

Tabled and presented to Council
at its 4775 Meeting held on:
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Tabled by: STEVE GRIFFITHS



Chairperson of Council



Cr Steve Griffiths

Councillor for Moorooka Ward

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Dedicated to a better Brisbane

BUDGET BULLETIN

July 2025

Park Upgrades for All Ages



Freney Street Park gym equipment

I was pleased to join local residents at Rocklea in trying out the new gym equipment at Freney Street Park. I am working on several projects across the Ward to improve our parks including construction of the BMX jump park in Salisbury Recreation Reserve.

Protecting Koalas and Toohey Forest Wildlife

Council will be constructing a wildlife underpass and fencing on Toohey Road, Salisbury which will provide safe connectivity between the eastern and western sides of Toohey Forest. Construction is scheduled to commence mid-to-late 2025. This project received grant funding from the Federal Government under the Saving Koalas Fund.



Image courtesy of Toohey Forest Wildlife

Message from Steve

Hello everyone,

It has been another busy year locally.

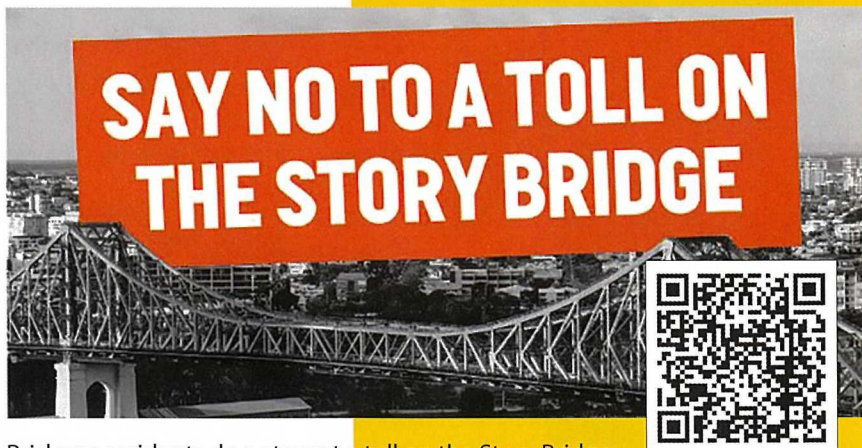
The Nathan, Salisbury, Moorooka Neighbourhood Plan was passed through Council after five years of consultation with residents, State Government and Council input. The Plan will see an extra 2,500 homes and approximately 12,500 jobs in our area.

I welcome our new Federal MP for Moreton, Julie-Ann Campbell and look forward to working with her. We recently announced the joint Federal/Council Fauna Underpass along Toohey Road. This is a very important local Rewilding initiative.

Finally, please scan and sign the e-Petition below to say no to a toll on the Story Bridge. Both footpaths on the bridge are closed due to its "catastrophic" state and the bridge is in need of major repairs after being neglected for 20 years by conservative administration.

I hope to see you at one of the many events held across the Ward.

Cr Griffiths with Julie-Ann Campbell MP, Federal Member for Moreton



Brisbane residents do not want a toll on the Story Bridge.

Scan the QR Code and sign the online petition to keep the Story Bridge toll free.

Cr Steve Griffiths: Delivered in 2024

Local Infrastructure Delivered In 2024-25 financial year

EVENTS

- Moorooka Lions Family Fun Day
- Annerley Junction Fest
- St David's Neighbourhood Centre Autumn Fest
- Griffith University EcoTours
- Belong's Party in the Park
- Chrome St Fiesta

