



Councillor
Steve Griffiths



Moorooka Ward News and Events

Good afternoon

This ANZAC day Thursday 25 April, we gather to pay our respects to all who have served in defence of our country. ANZAC Day marks the anniversary of the first major military action fought by Australian and New Zealand forces during World War I; the landing of our troops at Gallipoli, Turkey, on 25 April 1915.

Please see the details below for a list of services throughout the ward if you wish to attend a memorial service.

As always if you have any local government concerns or have an event you would like promoted please don't hesitate to contact my office via moorooka.ward@bcc.qld.gov.au or on 3403 1730.

Regards,

Steve Griffiths.

ANZAC DAY SERVICES

THURSDAY 25 APRIL 2024

Acacia Ridge: 7am - Communitify Belong, Grenier Park, 23 Hanify St, Acacia Ridge. Morning tea will be provided after the service at the Acacia Ridge Community Centre.

Durack Dusk Service: 5pm - Forest Lake RSL Sub Branch, Dogs Queensland Animal Memorial, 247 King Avenue, Durack.

Oxley: 9.30am - Sherwood-Indooroopilly RSL, Oxley Memorial Park, Cnr Oxley Rd and Bannerman St, Oxley.

Salisbury Dawn Service: 5am - Salisbury RSL Sub Branch, Salisbury Memorial Park, 23 Industries Rd, Salisbury.

Salisbury Morning Service: 8am - Salisbury RSL Sub Branch, Salisbury Memorial Park, 23 Industries Rd, Salisbury.
Gunfire breakfast to follow both services.

Tarragindi: 6.30am - Yeronga-Dutton Park RSL Sub Branch, Ekibin Memorial Park, Cnr Cracknell Rd and Lutzow St, Tarragindi.

Yeronga: 7.30am - Stephens RSL Sub Branch, Cenotaph in Yeronga Memorial Park, Ipswich Road, Yeronga (via Frederick St).

Lest We Forget



Council News and Events



Upcoming Kerbside Collections

Brisbane City Council's kerbside large item collection service helps residents dispose of large household items that cannot be donated, sold, recycled or are too big to be disposed of in the household general waste or recycling bin.

Be sure to [check what items Council will accept](#) as part of this large item collection service.

You must place your items for collection on the kerbside in front of your property by

6am on the first day of the collection period.

The next kerbside collections within the Moorooka Ward are:

- 29 April - Moorooka & Rocklea
- 20 May - Nathan, Salisbury and Tarragindi

Free Training for Community Organisations

Council's Community Development team are coordinating free training to community organisations and associations to build their skills and capacity.

Training will cover the below topics:

Grant writing

An informative and hands-on **session** for anyone looking to brush up on their **grant writing** skills. Learn to craft a compelling proposal, navigate the application process, and increase your chances of securing funding. This workshop includes practice activities to begin writing your project plan or grant application.

Outcomes for community organisations:

- Understanding grant application processes



- Drafting project plans
- Responding to essential criteria
- Demonstrating community need and benefits
- Providing clear budgets

Strategic and operational planning

Gain valuable insights and practical tips to help your organisation thrive. Network with like-minded individuals and take your planning skills to the next level!

Outcomes for community organisations:

- Strategies to engage participants, members, and supporters in the planning process
- Understanding how strategic and operational plans fit together
- Developing a Mission, Vision, and Values
- Refining and achieving strategic priorities
- Acknowledging external factors and internal resources
- Developing and implementing strategic and operational plans

Keeping the doors open – navigating challenges in community services

Making sure your organisation can continue to support the community in 2024 and beyond can be a challenge. Join us for an interactive workshop tackling issues that may prevent an organisation from achieving its objective and mission. Whether you're a seasoned leader or just starting out, this event will provide valuable insights and practical tips to help your organisation thrive.

