

Bridge Replacement and Facilities Reopening

Great news for our Hinchinbrook Businesses from the Premier on Sunday regarding the lifting of restrictions about travel and allowable customer numbers in premises. I am sure that you have all seen the most recent roadmap, but if not visit www.covid19.qld.gov.au.

But please remember that it is imperative we continue to abide by the social distancing and proper hygiene requirements. Please remember that if you are sick or are showing any respiratory or other COVID-19 symptoms stay home – make arrangements for immediate testing.

We need to remain vigilant against the virus. Testing is available by presenting at the Ingham Hospital Emergency Services entrance (at rear of Hospital) and following instruction of staff on duty. Testing is free and remains a major precaution against community transmission according to Queensland Health Authorities.

As we begin to move around and visit friends and family more, I encourage you to support our locally owned businesses. It is now more important than ever to shop, eat and stay locally to show our support to the business-

es that are the backbone of our community. Plan your next little getaway right here in Hinchinbrook and get a taste of what we have to offer the world!

Additional Facilities set to reopen

Additional Council facilities, including the TYTO Regional Art Gallery and Halifax Sub Branch Library will reopen to the public from Monday 8 June 2020 in accordance with Stage Two of relaxations on restrictions under the Queensland State Government COVIDSafe three step roadmap.

The Halifax Sub Branch Library located at Macrossan Street, Halifax will reopen at 1.00pm Monday 8 June 2020 for the purpose of facilitating Library loans and returns, as well as limited public computer use. There will be a limit of five patrons at any one time allowed inside the Library.

The Hinchinbrook Visitor Information Centre will remain closed to enable completion of necessary maintenance works.

Herbert and Cartwright Streets Footpath Upgrade

Works will commence in the coming weeks, weather permitting, to upgrade the footpath on Cartwright and

Herbert Street and will be carried out by local contractor Michael Bartolini Concrete.

The works, which form part of the Footpath Rehabilitation Program and the Kerb and Channel Rehabilitation Program, are designed to replace deteriorated and unsafe sections of concrete footpath with exposed aggregate concrete.

Youth Development Advisory Committee

Council recently resolved to approve the formation of a Youth Development Advisory Committee which, once formed will provide advice to Council on the development of Council's Youth Development Strategy and ongoing strategic issues relevant to the youth of Hinchinbrook.

Bridge Replacement, Lannercost Extension Road

Council has commenced work to replace the bridge, located on Lannercost Extension Road, which is the first bridge from Ingham-Abergowrie Road intersection.

The new bridge will be upgraded to a two lane bridge and will be lifted approximately two metres to facilitate improved accessibility for Lannercost residents during flood periods.

A detour, adjacent to the construction will be in place during the works.

Council understands the importance of this road to the community, particularly during cane harvesting season and is working closely with the local contractor to ensure completion as soon as possible, weather permitting.

Community News

It was very sad to hear that publication of the Herbert River Express is to cease. Regrettably promises to maintain the publication online do not address the needs of the many elderly in our community that do not have the means or the ability to be digitally connected,

or the needs of the people who simply like and enjoy their local news in hard copy.

I have commenced discussions with the Townsville Bulletin as to options on how hard copy district news can continue to be provided in paper format through the Townsville Bulletin.

A question for you: would you prefer the district news printed daily in the Townsville Bulletin for daily reading or would you prefer a district section appearing once or twice a week on a specified day?

To provide your feedback, please contact Council on 4776 4600 or visit Council's Lannercost Street

Office, the Hinchinbrook Shire Library or Halifax Sub Branch Library. Alternatively, feedback can be provided via Council's website *Public Consultation* page.

Feedback must be provided by 5.00pm Wednesday 17 June 2020.

The views of our elderly in particular would be appreciated so if you have elderly parents, relatives, friends or neighbours, please pass this message on and relay their preferences to Council on their behalf.

We can only try.

Ramon Jayo
Mayor



Image: Bridge Replacement works are continuing on Lannercost Extension Road.

