



Community News

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Introducing our new GO bins!

New garden organics collection service

There's a green revolution happening across City of Moreton Bay, with new lime green-lidded garden organics (GO) bins being delivered to eligible residents between now and November.

Properties with a land area between 300 to 2,000 square metres will receive a new 240-litre GO bin for easy at home recycling. You can use your bin to dispose of garden organic waste like grass clippings, branches and leaves.

Please store your new bin safely and don't use it until two weeks before collection starts from 2 December 2024. Your GO bin will then be emptied on a fortnightly basis, on the same day as your general waste bin and the alternate week to your recycling bin.

This new service will reduce emissions and contribute to a greener, more sustainable City of Moreton Bay.

Find out when your bin will be collected and discover how to GO like a pro by visiting moretonbay.qld.gov.au/GO



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THE LIVING CITY UPDATE With Mayor Peter Flannery

We know our community cherishes our amazing natural environment and enviable lifestyle. You've told us that you want Council to do much more to protect it, especially in the face of rapid population growth. That's why we're going green as we grow.

I am so proud of our GO bin recycling initiative, making it easy for residents to dispose of garden organic waste like grass clippings, branches, and leaves. Together, we can divert 15,000 tonnes of waste from landfill each year and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

Your contribution not only supports a greener, more sustainable City of Moreton Bay, but also contributes to the Queensland Government's plan for South East Queensland to divert more than 1 million tonnes of waste from landfill each year by 2030, and Australia's target to halve the amount of organic waste sent to landfill by 2030. This makes a real difference now and for future generations.

As a resident, you can also make an impact by preparing for severe weather season. While we can't prevent disasters and storms in Moreton Bay, we can minimise the impact on our community by doing a few simple things now. Clean up your backyard, make a plan, check your insurance, and most importantly, sign up to Council's MoretonAlert to receive the latest information and severe weather warnings. Plan, prepare and survive.

Stay safe,



It's time to register your pets

Did you know more than 84,000 cats and dogs are registered within City of Moreton Bay? If you're the owner of one of these pets, you should have recently received your annual pet registration renewal. Make sure you renew your pet before 30 September to avoid receiving an infringement notice.

And don't forget it's mandatory for all cats and dogs to wear an identification tag. While we no longer issue registration tags, your pet must wear a personal ID tag with your contact details when out of the home.

Pet registration, microchipping and ID tags are not only required by law, but they also ensure we can reunite you with your pet if they go missing.

Thanks for helping to keep City of Moreton Bay's pets safe.

Haven't received a registration renewal notice? Contact Council on 3205 0555 or visit

moretonbay.qld.gov.au/animals

CITY OF MORETON BAY MATTERS

City of Moreton Bay needs its fair share of funding so we can future-proof our city

For too long City of Moreton Bay has been underfunded by successive state and federal governments.

In the lead up to the state election, we're calling on all parties to address this here and now.

To read more about why Moreton Bay Matters and our election priorities visit **moretonbay.qld.gov.au/matters**



Parks and playgrounds

In June, we saw the exciting debut of the new playground at CREEC, Burpengary, featuring a fresh design that encourages free play and connects with nature. It was heartening to see so many families exploring the new features. I encourage you to explore everything on offer at CREEC.

Several other playgrounds have begun construction, including Lakeview Park, Morayfield, a ninja warrior course in Elimbah, Rangeview Park, Wamuran, and Tilney Park, Woodford. These parks have been eagerly anticipated and are part of my initiative to elevate our public spaces to meet the high standards our communities deserve.



DIVISION 12 UPDATE With Cr Tony Latter

I have had a fair few residents ask about the new garden organics program.

Here is the outline:

Beginning 2 December 2024, Council is rolling out a garden organics (GO) collection service.

If your property is between 300 and 2,000m² you'll receive a GO bin between September and November 2024.

Did you know that 23% of what we throw away is garden waste?

This service will turn that waste into compost, keeping 15,000 tonnes of garden waste out of landfill each year.

Your GO bin will be emptied every other week, on the same day as your general waste, but on the weeks when your recycling isn't collected.

If your property size is outside this range, you can opt in from 1 March 2025.

For more details check out: moretonbay.qld.gov.au/GO-FAQs

Tony Latter



Snap Send Solve

The Snap Send Solve app offers residents a simple and quick way to report problems. Simply snap an image, confirm the location and the issue is sent directly to the relevant authority to solve.

For more information visit snapsendsolve.com

Want to have a chat?

If you have any ideas or suggestions that you would like to share or a problem that you need to discuss, you can call **5433 2961** or email at tony.latter@moretonbay.qld.gov.au (include your contact number) and my office will organise a phone or face-to-face meeting.





2024-25 Operational Plan

Council is excited to announce the launch of a new Operational Plan interactive platform. This tool offers a way to explore and engage with the 2024-25 Operational Plan.

The plan is aligned with the budget and details how Council will advance the implementation of the Corporate Plan 2022-27 over the next financial year. It outlines key services, priority actions and performance indicators that will be delivered to help achieve Council's vision and strategic goals.

