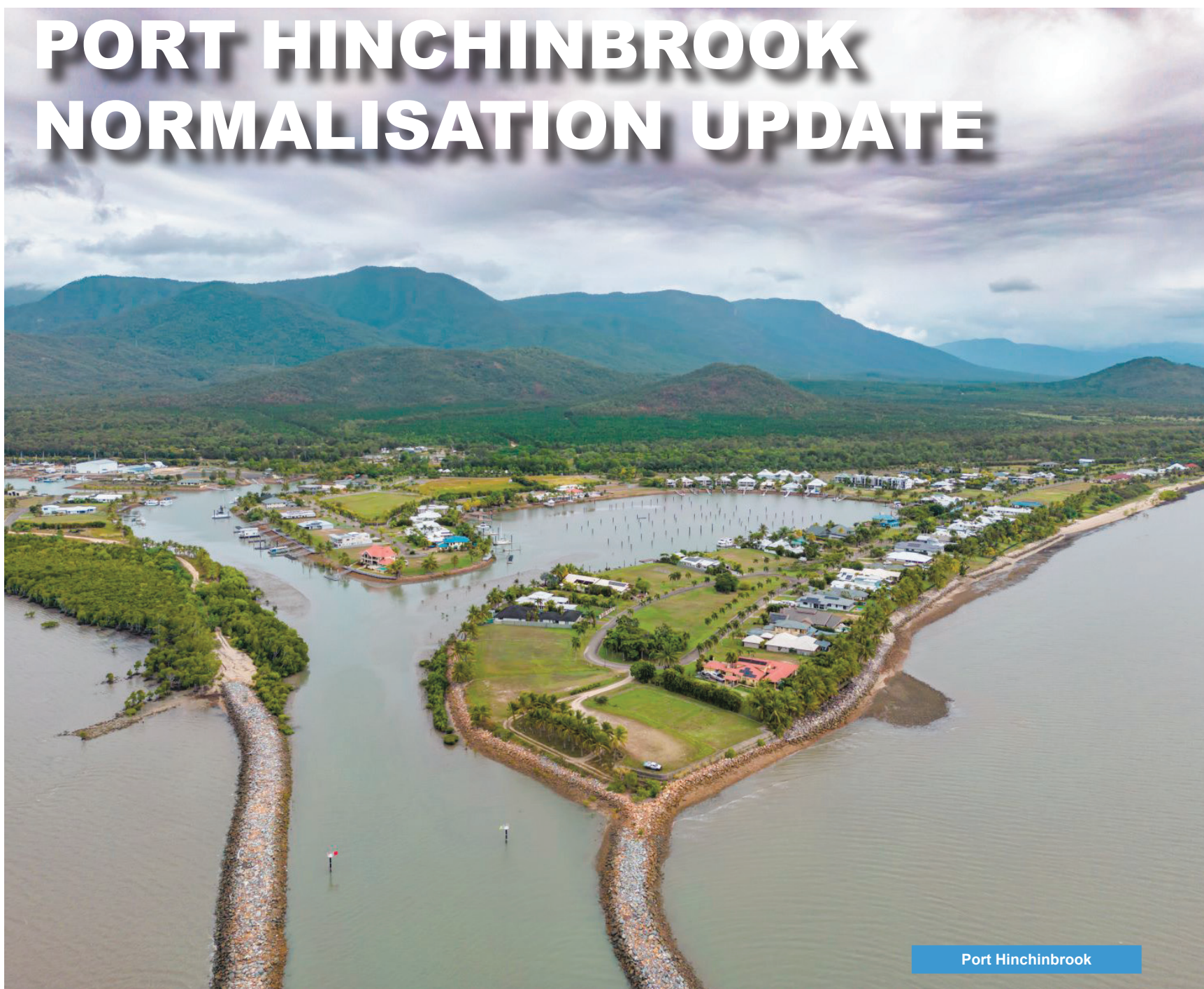


PORT HINCHINBROOK NORMALISATION UPDATE



Port Hinchinbrook

THE normalisation of Port Hinchinbrook is progressing with Cassowary Coast Regional Council focusing on a number of important projects across the suburb.

The broader project has seen Council acquire road, sewage, open space, stormwater and water assets within Port Hinchinbrook.

Council is working to maintain, renew and upgrade this infrastructure in line with Council's current service standards across the region.

Major projects within Port Hinchinbrook include the design and construction of the Cardwell Sewage Treatment

Plant (STP) and the emergency dredging of One Mile Creek. Cassowary Coast Regional Council Mayor Mark Nolan said Council is committed to the normalisation of Port Hinchinbrook and delivering works to a high standard for the Cardwell community.

"Council will ensure through the normalisation that Port Hinchinbrook reaches its full potential as the southern jewel of the Cassowary Coast and is looking forward to reinvigorating the suburb.