ROADS RESURFACED

- Alton St (from Musgrave Rd to Norbury St), Coopers Plains
- Baroda St (#14 to Mossop St), Coopers Plains
- Beaudesert Rd (from Lillian Ave to Salisbury St), Rocklea
- Boundary Rd (from Ipswich Rd to Beaufighter Ave), Rocklea
- Caldon St (from Dellow St to end), Acacia Ridge
- Coin St (from Gladstone St to Beaudesert Rd), Moorooka
- Douglas Rd (from Marshall Rd to Granard Rd), Rocklea
- Duke St (from Avondale Ave to Victoria Tce), Annerley
- Evans Rd (from Tarragindi Rd to Orange Grove Rd), Salisbury
- Evesham St (#36 to Baldock St), Moorooka
- Glade St (from Ivymount St to Bankside St), Nathan
- Gregory St (from Lismore St to #120), Acacia Ridge
- Lillian Ave (from Myra Rd to Olivia Ave), Salisbury
- Short St (from Marshall Rd to Granard Rd), Rocklea

KERB & CHANNEL

- Lillian Ave, Salisbury
- Maurice Ave, Salisbury

NEW FOOTPATHS & IMPROVEMENTS

- Beatty Rd, Acacia Ridge
- Cornwall St, Annerley
- Hamilton Rd, Moorooka
- Lyon St, Moorooka
- Mortimer Rd, Acacia Ridge

CONGESTION BUSTING PROGRAM

- Colebrook Ave at Beaudesert Rd, Moorooka

ROAD SAFETY PROJECTS

- Beaudesert Rd near Evans Rd, Moorooka

MAJOR INFRASTRUCTURE

- Funding Coopers Plains Rail Crossing overpass design (Council, State and Federal Governments)

BUS STOP UPGRADE PROGRAM

- Stop 5826 Learoyd Rd (Watson Rd frontage), Acacia Ridge
- Stops 5608 & ID5612 Mitchell St, Acacia Ridge
- Stop 4939 Orange Grove Rd, Salisbury to Kessels Rd frontage
- Stop 5534 Cripps St, Salisbury

LOCAL PARK IMPROVEMENTS

- Archerfield Wetlands - park opening
- Alexander Park, Moorooka - new fitness equipment
- Antrim Street Park, Acacia Ridge - new shade sail
- C.A. O'Sullivan Park, Acacia Ridge - new shade sail
- Evans Rd, Moorooka off-leash dog park - lighting installation design concept plans
- Freney Street Park, Rocklea - new fitness equipment and shade structure

- Gemstone Crescent Park, Acacia Ridge - new playground and equipment
- Norma Croker Park, Acacia Ridge - new shade sail

SAFETY CAMERAS

- Luxworth Place, Moorooka - new CCTV
- Mortimer Rd Park, Acacia Ridge - new CCTV

SPORTS FIELD IMPROVEMENTS

- Alexander Park, Moorooka
- Bowhill Road Park, Willawong
- Brittain Park, Coopers Plains
- Kookaburra Park, Rocklea
- Mortimer Road Park, Acacia Ridge

COMMUNITY FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS

- Ipswich Rd, Annerley - new seating
- Shirley St, Moorooka - new seating

COUNCIL FACILITY IMPROVEMENT

- Acacia Ridge Leisure Centre - energy efficiency upgrades



BEFORE



AFTER

Stable Swamp Creek, Fauna Parade Park, Rocklea

FLOOD

MITIGATION

WORKS & VEGETATION MANAGEMENT

- Stable Swamp Creek, Fauna Parade Park, Rocklea
- Willawong Wetlands remediation
- 468 Bowhill Rd, Durack

REWILDING

- Fauna Crossing planning between eastern and western sides of Toohy Forest (Council and Federal Governments)
- Muriel Avenue bush care group - contaminated land investigations

BRIDGES, CULVERTS, AND DRAINAGE RECONSTRUCTION AND REHABILITATION

- Norman Creek, Ekibin Park South, near Arnwood Place, Annerley
- Koala Road, Moorooka - stormwater construction

LIGHTING UPGRADES

- Annie St, Rocklea
- Brooke St, Rocklea
- Darnley St, Rocklea
- Dawn St, Rocklea
- Elmes St, Rocklea
- Goburra St, Rocklea
- Pegg Rd, Rocklea