With the interactive platform, you can:

- Explore: Easily navigate through detailed sections of the plan to find the information that matters most to you
- Track progress: Keep up-to-date with progress on actions and performance indicators.

Start exploring today, visit moretonbay.qld.gov.au/budget

Community group grants

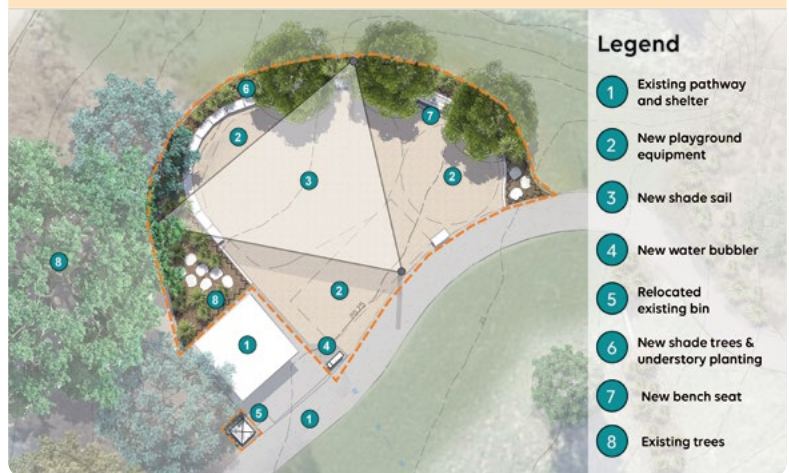
Council provides funding support for community, cultural, sporting and environmental projects. All grant amounts have increased with funding up to \$30,000 now available.

For more information visit: moretonbay.qld.gov.au/grants

Lakeview Road Park, Morayfield

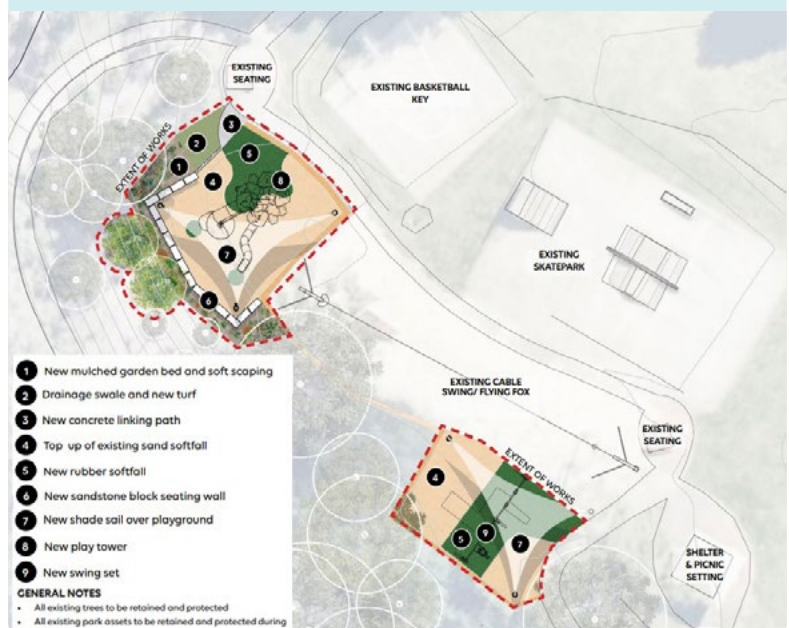
Located at the park land adjacent to the corner of Weyba Street and Lakeview Road, Morayfield it's exciting to see this project happen. Unfortunately, there were delays in the procurement process and I thank local residents for their patience for this much anticipated and needed park.

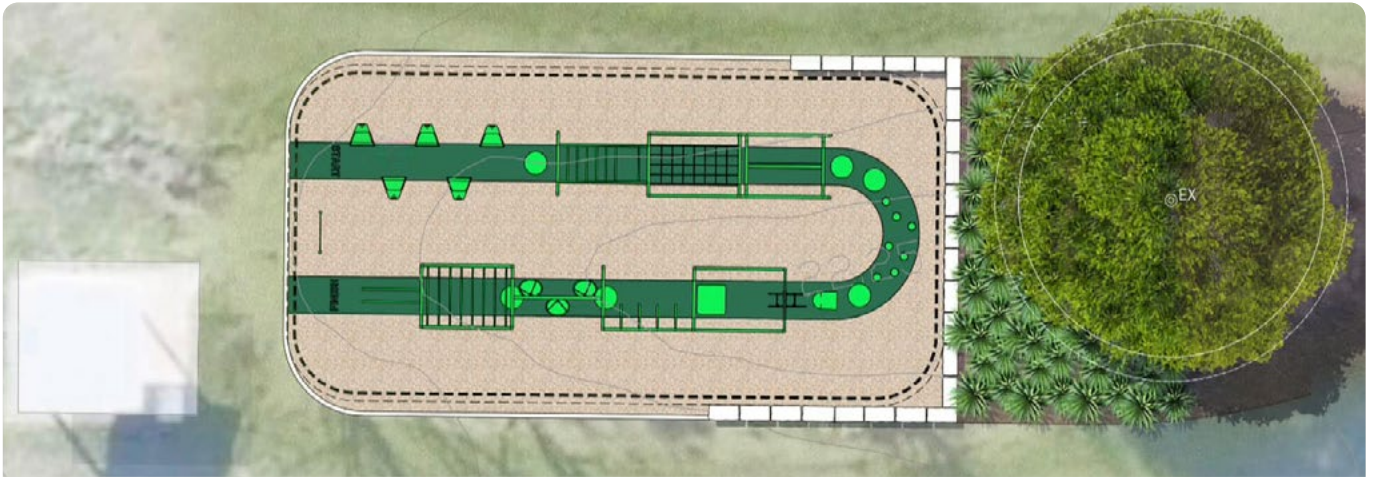
The project scope included the construction of a new playground with a shade sail, softfall, bench seatings, edging and play equipment. I look forward to seeing the use this park receives.