"These projects we believe will install confidence in the community and investors, further grow the tourism

reputation of the area and drive the local economy," said Mayor Nolan.

Council has reached a significant milestone in the Cardwell Sewage Treatment Plant project with the detailed design complete and released to market seeking suitably qualified contractors to deliver this key infrastructure.

Council anticipates considering contract award in November 2022. To provide for the operation of the new STP an application for an Environmental Authority was submitted in early September and is progressing toward approval.

The Environmental Authority allows Council to operate the sewage system and provide services to the Port Hinchinbrook community whilst complying with legislative requirements. The emergency dredging of One Mile Creek is progressing with draft agreements provided to the Liquidator for access to dredge spoil ponds and approval to operate under the existing dredging permits.

Once negotiations have been finalised an open tender will be undertaken to award the project for delivery. Council anticipates that works will commence early in 2023.

For further information visit : yoursay.cassowarycoast.qld.gov.au/port-hinchinbrook or contact Council at 1300 763 903 or via email enquiries@cassowarycoast.qld.gov.au.

WHAT'S ON

21 – 21 October Cardwell Barra Bonanza – 6am – 3pm
Registrations are now open www.cardwellsportfishingclub.com.au.

Wed 26 October Mission Beach Town Centre Revitalisation Project – 3pm – 6pm
Project information drop-in session at the Village Green, Mission Beach

Thurs 27 October Ordinary Council Meeting – 9am
Submit a public question or view current and future live streams via www.cassowarycoast.qld.gov.au/council-meetings

Sat 29 October The Rocky Horror Picture Show Interactive Movie Screening – 8pm
This is an adults only interactive experience. A bar will be open during the screening. Tickets are \$25 available via www.trybooking.com/CDHMT

Cassowary Coast Libraries Tech Help Sessions

30 minute sessions one on one tech help sessions
Bookings essential 1300 366 616

Innisfail – Wednesdays – 9am to 11am

Cardwell – Tuesday – 9am to 11am

Mission Beach – Wednesday – 2pm to 4pm

Tully – Wednesday – 2pm to 4pm

Disclaimer - Team members may be unable to assist with some applications. Bookings will be assessed prior to confirmation.

Visit Councils website cassowarycoast.qld.gov.au/events for more information.







Banfield Parade Pathway Upgrade

Design Stage



Key:

-  Construction of a new 2.0 metre wide deco (gravel) shared pathway, approximately 534 metres long.
-  Pathway to connect to existing deco (gravel) pathway infrastructure.
-  Some vegetation on the road reserve will need to be trimmed back to enable the pathway to be constructed.
-  Bollards positioned on the road side of pathway.

WALKING and biking are some of the most environmentally-friendly ways to explore and travel your area and pathways have been identified as a key priority for our community during the recent community scorecard.

Cassowary Coast Regional Council is seeking feedback on a proposed plan to install a new shared path along the Wongaling Beach forefront.

Division Three Councillor Trudy Tschui said that the project proposes to construct a new shared path, approximately 534 metres long, along Banfield Parade.

"The project, once delivered, will connect existing pathway infrastructure to improve connectivity and to help encourage residents and visitors to enjoy our natural areas and explore Mission Beach by wheels or on foot.

"Our environment has been a key factor during planning and as part of the planning process, Council completed environmental surveys to inform the project design and help ensure environmental impacts are minimised as much as possible.

Cr Tschui said that the proposed plan incorporates the existing trees and proposes to undertake only minor vegetation trimming to allow for construction activities to occur.

The project is currently unfunded for construction and Council will seek opportunities for funding once detailed design is complete.

Have your say and provide feedback on the proposed plan. Interested parties can have their say to Council by calling 1300 763 903 or by visiting: www.yoursay.cassowarycoast.qld.gov.au/banfield-parade-pathway

BINGIL BAY PATHWAY PROJECT UPDATE ONE

IN an exciting next step for the project, Cassowary Coast Regional Council has invited tenders for the construction of the Bingil Bay pathway. It is anticipated that the contract will be awarded in late 2022.

Council committed to providing key project updates to the Bingil Bay community at the September Community meeting. As a result, interested stakeholders are encouraged to visit yoursay.cassowarycoast.qld.gov.au/bingil-bay-pathway to register

their interest in receiving these updates.

This project is funded as part of the Australian Government's \$3 billion Local Roads and Community Infrastructure (LRCI) Program.

For further information, please contact Council on 1300 763 903 or email enquiries@cassowarycoast.qld.gov.au.

DALRYMPLE ESPLANADE COMMUNITY CONSULTATION UPDATE



COMMUNITY consultation for the Dalrymple Esplanade Project recently concluded with an overwhelmingly positive response for Council's proposed plan.

