



## Community News

Brought to you by Cr Karl Winchester, Division 6



## 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](https://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](https://moretonbay.qld.gov.au/GO)



## Project highlights for completion or commencing in 2025

- New Suttons Beach Pavilion construction commences
- Redcliffe Peninsula Support Hub, housing the Breakfast Club and Specialist Homelessness Services, Redcliffe
- Atkinson Park, Playground Renewal, Kippa-Ring
- Robert Dalton Park, Playground Renewal, Redcliffe
- Cox Street, significant Drainage Upgrade Stage 2, Margate
- Redcliffe Showgrounds, New Disability Compliant Amenities for Peninsula Developmental Riding Centre (PENDER), Redcliffe
- Old Redcliffe Fire Station, Roofing works, Redcliffe
- Clay Target Shot Curtain, Clay Target Club, Clontarf
- Crockatt Park Sewall Renewal, Woody Point
- Charlish Park Sewall Renewal, Redcliffe
- **Coruscadden Park fitness renewal now complete.**



## Meet your local councillor

**Karl Winchester**

### Drop by, no appointments needed

I will be attending the Redcliffe Library, 476 Oxley Avenue, Redcliffe, 10 am - 11 am on Thursdays.

- 6, 13, 20 and 27 February
- 6, 13 and 27 March
- 3, 10, 17 and 24 April



### DIVISION 6 UPDATE With Cr Karl Winchester

This year will see some significant capital projects kick off around the Peninsula.

Construction will commence on the new Suttons Beach Pavilion and a major renewal of the seawall along the Redcliffe Foreshore will start in a matter of weeks.

Play infrastructure will be upgraded at Robert Dalton Park in Redcliffe while our Liberty Swing at Pelican Park, Clontarf will be upgraded to a larger more accessible We-Go-Swing at Crockatt Park playground, Woody Point.

Construction will also commence on an environmentally friendly shot curtain allowing reactivation of the Clay Target Club at Clontarf.

The Peninsula Support Hub is due for completion and services like our new Garden Organics kerbside collection are now well and truly underway.

Yours sincerely,

## Local projects

### **Aloomba Court, Redcliffe**

Road resurfacing - from Yattee Street to the eastern end - rehabilitation of 130 metres of road resurfacing and removal of two non-compliant kerb ramps at the intersection of Meerawa Street.

### **Recreation Street, Redcliffe**

Footpath renewal works over a 257m section of Recreation Street from Portwood Street to opposite 29 Recreation Street.

### **Bioretention Rectification works along Redcliffe Parade**

To improve the functionality of the bioretention pods and involves repairing pipework, installation of new filter media and installation of 570 plants to help restore native vegetation critical to filtering nutrients and pollutants from the stormwater.

### **Leonard Street, Margate**

Road resurfacing to repair road pavement, maintenance of existing drainage infrastructure and approximately 253 metres of road resurfacing works along Leonard Street between Sorrento Street and Albert Street, Margate.

### **Ellen Street, Woody Point**

Road resurfacing to repair road pavement, maintenance of existing drainage infrastructure and approximately 205 metres of road resurfacing works along Ellen Street between Kate Street and Whytecliffe Parade, Woody Point.

### **Caroline Street, Woody Point**

Repair of road pavement, maintenance of existing drainage infrastructure between Kate Street and Gayundah Esplanade, Woody Point.

## Charlish Park seawall

Work will soon begin on the renewal of the foreshore protection seawall at Charlish Park on Redcliffe Parade, just south of the Redcliffe Jetty.

This big project includes:

- the replacement and upgrade of approximately 80 metres of reinforced concrete seawall
- an extension of the sloped rock armour seawall
- improvements to the shared pedestrian and cycle path.

The seawall was originally built in the 1950s and is deteriorating from exposure to harsh marine conditions and age.

The new seawall will include a sloped rock armour revetment extending further seaward, backed by a reinforced concrete low crest wall and pathway.

The seawall design minimises intrusion into the Moreton Bay Marine Park and has been designed to last for 100 years with the ability to be modified in the future to withstand projected sea-level rise.

The new concrete pathway provides improved public amenities, with safer pedestrian access and protects against the erosion of our marine and coastal environment and wave overtopping.

Construction is expected to be completed by late-2025. During this time there may be limited public access or use of the area. A detour will be put in place to accommodate pedestrians.

Construction will occur between 7 am to 6 pm, Monday to Friday, excluding public holidays.



## Welcome shorebirds

Did you know that our beautiful coastlines are about to be visited by thousands of migratory shorebirds including the critically endangered Far-Eastern Curlew?