Position Vacant

A career with Council offers challenging and rewarding work as we strive to shape a positive future for the Hinchinbrook community. Council is excited to offer the following opportunity to be part of a large and diverse organisation with a strong community connection:

- Regulatory Services Manager** Vacancy Reference: 11451.

Applications close 5.00pm Wednesday 17 June 2020.

Further information is contained in the Job Application Package which can be obtained via Council's website, *Current Vacancies* page or by phoning Human Resources on 4776 4767.

Please note: Applicants must specifically and individually address all essential and desirable selection criteria (included in the Job Application Package), provide a current Resume and two recent Referees in order to be considered for interview.

Hinchinbrook Shire Council is proud to be an equal opportunity employer.

Works Notice Bridge 1330 Lannercost Extension Road Replacement Works

Council wishes to advise that works to replace Bridge 1330, located on Lannercost Extension Road, approximately 1.33km from the Ingham-Abergowrie Road intersection, have now commenced.

Please be advised that during this time, a number of guidelines will be in place. An on-site detour has been constructed to accommodate all traffic during the construction period.

Council would like to thank you for your cooperation during this necessary phase of works.

For further information on current roadworks, please visit Council's website, *Roadworks* page or contact Council on 4776 4706.



Works Notice Reconstruction Works, Pinnacle Hill Road, Toobanna

Council wishes to advise that planned reconstruction works on Pinnacle Hill Road are scheduled to commence **Thursday 4 June 2020**, with the works anticipated to conclude approximately two days after construction has commenced, weather permitting.

The works will be undertaken by local contractor Timrith Transport and will involve the removal of the existing pavement down to the pipe level and the reinstatement of pipes and seal.

During this time, a number of guidelines will be in place.

Residents should note that there will be a temporary road closure in place from 6.00am, Thursday 4 June 2020 to 12.00pm (midday), Saturday 6 June 2020, weather permitting.

Updates will be provided via Council's website and Facebook pages.

For further information on current roadworks, please visit Council's website, *Roadworks* page or contact Council on 4776 4706.



Attention Local Suppliers, Contractors and Service Providers

Keep up to date with opportunities available through Council by visiting the Current Procurement and Tender Opportunities page on our website.

Current opportunities include:

- HSC 20/01** – Stormwater Relining Project; and
- HSC 20/04** – Biennial Hire of Plant.

Further information, including tender closing dates is available by downloading the Tender documents via Council's website, *Current Procurement and Tender Opportunities* page.



Council Facilities Opening Hours due to COVID-19

In accordance with the Queensland Government's Roadmap to Easing Restrictions a number of Council facilities have reopened or will be opening on Monday 8 June 2020.

Due to COVID-19 the Library facilities are operating at revised hours with strict restrictions in place to ensure the safety of staff and patrons.

Hinchinbrook Shire Library - Opened Monday 18 May 2020

Monday	10.00am – 4.00pm
Tuesday	10.00am – 4.00pm
Wednesday	10.00am – 4.00pm
Thursday	10.00am – 6.00pm
Friday	10.00am – 4.00pm
Saturday	9.00am – 12.00pm
Sunday	Closed

Halifax Library Sub Branch - Open from Monday 8 June 2020

Monday	1.00pm – 5.00pm
Tuesday	Closed
Wednesday	9.00am – 12.00pm
Thursday	Closed
Friday	Closed
Saturday	9.00am – 12.00pm
Sunday	Closed

TYTO Regional Art Gallery - Open from Monday 8 June 2020

Open Daily	10.00am – 4.00pm
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For further information, please contact Council on 4776 4600.

Hinchinbrook Aquatic Centre - Opened Monday 18 May 2020

Monday to Friday (Public Swimming)	9.00am – 3.30pm
Monday to Friday (Squad Swimming)	3.30pm – 5.00pm
Weekend (Public Swimming)	10.00am – 2.00pm

For further information, please contact the Hinchinbrook Aquatic Centre on 4776 6555.

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