Outcomes for community organisations include gaining a deeper understanding of strategies for organisational sustainability such as:

- Revenue generation
- Partnerships and collaborations
- Community engagement
- Change management
- Marketing and promotion
- Succession planning
- Managing conflict

Community Development Training

Explore a range of topics to help you make a positive impact in your community. Whether you're a seasoned community worker or just starting out, this training can help enhance your skills and knowledge to greater equip you for community work.

Outcomes for community organisations:

- Gain a deeper understanding of community development
- Explore ways to use a community development approach in your current work context

- Build opportunities for review and reflection into your practice

Find out more



With your help, Homeless Connect can rebuild lives

Donate food, toiletries or your time to support Brisbane's most vulnerable residents.

Three simple steps to donate:

1. Buy non-perishable food or toiletries on your next grocery shop.
2. Find your nearest local ward office or Brisbane City Council library.
3. Donate your items before 3 May 2024.

Only non-perishable food and toiletries can be accepted.
Please take clothing donations to your local charity shop.

For further information, including volunteering opportunities, donation ideas and donation locations, scan the QR code or visit brisbane.qld.gov.au



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HOMELESS CONNECT - 16 MAY

HOMELESS CONNECT is a vital one-day family-friendly event for those people experiencing or at risk of homelessness. Enjoy a meal with free services to medical care, housing and employment support, legal advice, haircuts, food, toiletries and clothing. Thursday 16 May 2024, 9am-2pm Brisbane Showgrounds, Bowen Hills (cnr Alexandria Street and Gregory Terrace).

How can you help? We're accepting donations at my ward office.

Donation Drive: 25 March to 3 May 2024.

Drop off all non-perishable food and toiletries to the Moorooka Ward Office (2/112 Beaudesert Road, Moorooka) or at any Brisbane City Council library.

Please note: We can't accept clothing donations for this event.

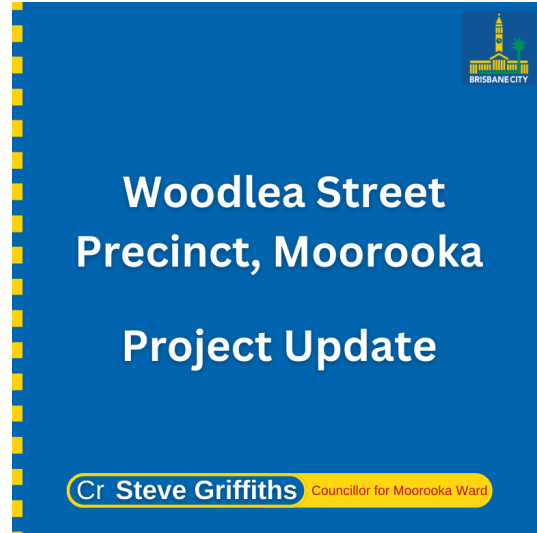
Most-needed items include:

- Canned tuna and salmon
- Canned soup and vegetables
- Toothbrushes, toothpaste, and deodorant
- Rice and pasta
- Shaving blades and cream
- Body wash, shampoo, and conditioner
- Coffee and tea
- Cereal and muesli bars
- Long-life milk

Learn More

Woodlea Street Precinct, Moorooka Project Update

City Projects are anticipating construction of speed platforms at Woodlea Street Precinct, Moorooka to commence mid-April, weather and site conditions permitting. They are anticipating all construction activity, including line marking, will be completed by mid-May 2024, weather and site conditions permitted.



NOW OPEN | Lord Mayor's Better Suburbs Grants

The Lord Mayor's Better Suburbs Grants program supports not-for-profit community organisations to deliver projects and activities across the city and to maintain, improve and develop community facilities. The Community Support Category is currently open with applications closing

Monday 29 April 2024. [Learn more.](#)

Brothers St Brendan's Project Update





The renovations at the Brothers St Brendan's Rugby League Club have been progressing well! Here are some shots of the progress since 25 March 2024.