LIVE STREAM FLOOD CAMERAS

- Blunder Rd/Boundary Rd, Oxley
- Sherwood Rd, Sherwood

MOOROOKA

Approved Nathan, Salisbury,
Moorooka Neighbourhood Plan

Roads resurfaced Coin St, Evesham St

Footpaths Hamilton Rd, Lyon St

Congestion busting Colebrook Ave at
Beaudesert Rd

New fitness equipment Alexander Park

Safety cameras Luxworth Place

Alexander P

ROCKLEA

Reopening Brothers St Brendan's RLFC

Rehabilitation works Stable Swamp Creek,
Fauna Parade Park

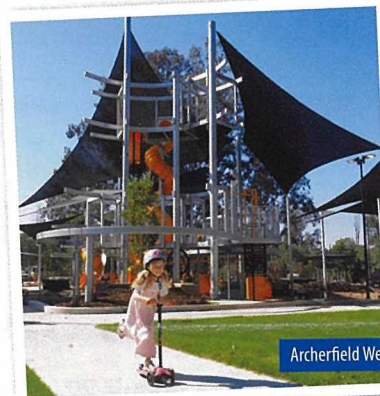
New fitness equipment Freney Street Park

Roads resurfaced Beaudesert Rd,
Boundary Rd, Douglas Rd, Short St

OXLEY

Livestream flood cameras
Blunder Rd/Boundary Rd

Local Heroes
Community Service Awards



Archerfield Wetlands Park



ARCHERFIELD

Opening Archerfield Wetlands
District Park

DURACK

Remediation Bowhill Rd, Durack

4-25 Financial Year



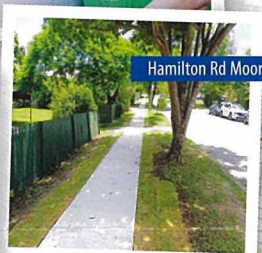
Moorooka Lions Family Fun Day



Junction Park State School Fete



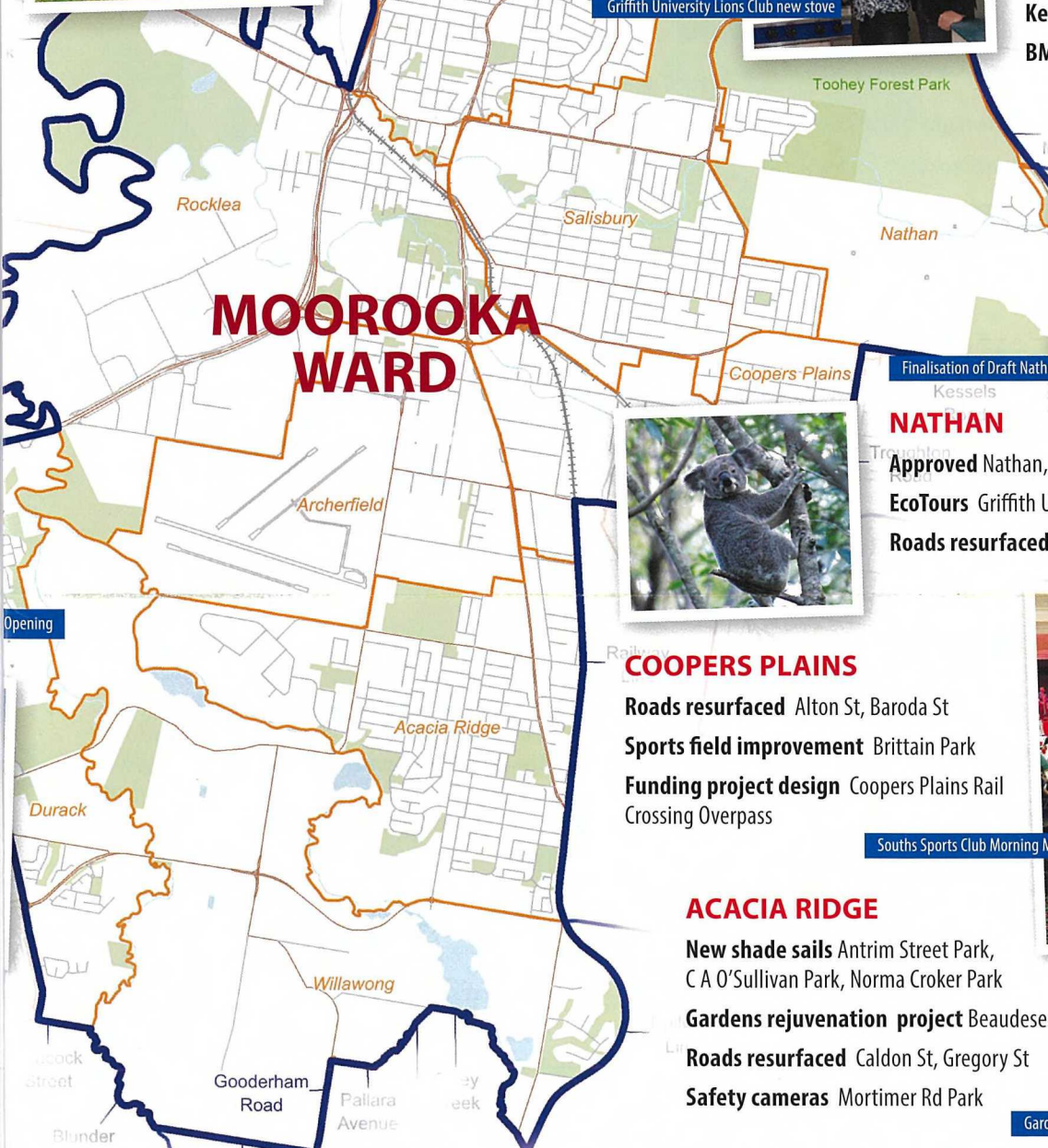
Park fitness equipment



Hamilton Rd Moorooka - new footpath completed



Griffith University Lions Club new stove



MOOROOKA WARD

ANNERLEY

Rehabilitation works Norman Creek, near Arnwood Place
Annerley Junction Festival
Venner Road, Annerley resurfacing

SALISBURY

Approved Nathan, Salisbury, Moorooka Neighbourhood Plan
Roads resurfaced Evans Rd, Lillian Ave
Kerb & Channel Lillian Ave, Maurice Ave
BMX jump track consultation



