

Local Business Celebrates 50 Wonderful Years

Ingham Travel – Celebrating 50 Years

Congratulations to the Pearce family on achieving fifty years in business. This is a magnificent milestone that not many achieve and that can only be accomplished through dedication and hard work in meeting customer needs. There is no doubt that Ingham Travel has proven itself exceptional in delivering services to our community and continues to excel in customer service and relations well above general expectations and I am sure that this aspect of the business will continue well into the next fifty years. A job well done.

Gairloch Bridge

Council has resolved to reinstate basic boat ramp access at the old Gairloch Bridge to assist keen local anglers access the Herbert River. This work has

been revisited following suggestions that a ramp was available prior to the bridge closure many years ago. An opportunity may be waiting for a local entrepreneur to commence guided river tours, or for that matter guided walking tours, of the heritage listed Gairloch Bridge itself. If you have any ideas and are keen on developing tourism product, give Council a call.

Dungeness Carpark

Application for funding to carry out extensions to the Dungeness carpark and recreation area under the State Government Building our Regions fund has been re-submitted. Statistical data gathered by the Department of Transport and Main Roads as owners of the ramp facility indicate that 68% of ramp users are visitors to the district and do not reside in postcode

4850. That aspect alone should qualify Council well for the regional development funding opportunity.

Coastal Hazard Adaptation Strategy

Council has commenced a Study to identify areas exposed to current and future coastal hazards including erosion and storm tide associated with State predicted rising sea levels.

Regardless of whether one believes in climate change or not, Queensland Government Policy now dictates that Local Governments have a legal obligation to plan for the forecast impact of climate change into the future. The Study, known as Coastal Hazard Adaptation Strategy (CHAS), will assist and inform Council on approaches to minimise risks to existing infrastructure and properties; new



Photo: Gairloch Bridge, date unknown. Photo Courtesy of Hinchinbrook Shire Library Collection.

development in areas expected to be at risk from coastal hazards, both now and through to the year 2100; and look to protect intangible assets such as environmental, social and cultural values.

The CHAS, which forms part of the Queensland Government's QCoast2100

Program, will look at both the frequency and intensity that potential coastal hazards could increase with predicted rising sea levels, and more volatile climate variability.

The Study, although being delivered by Council, is funded by the Queensland Government through the

QCoast2100 program. For more information about the QCoast2100 Program or the CHAS, please visit www.qcoast2100.com.au.

Ramon Jayo
Mayor

Attention Local Suppliers, Contractors and Service Providers

HSC 19/32 – First Bridge Replacement

Hinchinbrook Shire Council is seeking a suitably qualified contractor to undertake the replacement of First Bridge on Mount Fox Road with a culvert structure.

There will be a mandatory tender briefing for contractors wishing to submit a tender on Thursday 10 October 2019.

Tenders close at 2.00pm on Tuesday 22 October 2019.

Further information can be found on Council's website, [Current Procurement and Tender Opportunities](#) page.

Mt Fox Public Community Shed Meeting

Members of the community are invited to attend a Community Shed Meeting:

Date: Tuesday 8 October 2019

Time: 3.00pm

Venue: Mt Fox Rural Fire Brigade Shed

This consultation offers residents the opportunity to meet with the Mayor, Councillors and a number of Executive Officers to raise matters or discuss concerns that may be occurring in the area.

This meeting is open to all members of the public, however is particularly focused on residents of the Mt Fox community.

Rate Notices

Don't forget, rates issued for the period 1 July 2019 to 31 December 2019 are due on or before Monday 30 September 2019.

If you pay on or before the due date and have no rates in arrears, you will go into the draw to win \$2,000 to be spent locally!

Council offers a variety of payment options, including; online, via telephone, mail or by visiting Council's main office at 25 Lannercost Street.

Council encourages ratepayers who may have difficulty meeting the payment due date to discuss a payment plan option with one of our Rates Officers on 4776 4623.

If you did not receive your rate notice, please get in touch with Council on 4776 4600 or by email at council@hinchinbrook.qld.gov.au to arrange a **copy**.

Interest is charged on all overdue rates at 9.83% per annum, compounded per day.

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