Works undertaken in previous period (25/03/2024 – 05/04/2024)

- Commence tiling of wet areas on level one
- Commence ground floor fire rated ceiling works
- Commence preparations for footings for external stairs and hydrants

Works planned for next period (08/04/2024 – 19/04/2024)

- Continue tiling of wet areas on level 1
- Continue ground floor fire rated ceiling works
- Continue external stair and hydrant works
- Commence floor preparations to level 1 function space and terrace
- Commence electrical rough-in and switchboard installation to level 1

Alexander Park, Moorooka - Fitness Equipment



I'm please to share the rendered images of the proposed fitness equipment for Alexander Park, Moorooka! I don't have an expected installation date just yet, but I will update the community once I'm advised.

Works Notice



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Bikeway/shared path improvement work Fauna Pde Park Rocklea Shared Pathway

WHAT WORKS ARE COMING UP?

Brisbane City Council will be conducting bikeway/pathway improvement work at Between Pegg Rd and Leeds St.

WHAT DOES THIS WORK INCLUDE?

As part of these works, Council will:

- Upgrade the existing bikeway/shared pathway
- Improve the existing bikeway/shared pathway surface
- Replace grass and trees around the bikeway/shared pathway, as required.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR ME?

If you live in or are travelling through the local area, you may experience:

- minor detours along the bikeway and/or footpath
- noise and dust associated with the use of construction tools
- reduced on-street parking.

Thank you for your cooperation while this work is being completed.

WHEN WILL THIS WORK TAKE PLACE?

Start	Monday 29 April
Finish	Friday 28 June
Work hours	7am-4pm (approx.)

Please note that the works are weather dependent and, in the case of rain, may need to be rescheduled to a later date.

CONTACT US

To find out more about these works or the project, please phone:

3403 8888 (24-hours) or



Project Supervisor Gavin Wholohan on 0466766079 (during work hours).

FEEDBACK

To provide feedback about the works, please scan the QR code and complete the online form.



SCAN ME
to give feedback

Brisbane City Council is building and maintaining the services that help everyone to experience our city safely and easily every day, making Brisbane better.

Shared Pathway Closure Notice

The shared pathway through Fauna Pde Park will be temporarily closed for reconstruction and widening from **early March to late May 2024** (weather permitting).

Please use the alternate path highlighted below.



For further information visit brisbane.qld.gov.au or phone 3403 8888.



Works Notice



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April 2024

Drainage restoration works

Start of construction – Norman Creek at Ekbin Park South, Annerley

What works are coming up?

We will be repairing a concrete lined channel in Norman Creek at Ekbin Park South, Annerley.

When will this work take place?

Start	Late April 2024
Finish	Up to one week, weather and site conditions permitting
Time and day	7am-5pm, Monday to Friday

What does this work include?

Our restoration works will include:

- repairing deteriorated joints of the concrete slabs
- adding fill beneath the slabs to repair scouring and erosion.

Where are the works happening?

The works will be undertaken on a concrete lined channel in Norman Creek at Ekbin Park South, alongside Lewisham Street in Annerley.



Why is this work happening?

Council has a vast network of drainage assets to manage across the city. Council is responsible for monitoring and ensuring direct storm and wastewater flows safely and efficiently throughout this network.

This work is part of our commitment to ensuring our city's services and infrastructure are protected against future weather events and meet the needs of the community, now and into the future.

What does this mean for me?

If you live in or are travelling through the area, you may experience:


- some construction noise, dust, and vehicle movements through the local area and through Ekbin Park South
- temporary fencing and signage in place around the work site.

We value your patience and cooperation while we complete these important works.

Contact us

To find out more about these works, you can contact us by:

 1800 884 681 (business hours)
3403 8888 (24 hours)

 cityprojects@brisbane.qld.gov.au



These works are being completed with assistance provided through the jointly funded Commonwealth-State Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements (DRFA).