Finalisation of Draft Nathan Salisbury Moorooka Neighbourhood Plan

NATHAN

Approved Nathan, Salisbury, Moorooka Neighbourhood Plan
EcoTours Griffith University
Roads resurfaced Glade St



COOPERS PLAINS

Roads resurfaced Alton St, Baroda St
Sports field improvement Brittain Park
Funding project design Coopers Plains Rail Crossing Overpass

Souths Sports Club Morning Melodies

ACACIA RIDGE

New shade sails Antrim Street Park, C A O'Sullivan Park, Norma Croker Park
Gardens rejuvenation project Beaudesert Rd
Roads resurfaced Caldron St, Gregory St
Safety cameras Mortimer Rd Park



Garden Rejuvenation Project - Beaudesert Rd

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Moorooka Lions Family Fun Day in Pegg's Park



Saturday 23 August, 12-4pm

Plenty of free activities for the whole family including live music and performances, kids rides, wildlife shows and face painting.

See you there!

Free community events*

Souths Sports Club, Acacia Ridge free monthly concerts

"Morning Melodies" next 7th August

Souths Sports Club, Acacia Ridge

Rock n Roll Dance Party

26 July & 30 August

Moorooka Lions Family Fun Day

23 August

Brisbane Festival's Riverfire

6 September

Brisbane Festival's Moorooka Block Party, Pegg's Park

13 September

Annerley Junction Fest

11 October

Griffith University EcoCentre - Toohey Forrest's Community Koala Party

11 October

Coopers Plains State School Halloween movie night "Hotel Transylvania"

31 October



Information correct at time of printing.

