

Building Better Roads



on the Fraser Coast

Council is building better roads on the Fraser Coast to ensure safer and smoother journeys for motorists.

It's now easier to drive across Hervey Bay following the recent opening of the Boundary Road extension.

In addition, the busy intersection of Boundary Road, Hughes Road and Robert Street is being widened and traffic lights are being installed.

Roads are being improved in the rapidly growing areas of Dundowran and Craignish. Purser Road has had a major upgrade, and work has started to rebuild Castles Road South.

The next stage of a multi-million-dollar makeover of one of Maryborough's main thoroughfares is also underway.

Council has been progressively upgrading Lennox Street, with work now focussed on the section from Churchill Street to Woodstock Street.

We thank the Australian and Queensland Governments for supporting local road projects, and we appreciate the patience of local residents while this important work is completed.



For more information about road works and road closures, visit frasercoast.qld.gov.au/roads



WetSide back better than ever!

WetSide Water Park celebrates its 15th anniversary in December and is in its best condition in years following a wave of works during winter.

TotSide for the under 5s has a new water horse called Seabiscuit, the existing sea creatures and clam were refurbished, interactive water features reinstated and damaged decking replaced.

The flooring at both TotSide and the main area were upgraded, the waterslides polished, new tables and chairs installed and the damaged boardwalk at the back of WetSide was removed.

Entry into WetSide is free, however there is a cost for the waterslides and the AquaNinja adventure course. For more details, including opening hours, go to frasercoast.qld.gov.au/wetside-water-park



Pump track proves popular

A new pump track in Fraser Coast Park near the Hervey Bay PCYC in Pialba is becoming a favourite spot for local BMX and scooter riders.

Opened in August, the track caters to all skill levels, from beginners to advanced, with experienced riders enjoying the track's corners, jumps, and other challenging features.

Riders can also use the track at night, as floodlights operate from dusk to 8pm Monday to Thursday, and from dusk to 9pm on Fridays and Saturdays.

Council thanks the Queensland Government for providing a \$1.3 million grant through the Works for Queensland program to design and build pump tracks in Hervey Bay and Maryborough.

A smaller pump track is also available in Tiaro.

Drone used to combat water weeds

Council has taken to the skies to manage an invasive waterway weed, with a drone used for the first time to make the process more efficient and eco-friendly.

Salvinia molesta is an invasive aquatic fern that forms dense mats on water surfaces, disrupting ecosystems and water flow.

Previous treatment has been sprayed from a boat which took over 40 hours and used around 130 litres of herbicide.

Using the drone for spraying took just three hours and required only 36 litres of herbicide.

This approach is more efficient, eliminates chemical exposure risks to staff, and is more environmentally friendly.





Congratulations to all the nominees and recipients of the **2024 Fraser Coast Ability Awards!**

This year marked the 26th anniversary of the awards and Council received close to 100 nominations from inspiring athletes, dynamic leaders, innovative businesses, educators and support workers.

The 2024 recipients were:

Ted Weber Individual Achievement Award – **Colby Ferguson**

Community Spirit Award – **Kath Corless**

Young Community Spirit Award – **Anthony Whittingham**

Sport and Recreation Award – **Dyshart Morgan**

Education Provider – **Early Childhood Development Program – Kawungan State School**

Community Organisation – **Hervey Bay Humpbacks All Abilities Futsal Club**

Community Champion – **Carla Thornton**

Employment Provider – **Cloud 129 – Community Lifestyles Agency Inc**

Hall of Fame – **Mighty LionHearts – Mary River Lions Club**




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WHAT NOT TO FLUSH!

A toilet is not a rubbish bin, don't flush everything!

DON'T FLUSH:

- ✗ Wet wipes (even if they say 'flushable')
- ✗ Cotton buds ✗ Nappies
- ✗ Condoms ✗ Tampons
- ✗ Medication and needles

THERE ARE ONLY **THREE P'S** THAT SHOULD BE FLUSHED DOWN THE LOO:

- ✓ Pee ✓ Poo ✓ Toilet Paper

Customer Service:

Hervey Bay

77 Tavistock Street, Torquay, Qld, 4655
Hours of operation: 8.15am to 4.30pm

Maryborough

211-213 Adelaide Street, Maryborough, Qld, 4650
Hours of operation: 8.15am to 4.30pm

Tiaro Library

Lot 1 Forgan Terrace, Tiaro, QLD, 4650
Hours of operation: 8.30am to 4.30pm (Mon -Fri)

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