



Community News

Brought to you by Cr Brooke Savige, Division 1



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

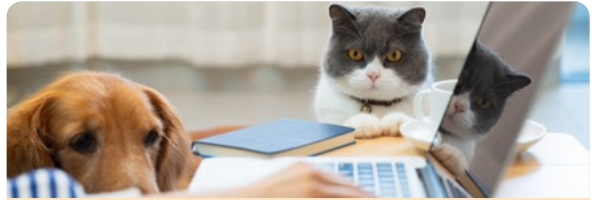
We know our community cherishes our amazing natural environment and enviable lifestyle. You've told us that you want Council to do much more to protect it, especially in the face of rapid population growth. That's why we're going green as we grow.

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



Grants for community groups

Did you know City of Moreton Bay provides funding support for community, cultural, sporting and environmental projects? From 2024-25 all grant amounts have increased with funding up to \$30,000 now available to help community groups deliver great projects for our city.

Grants for Christmas events

Does your community group need funding for a Christmas event? Funding up to \$5,000 is available through Council's Local Community Support Grant to assist your event.

To receive funding in time for your Christmas, or other end of year event, applications must be submitted by 30 September 2024. For more information visit moretonbay.qld.gov.au/grants

How to contact Council

The quickest and easiest way to have your requests and enquiries actioned is to contact Council's Customer Service team.

Call: **07 3205 0555**

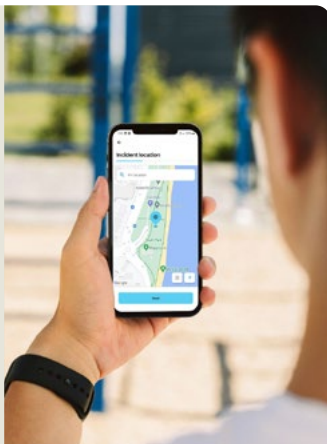
Email: council@moretonbay.qld.gov.au

Customer Service can assist with:

- Rates and payments
- Animal enquiries
- Tree/garden maintenance
- Bins
- Park equipment
- Roads and drains
- Applications and enquiries

Snap Send Solve

The Snap Send Solve app offers residents a simple and quick way to report problems across the city. You can download the app on your phone's app store for free. For more information visit: snapsendsolve.com



DIVISION 1 UPDATE With Cr Brooke Savige

Welcome to the latest City of Moreton Bay update. This year is flying by and it is scary to think we are well past the half year mark now.

It has been a busy start to the new financial year with many projects kickstarting across our area. I am particularly excited about the wonderful playground and footpath projects we have in progress, and I know these will be well received as the weather warms up.

As we fast approach the lead up to summer, I encourage everyone to take some time to prepare for the upcoming storm season. Spring is the ideal time to get your home and yard ready and we have some great tips to help you prepare on our website.

moretonbay.qld.gov.au/services/disaster-management

As always, if you have questions, suggestions or concerns, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Brooke



Explore our interactive 2024-25 Operational Plan

We are excited to announce the launch of our new Operational Plan interactive platform! This cutting-edge tool offers an unparalleled way to explore and engage with our 2024-25 Operational Plan.

Our 2024-25 Operational Plan is aligned with our Budget and details how we will advance the implementation of our Corporate Plan 2022-2027 over the next financial year. It outlines key services, priority actions and performance indicators that will be delivered to help achieve our vision and strategic goals.

With our new 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 our progress on actions and performance indicators.

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

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. Stay informed and safe by knowing what to expect. 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



Bribie Gardens lock gate and weir

Works are continuing on the scheduled maintenance of Bribie Gardens lock gate and weir, and I thank boaters for their continued patience while they are being undertaken.

You may have seen the lock bay fully drained recently; which was part of the cleaning, repairs, and the installation of a cathodic protection system.

If you live on the canal, you can still use your boat or watercraft during this time via the boat ramp located at Phoenix Avenue and Allamanda Drive, Bongaree.