The proposed plan aims to revitalise the current waterfront pathway, improve accessibility and upgrade facilities, including water bubblers and seating, to create a space for locals and visitors to jog, walk and play.

Majority of the feedback collected over the four week period, was from residents located in East Innisfail, aged 50+ who use the pathway weekly. Respondent's also provided key insights into the most common activity uses for the path. The most common uses identified were walking and cycling, aligning strongly with Stage One's preference to prioritise construction of a new path that can accommodate these activities.

Over 92% of respondents were in favour of the plan, submitting positive, constructive feedback. Majority of respondents agreed with the Council's proposed realignment of the shared path, to take advantage of riverfront views. Respondents also noted

that five car parks would be sufficient for future staged works and that the provision of covered seating was highly desirable by the community.

Vegetation clearing is not planned as part of these works with the design accommodating existing green assets. Removal of existing infrastructure is to be considered through the project where practical.

Council has secured funding for Stage One of the project under the Australian Government's Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program. Detailed design for Stage One will proceed with the aim to have construction of the new pathway completed in the 2022/23 financial year. Future stages of the project will be shaped by the feedback received by Council.

Council would like to thank all respondents for submitting their feedback to support the creation of this picturesque scenic link in Innisfail.

To have your say on current and future Council projects, visit: www.yoursay.cassowarycoast.qld.gov.au.

RADF FUNDING COMMITTED TO BOOSTING CASSOWARY COAST CREATIVES

THE Cassowary Coast region is rich in creativity with inspiration coming from the culturally diverse people and our region's unique environment. Creativity joins and powers our communities by improving our wellbeing, health, connections and provides opportunities for cultural tourism that feeds creative industry development.

The Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF) is a partnership between the Queensland Government, through Arts Queensland and Cassowary Coast Regional Council to support local arts and culture in the Cassowary Coast region. Individuals or groups in the Cassowary Coast can benefit from up to \$5000 in funding to help boost their arts and cultural project.

The community is encouraged to apply for funding as it provides engaging and exciting opportunities for established and emerging artists. Previously, successful funding recipients have experienced growth within their art and creative career and have been exposed to additional opportunities.

The 2022-2023 RADF grants program will be delivered in rounds.

Round One

Opens on Friday, 28 October 2022.

Closes Monday 28 November 2022 and will be awarded January 2023.

Round Two

Opens on Friday, 3 March 2023.

Closes Monday 3 April, 2023 and will be awarded May 2023.

Council will be holding community information sessions for interested community members to seek help regarding their applications or be shown the online platform SmartyGrants. Session times are as follows:

Mission Beach Library

- Thursday 20 October, 10am - 12pm
- Friday 28 October, 1pm - 3pm

Innisfail Library

- Monday 24 October, 10am - 12pm
- Monday 24 October, 1pm - 3pm

Tully Library

- Tuesday 25 October, 9am - 11am
- Wednesday 26 October, 1pm - 3pm

Cardwell Library

- Thursday 27 October 9:30am - 1:30pm

Minister for the Arts Leeanne Enoch said as part of this successful, long-term collaboration, the Queensland Government will provide \$2.13 million for RADF 2022-2023 to a total of 59 local councils, who will contribute a co-investment amount of over \$1.9 million

"Established in 1991, RADF is a long-standing success story between the Queensland Government and regional councils, enabling local artists and arts workers to tell their rich and unique stories, boosting regional employment opportunities and other positive economic outcomes," Minister Enoch said.

For more information on RADF funding and applications, please visit:

www.cassowarycoast.qld.gov.au/our-community/funding-grants.



GET READY ON THE CASSOWARY COAST

THIS week is Get Ready Queensland Week which means it's time for our community to Get Ready for the upcoming severe weather season.

Cassowary Coast Regional Council Mayor and Disaster Committee Chair Mark Nolan said as part of preparing for cyclone and storm season, Council is asking residents to do their part to Get Ready.

"It's not only your property you need to prepare, but it's also important to remember

that items left on the beach and foreshore have the potential to become flying missiles during a high wind event.

"Council is asking residents to remove loose items, such as chairs and tables from our beaches and foreshore areas in preparation for the upcoming storm season. Remember, once the wet weather event starts, it's too late for action."

"Councillor Nolan said that when visiting our beautiful

World Heritage areas, it's best to remember to only leave our footprints behind. As nice as it is to enjoy the beach, we ask that you take your items to be beach, enjoy your time there and then take your items home with you when you leave.

Don't wait until it's too late - get ready now.

For more information on how to Get Ready, visit www.getready.qld.gov.au/ or contact Council on 1300 763 903 or via email enquiries@ccrc.qld.gov.au.