Rangeview Park, Wamuran

It will be great to see improvements happen at Rangeview Park, Wamuran. The basket swing will be relocated and the existing combination unit removed. This will make room for a new deck and slide unit with the required rubber wear pads to suit children from junior to school age.





Ninja course - Morris Park, Elimbah

New ninja course at Morris Park, Elimbah is looking amazing. The potential for this park is huge and is a key location for the surrounding area. This is the first part of improvements for this park which will see increased activities for older kids and I'm sure many adults will enjoy it also.



Waste Minimisation Program

The School Waste Minimisation Program (SWMP) is a milestone program designed for primary and secondary schools. The program helps schools reduce the waste they send to landfill. The average school in Moreton Bay currently generates over 807 litres of waste daily - enough to cover a school oval in a 17cm layer of waste each year! For more information contact wasteminimisation@moretonbay.qld.gov.au or visit moretonbay.qld.gov.au/waste-education



Get ready Moreton Bay

To ensure you're never caught out by bushfire or severe weather, we've put together some simple steps to help you plan, prepare and survive.

Develop an emergency plan to ensure everyone in your family, including pets, stays safe during a disaster.

Maintain your property year-round to minimise the impact of severe weather. Keep your grass cut short, trim trees, remove branches, and clear excess leaves to reduce bushfire risk. Ensure gutters are clear to prepare for heavy rainfall.

Prepare an emergency kit and regularly update its contents. Include essentials that will support your household for three days without water or electricity. moretonbay.qld.gov.au/disaster/preparedness

Subscribe to MoretonAlert to receive free severe weather and bushfire alerts directly to your phone. moretonbay.qld.gov.au/moretonalert

Explore the Moreton Bay Disaster Dashboard, your one-stop shop for disaster information.

Find details on road closures, sandbag stations, evacuation centres, power outages, and more. disaster.moretonbay.qld.gov.au

Wamuran's F.A.M Fest | Food.Art.Music

Bring your empty picnic basket and fill it up with a variety of fresh local produce straight off the paddock at Wamuran's F.A.M (Food Art Music) Festival. Celebrating the local producers, makers and artists from Wamuran and surrounds.

Saturday 21 September, 9 am - 1 pm
Wamuran Sports Complex

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



WHAT'S ON

Pets in Public Spaces

Learn about your responsibilities as a pet owner at the pet-friendly education pop-up. Get tips, advice and pick up some freebies including free microchipping for registered dogs.

Park Ridge Estate Park,
Upper Caboolture,
Saturday 28 Sep, 7 am - 11 am

CREEC, Burpengary

Uncover the mysteries of nature with Agents of Discovery, an educational mobile gaming platform that uses augmented reality to get kids active and learning. Download the free game from your app store and embark on exciting missions these school holidays.

Woodford Library

Introduce your child to the wonderful world of free play
Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays, 11 am - 11:30 am

Enjoy knitting and crocheting and meet new friends
4th Monday of the month
12 pm - 2 pm

Navigate the sphero robot through Willy Wonka's chocolate room. Ages 6-11.

Tuesday 17 September
9 am - 10 am and 11 am - 12 pm

Laugh and giggle at the magnificent magic show. Ages 8 and under.

Friday 20 September
10:30 am - 11:15 am

Some events require registration. For more info visit:
moretonbay.qld.gov.au/libraries



Tyson Evans Art Scholarship Exhibition

Experience the talent of young artists, aged 12 to 18 years, living and studying across Moreton Bay. This exhibition features selected artwork by the Tyson Evans Art Scholarship applicants.

27 September - 24 October
Caboolture Regional Art Gallery
moretonbay.qld.gov.au/galleries-museums

Movie in the Park

Bring the whole family along to enjoy a free screening of IF. Sit back and relax at Morris Park, Elimbah for this great family friendly event and experience the magic of cinema under the twinkling stars whilst enjoying delicious food, entertainment and fun.

Saturday 5 October, 3 pm - 8 pm
Morris Park, Elimbah

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Feasts and Beats

Prepare your taste buds and get ready to groove to the rhythm as James Street Precinct is transformed into a vibrant and lively hub of food, music, and entertainment.

Saturday 2 November, 4 pm - 7 pm
James Street Precinct, Caboolture
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