

Strict Lockdown Rules in Place, Lack of Support, Exercise Talisman Sabre Completed and School Competition

Strict Lockdown Rules in Place

With the unfolding COVID-19 restrictions down South, it is important to note that anyone who has been in locked down local government areas of South East Queensland on or since 1.00am Saturday 31 July 2021 must comply with the lockdown restrictions until they are lifted. This includes all members of their household.

The local government areas in lockdown include Brisbane, Logan, Moreton Bay, Ipswich, Redlands, Sunshine Coast, Gold Coast, Noosa, Somerset, Lockyer Valley and Scenic Rim.

Under lockdown, people will only be able to leave their homes for essential purposes:

- Obtaining essential goods or services, including healthcare;
- Essential work, school or childcare;
- Exercising in your local area (within 10km of home) with only one person from outside the household;
- Caring for a vulnerable person or family member; and
- Obtaining a COVID-19 vaccination or test.

Lockdown restrictions include:

- Wear a face mask when outside your home (unless in your private vehicle, eating or drinking, when doing strenuous exercise or if you have a medical condition); and
- No visitors are allowed to your home (except to provide assistance or support if you need it).

For full lockdown details, visit www.qld.gov.au/health/conditions/health-alerts/coronavirus-covid-19/current-status/public-health-directions/restrictions-impacted-areas.

For the latest contact tracing locations and health advice, visit www.qld.gov.au/health/covid-19/contact-tracing.

To find your nearest testing clinic, visit www.qld.gov.au/covid19testing.

Lack of Support

On Tuesday 27 July 2021 Council was pleased to receive a visit from Lachlan Millar, Member for Gregory, Assistant Minister to Leader of Opposition and the Opposition Leader, David Crisafulli.

Council took the opportunity to raise many current concerns including the lack of support for agricultural commodities as viable green energy sources or biofuture manufacturing and looming trade skill shortages.

However, the main topic discussed was the current uncertainty surrounding continuation of the Waste Levy Subsidy.

Without the Waste Levy Subsidy, introduced by the State Government to afford relief to residents from the actual waste levy, every household receiving a wheelie bin rubbish service will see their annual waste charge rise by at least \$75.00.

Exercise Talisman Sabre 2021 Complete

If you were fishing near Forrest Beach Ingham over the past few weeks, you might have seen landing craft from Her Majesty's Australian Ships *Canberra* and *Choules* ferrying troops to shore as part of Exercise Talisman Sabre 2021 (TS21).

At dawn, on Friday 30 July 2021, the assault began with an amphibious landing at Cassidy Beach Ingham with Armoured Vehicles such as the Armoured Personnel Carrier (APC), Australian Light Armoured Vehicle (ASLAV) and Protected Mobility Vehicles, both light and medium

as well as many trucks and other assorted vehicles disembarking off the ships.

Lines of soldiers and vehicles departed the beach as they moved towards the Victoria Mill at approximately 9.30am then to Ingham before seizing the airfield at the Ingham Airport.

The advance towards the Airfield and Ingham was supported from the sky by Bell AH-1Z Viper (US), UH-1Y Venom (US) and Attack Recon Helicopters Tigers (Australian).

Saturday 31 July 2021 saw the Australia Defence Force personnel put on a community Meet and Greet at the Ingham Showgrounds as part of Exercise TS21. There were opportunities for the community to meet various personnel and plenty of activities for the children.

The public feedback has been overwhelmingly positive. Council wishes to thank the community for their welcoming spirit and generous nature whilst Australia's largest military exercise took place in our Shire.

2021 Schools Competition

Want to win your school a visit from JT? Entries for the 2021 Schools Competition are now open. Choose and complete a Get Ready activity with your classmates for your chance to win a visit to your school from rugby league legend Johnathan Thurston.

Get Ready Queensland will randomly draw three winners from the competition entries with the winners being announced in Get Ready Queensland Week, **Sunday 10 October to Saturday 16 October 2021.**

How to enter:

- Visit www.getready.qld.gov.au/schools;
- Read the teacher notes;

- Choose and complete activity; and
- Take a photo and submit.