**Cassowary Coast
REGIONAL COUNCIL**

Seeking Applications

COORDINATOR WATER

Applications close Monday, 24 October 2022

BUSINESS PARTNER - PEOPLE & CULTURE

Applications close Monday, 31 October 2022

LEAD BUSINESS PARTNER - PEOPLE & CULTURE

Applications close Monday, 31 October 2022

For more information or to apply, please visit:

www.cassowarycoast.qld.gov.au/employment-opportunities



TAKE A LOOK: MISSION BEACH TRANSFER STATION OPEN DAY

AFTER extensive renovations, the Mission Beach Waste Transfer Station is back in full operation. To celebrate, the community is invited to join Council for a facility open day.

Mission Beach Transfer Station will hold its community open day on Saturday 5 November 2022, between 1:30pm - 3:30pm. The community is encouraged to come down for a look and enjoy a free sausage sizzle on the day. Enclosed shoes must be worn at all times when attending the facility.

Council team members will be on site to show interested community members around the upgraded facility and explain what services are now offered, including the new

and improved recycling zones and tip shop area. In line with Council's goal of reaching a recycling rate of 60% by 2025, Council will continue to offer the buyback shop as it is a great way to divert items from landfill.

Portfolio Holder for Waste Management and Innovation, Councillor Teresa Millwood would like to congratulate the local contractor Alan Sultana Construction for their efforts during the upgrade and thank the Mission Beach community for their patience during these important works.

For further information regarding waste transfer stations in the region visit:

www.cassowarycoast.qld.gov.au/transfer-stations.



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Water, let's treat it right.

Fix the Leak!

Checking for leaks and having them repaired quickly saves water and money.



Our water is precious.

Be efficient and only use what you need. Reduce your water use at home and be water wise!

Toilets and sinks are not for rubbish.

Everything you send down your pipes ends up in your septic system. Know what to flush and pour.



Drinking water is for drinking!

Water recycling helps to preserve our precious water resources. Are you using the right water at home?

Our water is a precious resource.

We all have a role to play in managing Cassowary Coast's local water supply and ensuring our water security - let's treat it right!

For more information

Tel. 1300 763 903 or visit www.cassowarycoast.qld.gov.au



BOOK YOUR COUNCILLOR CATCH-UP TODAY

DID you know your Councillor is available to meet and discuss matters that are important to you?

All Councillors are available upon appointment and can be contacted by phone or email.

Alternatively, if you would prefer a casual chat, you can drop into one of the below sessions – no appointments required:

- **Councillor Jeff Baines** – 28 October 2022
9:00am – 12:00pm – Meeting Room Three, Innisfail Shire Hall.
- **Councillor Barry Barnes** – 31 October 2022
3:00pm – 5:00pm – Cardwell Library.
- **Councillor Renee McLeod** – 18 November 2022
10:00am – 2:00pm – Australian Sugar Heritage Centre.

- **Councillor Trudy Tschui** – 28 November 2022
12:30pm – 2:00pm – Mission Beach Library and
28 November 2022
3:00pm – 4:30pm – Kurrimine Beach Progress Hall.

- **Councillor Nick Pervan** – contact any time.
- **Councillor Teresa Millwood** – contact any time.
- **Mayor Mark Nolan** – contact any time.

To find more information on your Councillor and their contact details visit:
www.cassowarycoast.qld.gov.au/councillors.

CASSOWARY COAST REGIONAL COUNCIL PRESENTS

THE ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW

INTERACTIVE MOVIE EXPERIENCE

BEST DRESSED PRIZE

SATURDAY 29 OCTOBER
INNISFAIL SHIRE HALL AT 8:00PM
TICKETS \$25 AVAILABLE VIA QR CODE
OR TRYBOOKING.COM/CDHMT
ADULTS ONLY EVENT. BAR WILL BE OPEN.

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Visit Council

Cassowary Coast Regional Council has three Customer Service Centres across the region. Specially trained staff can provide information and advice on topics including:

- local laws and compliance
- rates enquiries
- account payments (EFTPOS facilities available)
- animal registration.

Customer Service Centres and Opening Hours

Innisfail Shire Hall
70 Rankin St. Innisfail
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
8:30am - 4:30pm
Wednesday 9:30am - 4:30pm

Tully
Tully Civic Centre, 38-40 Bryant St. Tully
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
8:30am - 4:30pm
Wednesday 9:30am - 4:30pm

Cardwell
Cardwell Library, 4 Balliol St. Cardwell
Monday - Friday 9:00am - 5:00pm

Cassowary Coast Libraries comprises of four branches located at Cardwell, Innisfail, Tully and Mission Beach. For locations, opening times or general enquiries, please call 1300 366 616 or visit www.cassowarycoast.qld.gov.au/libraries

Waste Transfer Stations locations and opening hours can be found by visiting: www.cassowarycoast.qld.gov.au/transfer-stations

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