Lifesaving defibrillators installed in parks

Residents now have access to life-saving health devices through a pilot partnership with Urban Play and Stryker. This initiative includes the installation of nine Automatic External Defibrillators (AEDs) in strategically selected parks and outdoor areas, including one at Brennan Park, Bongaree.

Mayor Peter Flannery highlighted the importance of this 12-week pilot program, which aims to save lives during sudden cardiac emergencies. "Around 90 Australians suffer cardiac arrest daily, and 95% die before reaching the hospital. Having a defibrillator can increase survival chances by 70%," he said.

The defibrillators, installed at no cost to ratepayers, will remain accessible at these sites. They are user-friendly, offering clear visual and voice prompts to guide users through the resuscitation process until professional help arrives.

Following the pilot's success, future AED installations will be considered during major park upgrades and in high-traffic areas to enhance community safety across Moreton Bay.

Division 1 mobile office

1st Monday of every month

10 am to 12 pm, Bribie Island Library
12:30 pm to 1 pm, CJ's Pastries, Ningi
1:30 pm to 2:30 pm, Toorbul Community Hall
3 pm to 3:30 pm, Pumicestone Park, 15 Alice Street, Donnybrook

3rd Thursday of every month

9 am to 9:45 am, Sandstone Point Bakehouse
10 am to 10:45 am, Café 191, Bribie Island Community Arts Centre
11 am to 11:45 am, Sunset Pier Café, Bellara
12:15 pm to 1 pm, Mojo's on North, Woorim



Project updates

Gordon Crescent Park, Sandstone Point

Some new play elements have been installed at Gordon Crescent Park, aimed towards creating an inviting space for the little ones.

Corymbia Way Park - playground construction

The construction of a new park at Corymbia Way began recently, and this project will provide play equipment in an area that is currently underserved. I can't wait to see it finished, so keep an eye out in my next newsletter.

Road resurfacing

Several roads in Banksia Beach, Bellara, Bongaree, and Woorim have recently been resurfaced. Thank you for your patience while these works have occurred.



Pets in Public Spaces Community Education

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 26 October, 9 am - 11 am
Entrance to dog off-leash beach at Benalong Street, Woorim
moretonbay.qld.gov.au/Pet-Education

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



Bribie Island Seaside Museum

Retro Games Mini-Imaginarium
Until 29 September

Wildflowering by Design
Until 8 September

Shifting Shores:
Bribie's Beautiful Beaches
14 September - 8 December

Preservation Station
Thursdays, 10:30 am and Fridays, 2:30 pm



Mobile Library

Beachmere
Every Friday | 9 am - 4 pm

Toorbul
Every second Thursday | 9:30 am - 11 am

Donnybrook
Every second Thursday | 12 pm - 1:30 pm
moretonbay.qld.gov.au/libraries/locations/mobile



WHAT'S ON

Bribie Island Library

Craft Group
Tuesdays, 10 am - 12 pm

Quiet Hour
Tuesdays, 5 pm - 6 pm

Story Dogs
Thursdays, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Goldies Seniors Cuppa Catch Up
1st Monday of the month
10:30 am - 11:30 am

Book Discussion Group
2nd Friday of the month,
2 pm - 3 pm

Storytime
Mondays, Wednesday & Fridays
9:30 am - 10 am

Playtime
Mondays and Fridays
10 am - 10:30 am

Park Tales | Brennan Park
Fortnightly on Saturdays
10:30 am - 11 am

Weaving on Yarun
Last Monday of the month
10 am - 12 pm

Baby Rhyme Time
Tuesdays, Thursdays &
Saturdays, 9:30 am - 10 am

LOUD (Ages 12 - 17)
1st Friday of the month
6 pm - 8 pm

Genealogy Help
2nd Monday & Wednesday of
the month, 9 am - 1 pm

LEGO Engineers Club
2nd Tuesday & 3rd Friday of the
month, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

For more details on
library events visit
[moretonbay.qld.gov.au/
libraries](http://moretonbay.qld.gov.au/libraries)



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