply area (\$281,000)
- Replacement of existing water services and renewal of water meters in the northern supply area (\$156,000)
- Redesign of existing intake structure for the Tully water supply (\$60,000)
- Replacement of existing water services and renewal of water meters for Cardwell supply area (\$20,000)
- Renewal and rehabilitation of sewer mains and manholes in Innisfail Sewerage Scheme (\$281,000)
- Completed of detailed design and commencement of works associated with Cardwell Sewerage (\$3.8 million)
- Renewal, upgrade and extension of Innisfail sewerage reticulation scheme (\$260,000)
- Upgrade of sewerage pump stations in Innisfail to replace failing equipment and minimise environmental flows (\$675,000)
- Complete design and documentation work for upgrading of the Innisfail Sewerage Treatment Plant (\$200,000)
- Design to documentation of the upgrading of the Tully Sewerage Scheme (\$100,000)
- Renewal, upgrading and extension of the Tully-Mission Beach sewerage reticulation systems (\$50,000)
- Improvements at Tully Sewerage Treatment Plant (\$55,000)