

Delivering for our community



Mackay Regional Sports Precinct

A jointly funded project between the Australian Government and Mackay Regional Council.

- 50m outdoor heated pool
- 25m covered pool
- Grassed area for future splash pad
- Synthetic surface athletics track
- Field event facilities
- Associated clubhouse, including spectator stands

Project cost: \$24 million **Completion date:** Feb, 2019



Sarina Field of Dreams Parkland and Visitor Information Centre

A jointly funded redevelopment project by Mackay Regional Council and the Queensland Government's Significant Regional Infrastructure Projects Program.

Significant landscaping and drainage work is complete. The new Visitor Information Centre will be high-tech, interactive and will promote the region's attraction and natural assets.

Project cost: \$3.4 million
Completion date: June, 2018



Mackay Skate and Wheeled Sports Plaza

The region's first district level skate park facility, which is jointly funded by the Australian Government and Mackay Regional Council.

It will be a mix of skate and wheeled sports infrastructure, a recreational area, basketball half-court, shaded seating area and barbecues.

Project cost: \$2.2 million
Completion date: Late August, 2018

Mackay Showgrounds Equestrian Facility

A three-way funded project between council, Mackay Show Society and Queensland Government

Construction of a new covered equestrian facility and new grandstand with kitchen renovations to the 500 Pavilion and Big Shed. Council's contribution is \$350,000 and relocation of a water main (\$700,000). The Queensland Government contributed \$2.3 million through its Building our Regions Fund.

Project cost: \$4.6m
Completion date: May, 2018

Council in Community - Western locality

Eungella entry sign

To complement the park upgrade, council installed a new large metal entry sign, featuring a stainless steel platypus to Eungella in April.

North Street Park

With improvements ranging from a new shade structure, pathway and landscaping to a new car park off North Street, this project is designed to make the nearby Goodes Lookout more visible and easier to access.

The existing cricket oval has been retained but upgraded as the "Eungella Commons", with pathways, memorial tree plantings and picnic shelter with barbecue facilities.

The initial stage (stage one) of the project, which cost around \$370,000, was funded under the State Government's Works For Queensland Program.



Festival event

The Pioneer Valley will host one of the headline shows of this year's Mackay Mazda Festival of Arts at the Pinnacle Playhouse.

The show, "Swing Man, a boogie-woogie mid-life crisis", stars comedian Damian Callinan and starts at 2pm on Sunday, July 29. Bookings are available from themecc.com.au

Water infrastructure projects

A series of maintenance and refurbishment projects are set to get under way throughout the Western Region in the coming months.

The Eton reservoir is set to be refurbished and a new bore and treatment system installed. Supported by the Local Government Grants & Subsidy Program, a new 300ML storage dam and transfer system will be constructed at Brand Road, Mirani, to secure increased storage capacity for

recycled water. In June, tender submissions are expected to be received for the Mirani Water Recycling Facility upgrade. These projects are being funded by council at a cost of about \$19 million.

Other projects

Council has also completed a series of development projects in this locality.

These include Works for Queensland Projects, like installing a recreational area at Platypus Beach, upgrading the community hall in Mirani, upgrading facilities at the Mirani Pool, renewing the plumbing system in the Mirani Caravan Park, replacing a water main in Mirani (Maud St to Mary St) and completing roofing and plumbing works on the council depots in Eungella and Mirani.

Our environment team is also active in this locality. They will be installing signage at Goodes Lookout, which will focus on where you can see key local flora and fauna species. They have also partnered with the Department of Agriculture and

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Fisheries to improve the fish-holding habitat in Kinchant Dam. This will boost fishing and tourism. Lastly, to improve water quality flowing to the reef, council (through developer-funded urban stormwater offsets) is investing in on-farm best practice management improvement trials on various cane farms in Walkerston.