These birds travel thousands of kilometres each year from the northern hemisphere, joining our resident shorebirds (Pied Oystercatcher and Beach-stone Curlew) for some much-needed rest and relaxation, before starting the big journey back north to breed again in April 2025.

Help protect our shorebirds by:

- Giving shorebirds space. Swimming, boating, kayaking and fishing within 100m may make them take flight, burning vital energy needed for their return journey to the northern hemisphere.
- Avoid areas where shorebirds are feeding and resting.
- Keep dogs on leash, so they don't chase shorebirds.
- Birdwatch at a distance using binoculars, scope or cameras.
- Take rubbish with you, including unwanted fishing tackle.



*We-Go-Swing*

## Leading the way in inclusive play

We know from Moreton Says that our communities value inclusive facilities and diversity. We want to continue creating fully accessible spaces for play and recreation.

From 12 September to 10 October 2024, we invited feedback on replacing the ageing Liberty Swing in Pelican Park, Clontarf, with a new all-abilities swing. Feedback showed strong support for the enhanced play value, inclusivity, and keyless access of the proposed We-Go-Swing.

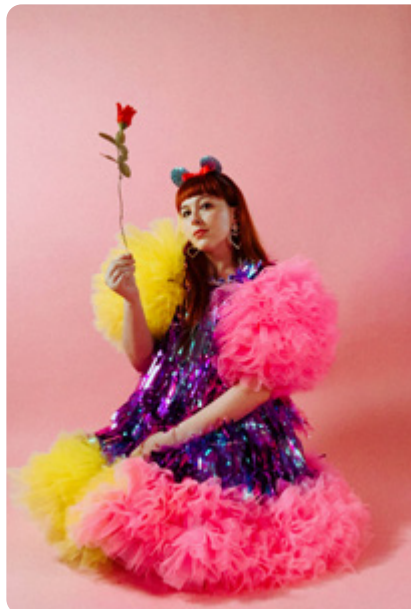
As a result, a new We-Go-Swing will be installed in a more central location at Crockatt Park, Woody Point in 2025. This innovative swing accommodates users of all abilities, allowing mobility devices to roll directly onto the large entry deck to enjoy the experience.

This new swing reflects our commitment to creating spaces that celebrate diversity and support inclusive recreation for all.

Learn more, subscribe for updates, or read the Community Engagement Summary Report: [yoursay.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/all-abilities-swing-upgrade-clontarf](https://yoursay.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/all-abilities-swing-upgrade-clontarf)



*Current Liberty Swing at Pelican Park, Clontarf*



### Craftival

Get crafty with us at Craftival – a creative festival for all ages in City of Moreton Bay! Craftival is a one-day celebration of handmade crafts and creativity at Redcliffe Library. The event will include inspirational talks from high-profile creatives and a pop-up marketplace selling handmade products.

**Saturday 8 March | 9am - 2pm**  
**Redcliffe Library**  
[moretonbay.qld.gov.au/libraries](http://moretonbay.qld.gov.au/libraries)

## WHAT'S ON

### Movies in the Park

Experience the magic of the cinema under the twinkling stars for an unforgettable evening of outdoor entertainment, delicious food, and fun.

**Warner - 15 Feb**  
**Narangba - 22 Feb**  
**Upper Caboolture - 21 Mar**  
**Eatons Hill - 22 Mar**  
**Sandstone Point - 12 Apr**

For more details visit [moretonbay.qld.gov.au/community-events-calendar](http://moretonbay.qld.gov.au/community-events-calendar)

### Redcliffe Art Gallery

#### 15 Artists

15 Artists is an annual acquisitive prize developed to enhance City of Moreton Bay's Art Collection and exhibition program. Each year, Council invites 15 artists to take part in the exhibition. The winning artist is awarded \$20,000 and their work is acquired into City of Moreton Bay's Art Collection. The exhibition highlights recent works by Australian artists, presenting diverse voices and ideas.

**1 March - 24 May**

For more details visit [moretonbay.qld.gov.au/Galleries-Museums](http://moretonbay.qld.gov.au/Galleries-Museums)

### Music in the Park

Join us at one of our Music in the Park events in March to enjoy a wonderful afternoon of live local music and delicious food at one of these fantastic community events!

**Saturday 15 March | 1 pm - 5 pm**  
**Suttons Beach, Redcliffe**

**Sunday 30 March | 1 pm - 5 pm**  
**Apex Park, Deception Bay**

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### Moreton Kids Festival

Join us for a day jam-packed with endless excitement and joy - the ultimate kids day out!

**Sunday 9 March | 8 am - 3 pm**  
**Pine Rivers Park, Strathpine**  
[moretonkidsfestival.com.au](http://moretonkidsfestival.com.au)



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