



Community News

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Kickstart 2025 with free fitness and fun in City of Moreton Bay!

*Start the new year with energy and
connection through Healthy and
Active Moreton*

City of Moreton Bay is offering free and low-cost wellness activities throughout the year to inspire healthier, happier lives.

With a focus on inclusivity and fun, Healthy and Active Moreton welcomes all ages, abilities, and fitness levels. From yoga and boot camps to tai chi and paddleboarding, all activities promote both physical and mental wellness while growing community spirit.

With over 100 sessions each week, there's something for everyone to enjoy. Make 2025 your healthiest year yet! Join the movement at moretonbay.link/active-lifestyles



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THE LIVING CITY UPDATE With Mayor Peter Flannery

There's so much in store for City of Moreton Bay in 2025.

This year we'll see work undertaken on significant projects across the city such as Caboolture River Road, Centenary Lakes revitalisation, The Mill Lakes Precinct, Deception Bay SES Depot and the much-anticipated construction of the new Suttons Beach Public Space Project.

Our garden organics (GO) collection service has been operational since December. A big thanks to you all for helping make our city more sustainable. This success means properties with a land size smaller than 300 square metres or larger than 2,000 square metres will be able to opt in to the service from 1 March. There are some great tips on how to use your GO bin in this edition of the newsletter.

Homelessness continues to be an issue for many in our community. Although housing and homeless are ultimately the responsibility of other levels of government, Council has stepped in to help people needing critical support. We're asking the new Queensland Government to prioritise solutions in City of Moreton Bay and will work with them to address this growing issue.

GO like a PRO

Summer is here, and with fast-growing lawns and flourishing gardens, it's peak season for mowing and maintenance. During this time of year, it is especially important to understand what can and can't go into your new lime green-lidded garden organics (GO) bin.

Yes, place these items in:

- ✓ grass clippings, weeds, plants and flowers
- ✓ tree, shrub or plant branches (cut down to fit in the bin)
- ✓ leaves and other garden trimmings.

Please remember to place all garden organic material directly into the bin without any bags or boxes.

No, do not place these items in:

- ✗ plastic bags, general waste or food scraps
- ✗ compostable packaging and containers
- ✗ soil, potting mix, gravel, bricks, concrete or rocks
- ✗ potted plants and animal waste.

Also please ensure your GO bin weight does not exceed 40kg for collection.

By following these guidelines, you can help to minimise contamination and assist City of Moreton Bay in maintaining an efficient and effective garden organics waste management system.

**GO
like a
PRO!**

What should and should not go in your garden organics bin



Branches,
Leaves and
Grass
clippings



Plastic or plastic
bags, food scraps,
soil, stones and
garden accessories

For more information visit moretonbay.qld.gov.au/GO



Divisional news from your local Councillor Darren Grimwade



Snap Send Solve

Spotted broken park equipment, graffiti, fallen trees or other local issues? Report it to Council in a snap!
Download Snap Send Solve for free from your app store. snapsendsolve.com



Narangba State School

Works have been completed in School Street to upgrade the 'drop and go' area at Narangba State School. The scope of works included changes to line marking, new kerb ramps, relocation of existing disabled parking bays and the formalising of a pickup queuing lane. The new line marking will assist with better delineation of the area to improve road safety for parents and kids at the busy drop off and pick up times.



John Scott Park

Fencing and bollards throughout John Scott Park, Samford Village were renewed in early December. The existing hardwood timber structures were replaced by ones made from recycled plastic which will make them much more resilient to the weather and pest intrusion and reduce ongoing maintenance. Works included the replacement of fencing around the playground, renewal of bollards around the open space near the stage and landscape fencing around the pump track.



Jagera Court retaining wall renewal

A project to improve embankment safety in the area was completed late last year at Jagera Court, Closeburn. Works on the site included the reconstruction of a failed retaining wall, approximately 540m³ of concrete footing, a gabion wall consisting of approximately 120 baskets and rock fill of around 6,500 tonnes.

Mervyn Kenman Park dog agility

As part of Council's Local Community Infrastructure Program, the dog off leash area in Mervyn Kenman Park, Mt Samson Road, Dayboro has received a facelift. The project involved the construction and installation of a range of agility equipment. This is a welcomed addition to the park providing a variety of exercises for our four-legged friends.