KERBSIDE COLLECTION CALENDAR

2025

2026

25 Aug

Oxley

1 Sep

**Acacia Ridge
Archerfield
Coopers Plains
Willawong**

15 Sep

Durack

27 April

Annerley

4 May

**Moorooka
Rocklea**

25 May

**Nathan
Salisbury
Tarragindi**

Lord Mayor: 6.2 billion in debt; 480 Council staff cut; Services cut.

Suburb	2022/23 % increase (Ave 4.93%)	2023/24 % increase (Ave 3.45%)	2024/25 % increase (Ave 3.8%)	2025/26 % increase (Ave 4.7%)
Acacia Ridge	4.9	5.06	5.34	6.33
Annerley (part)	4.66	6.61	5.57	5.64
Archerfield	5.69	4.01	2.32	3.64
Coopers Plains	4.6	3.76	3.09	7.12
Durack (part)	5.38	4.99	3.9	5.35
Moorooka	4.68	4.16	2.92	2.21
Nathan	6.9	7.2	6.5	4.76
Oxley (part)	6.61	5.59	3.83	1.17
Rocklea	5.22	2.66	3.58	4.08
Salisbury	6.76	5.94	5.3	4.69
Tarragindi (part)	5.27	7.59	6.19	4.87
Willawong	2.4	5.19	5.37	7.07

2025-26 Projects

FOOTPATHS AND BIKEWAYS CONSTRUCTION

- Tarragindi Rd, Moorooka (carry over)
- Sherwood Rd dedicated off-road bikeway
- Fegen Dve, Moorooka -footpath (part)
- Additional footpaths tbc

MAJOR TRAFFIC IMPROVEMENTS

- Kessels Rd and Orange Grove Rd, Salisbury – Black Spot Project
- Esher St, Toohey Road & Sexton Street, Tarragindi intersection upgrade

PRELIMINARY ROAD DESIGNS

- Ipswich Rd and Beaudesert Rd, Moorooka - Bus Priority Improvements

ROAD RESURFACING

- Balham Rd, Archerfield
- Beatty Rd, Archerfield
- Beverley Hill St, Moorooka
- Boyland Ave, Coopers Plains
- Duke St, Annerley
- Gay St, Coopers Plains
- Henson Rd, Salisbury
- Ipswich Rd, Annerley
- Ipswich Rd, Rocklea
- Koala Rd, Moorooka
- Learoyd Rd, Acacia Ridge
- Lillian Ave, Salisbury
- Marshall Rd, Rocklea
- Maurice Ave, Salisbury
- Mortimer Rd, Acacia Ridge
- St Kilda Pl, Annerley
- Toohey Rd, Salisbury
- Vale St, Moorooka
- Wingfield St, Annerley
- Winsome Rd, Salisbury

SAFE SCHOOL TRAVEL

- Moorooka State School

MAJOR WATERWAYS IMPROVEMENT

- Stable Swamp Creek – Fauna Parade Park to Marshall Rd, Rocklea – Stage 2

PARK UPGRADES

- Cracknell's Gully Park, Tarragindi – new playground
- Salisbury Recreation Reserve – BMX Track
- Lighting at Evans Road Dog Off Leash Area

CAR PARK CONSTRUCTION

- Mortimer Road Carpark in conjunction with Brisbane Racing Club, (Council and State Government)

DESIGN IMPROVEMENT

- Ainsworth Street Shopping Centre - planning

WILDLIFE PROTECTION

- New fauna underpass between eastern and western sides of Toohey Forest (Federal and Council project)

REWILDING MOOROOKA

- Rocky Waterholes Creek tree planting – Fairfield Rd and Sherwood Rd
- Support Cracknell's Gully, Muriel Avenue and Archerfield Bushcare Groups
- Free koala walks at Griffith University EcoCentre
- Fund Toohey Forrest's Community Koala Party at Griffith University EcoCentre
- Dollis St Park, Rocklea landscaping
- Ipswich Rd, "Magic Mile" Boulevarding (continuing)

COMMUNITY FACILITIES

- Acacia Ridge facility improvements
- Annerley Library – Air conditioning installation