Competition closes **11.59pm Wednesday 6 October 2021.**

For further information, please visit Get Ready Queensland's website Schools page or Get Ready Queensland's Facebook page.

2021 Senior Social Summer 6's

Nominations are now open for Ingham Football Club's Senior Social Summer 6 a side competition commencing Wednesday 8 September 2021.

Registration costs \$70 per Representative Player or \$100 per player. Team Nomination Forms are to be emailed to Inghamfc@outlook.com.au by **Friday 20 August 2021.**

To register as a player please visit www.playfootball.com.au.

For further information, or to download a copy of the Nomination form please visit Ingham FC's Facebook page.

Find your Future in Hinchinbrook 2021

Thursday 29 July 2021 saw the Find your Future in Hinchinbrook Careers Expo held at TYTO Conference and Events Centre, which was well attended by the public with over 28 exhibitor stalls and 150 attendees.

The community feedback received on Council's socials have been extremely positive.

The free event aimed to bring together employers, education and training providers, job seekers and school leavers within the Hinchinbrook Shire to enable individuals and businesses to connect in an informal and welcoming setting.

To view the photo gallery from this event, please visit Council's website, Find your Future in Hinchinbrook 2021 page.

Ramon Jayo
Mayor



Image: Major General Jake Ellwood, Mayor Ramon Jayo, Councillor Donna Marbelli, Kayla Smith and Colonel Ben McLennan at the amphibious landing located Cassidy Beach Ingham.

A community event

FORREST BEACH

Community Clean-up

6.30am - 10.00am
Saturday 14 August 2021

Meet at Progress Park Palm Street, Forrest Beach

Come join Hinchinbrook Shire Council, Tangaroa Blue Foundation and local partners for a community beach cleanup and debris audit at Forrest Beach, followed by a social barbeque brunch.

To register for this event please follow the QR Code or go to:
www.eventbrite.com.au/e/forrest-beach-community-clean-up/tickets/1606939569517

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Forrest Beach Takeaway
The Seaside Sensations

FBH
Forrest Beach Hotel

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Council is excited to offer the following frontline permanent and fixed term opportunities in our Infrastructure and Utility Services departments of Public Spaces and Works Operations. You will join a team committed to strengthening a sustainable and vibrant regional lifestyle for the Hinchinbrook community:

- Labourer Ongoing x3;
- Operator Fixed Term x2; and
- Operator (Mower) Public Spaces Fixed Term.

Applications close midnight Wednesday 11 August 2021.

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.

EVENT POSTPONED

5 HAVE YOUR SAY LUCINDA COASTAL RESERVES

Due to the current COVID-19 restrictions, the guest speakers are unable to attend the Have Your Say - Lucinda Coastal Reserves Community Consultation session.

Council wishes to advise that the Community Consultation Session scheduled for 6.00pm Thursday 5 August 2021 at Lucinda Point Hotel Motel has been postponed.

A new date will be announced to the public in the near future.

EVENT POSTPONED

6 BUSINESS SOCIAL NETWORKING EVENT REDUCE WASTE AND SAVE

Due to the current COVID-19 restrictions, the guest speakers are unable to attend the Business Social Networking Event Reduce Waste and Save.

Council wishes to advise that the Business Social Networking Event scheduled for 5.00pm Friday 6 August 2021 at TYTO Conference and Events Centre has been postponed.

A new date will be announced to the public in the near future.

TYTO Regional Art Gallery

INGHAM ARTS FESTIVAL

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THE 30TH INGHAM ARTS FESTIVAL

PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS OF THE DISTRICT

ART, CRAFT AND PHOTOGRAPHY OF ALL VARIETIES

OPENING NIGHT 6.00PM FRIDAY 6 AUGUST 2021

EXHIBITION OPEN
FRIDAY 6 AUGUST 2021 TO THURSDAY 26 AUGUST 2021
10.00am - 4.00pm Daily

TYTO Regional Gallery
73-75 Mcllwraith Street
Ingham

FREE EVENT

For further information or to RSVP please contact Council's Regional Art Gallery on 4776 4725 or email gallery@hinchinbrook.qld.gov.au