Skate Park, Harris Ave

A project to install new LED sports lighting infrastructure was completed at Harris Avenue Sports Complex, Narangba at the end of last year. It is so great to see the difference this lighting has made, enabling extended usage of the skate park facility, while also helping with crime prevention and the safety of those using the area. The project was made possible as part of Council's Local Community Infrastructure Program.



Samsonvale Koala Nature Refuge

More than five years has been spent rehabilitating a site on Whiteside Road, Samsonvale which I am pleased to say is now suitable habitat for our local Koala population. Council's Green Infrastructure Program has seen over 7,000 new trees planted, creating a crucial habitat not only for koalas but also other wildlife to grow and breed. The site is 6.315 ha which Council will continue to maintain, and it is particularly special as it bridges two sections of the North Pine Dam Nature Refuge which then connects to other areas across City of Moreton Bay providing a vital wildlife corridor. It is great to know that this nature refuge will continue forever with a perpetual Conservation Agreement signed by City of Moreton Bay and the Queensland Government ensuring a safe haven for our local wildlife.

You can help protect koalas by:

- walking your dog on a lead unless in a designated off-leash area
- looking out for koalas on your property
- reporting sick or injured koalas
- participating in local conservation and restoration activities.

Seen a koala? Report the sighting to Council and help us continue to manage the local environment so our wildlife can be enjoyed for generations to come.



Road resurfacing King Scrub

Road resurfacing, pavement repairs and minor civil works have been carried out to approximately 948 metres along the length of Lyndhurst Road, as well as two sections of Fingerboard Road totalling approximately 170 metres.

Rive Court

The entire length (approximately 276 metres) of Rive Court, Wights Mountain was resurfaced last year.



Don Lee Close

Approximately 399 metres of road resurfacing was carried out late last year along Don Lee Close, Armstrong Creek. Works also included road pavement repairs and minor civil works.



Oakey Flat Road

A full road rehabilitation project was carried out as night works and completed in November last year to approximately 2.8 km of Oakey Flat Road, Narangba. The works located between 966 Oakey Flat Road and Main Street took a number of months to complete. The works included resurfacing of seven intersections adjoining Oakey Flat Road with line marking upgrades at Tibrogargan Drive, Pioneer Drive and Young Road, along with upgrades to existing islands and pram ramps at Pioneer Drive and Young Road.



Mayfield Road, Samford Valley - landslip works

As part of Council's Flood Event Program, a project to reinstate damaged infrastructure at a landslip site on Mayfield Road, Samford Valley was completed late last year.



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Events across Moreton Bay

Moreton Says survey opening soon

Our next Moreton Says survey will be opening on 7 March until 6 April 2025. The survey is your chance to share what matters most to you and your community.

Since Moreton Says launched in 2021, more than 24,600 surveys have been completed. This has allowed us to better bring the views, needs, priorities and aspirations of our communities into Council's decision-making.

To learn more or to register to receive notifications about Moreton Says, visit moretonbay.link/moreton-says



Drive in Movie in the Park

Experience the wonder of E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial under the stars or in the comfort of your vehicle at this drive in movie in the park event. Registrations are required for vehicles, and spaces are limited. Once car places are filled there will be plenty of space in front of the screen to roll out the picnic rug or chair and enjoy the film under the stars.

Saturday 22 February | 6 pm - 9 pm
Ferrier Road Park, Narangba

moretonbay.qld.gov.au/community-events-calendar

Pets in Public Spaces information session

Join us at one of our pet-friendly education pop-ups held in local parks across Moreton Bay. Learn about your responsibilities as a pet owner, get some tips and advice, and pick up some freebies. Plus, we also provide FREE microchipping for registered dogs.

Saturday 22 March | 6 am - 10 am | Mervyn Kenman Park, Dayboro
moretonbay.qld.gov.au/Pet-Education



Births, Deaths and Marriages

From how World War I changed mourning practices to the meaning behind silver baby gifts, this exhibition will shed light on the rituals, traditions and beliefs behind the experiences we all share.

22 February - 25 May | Pine Rivers Heritage Museum
moretonbay.qld.gov.au/Galleries-Museums



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