Works Notice



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April 2024

Drainage restoration works

Start of construction – Paradise Road Park, Pallara

What works are coming up?

We will be undertaking repairs to a culvert in Paradise Road Park under Paradise Road, Pallara.

When will this work take place?

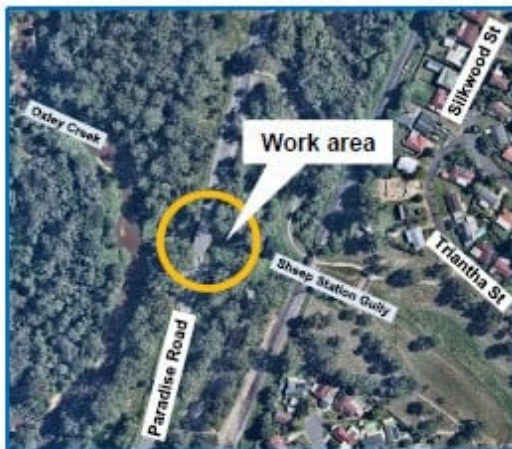
Start	Late April 2024
Finish	Up to 10 weeks, weather and site conditions permitting
Time and day	7am-5pm, Monday to Saturday

What does this work include?

Our restoration works will include repairing the outer concrete slab of the culvert on either side of Paradise Road and installing rock protection to minimise future erosion.

Where are the works happening?

The works will be undertaken in Sheep Station Gully at the culvert under Paradise Road, within Paradise Road Park.



Why is this work happening?

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What does this mean for me?

If you live in or are travelling through the area, you may notice:

- temporary single lane closures on Paradise Road to allow for trucks and machinery to access the site, managed with traffic control
- a temporary access track construction from Paradise Road to the waterway
- some construction noise, dust, and vehicle movements through the local area
- temporary fencing and signage in place around the work site
- a construction site compound 170 metres north of the culvert.

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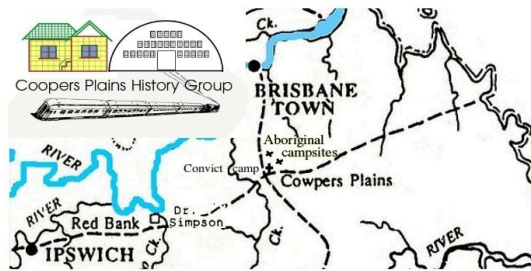
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Queensland Government

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COMMUNITY NEWS



Coopers Plains History Group Newsletter

If you'd like to keep up to date with the current news from the Coopers Plains History Group, please sign up to their e-newsletter.

[Sign up](#)

Works Notice

April – May 2024

Construction update Clapham Yard

In April and May 2024, UNITY Alliance will continue earthworks, drainage, bridge works, track construction, overhead electrical works and the installation of services at Clapham Yard.

Details of work

The following activities are scheduled to occur between 6:30am and 6:30pm, Monday to Sunday in April and May 2024, weather and construction conditions permitting:

- Continuing construction works on the Chale Street and Moolabin Creek bridges
- Continuing installation of drainage, service conduits and pits for electrical, communications and cable routes
- Importing materials, including placement and compaction of gravel
- Continue overhead electrical line footing and mast installation works
- Track construction and maintenance work within the rail corridor.

The following activities will occur outside the project's normal working hours, weather and construction conditions permitting:

Location	Date and hours of work	Type of work
Clapham Yard / Fairfield Road, Yeerongpilly	Between 6:30pm and 6:30am intermittently in April and May 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public utility service investigations (water and sewer). Traffic control will be in place when required • Delivery of equipment and materials to site including concrete, gravels and building supplies • Muriel Avenue bridge handrail installation • Concrete pours and girder installation for bridge construction • Removal of redundant concrete footings.
Clapham Yard	Between 2:00am Friday 29 March and 12:00am Sunday 14 April 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Muriel Avenue bridge handrail installation – lane closures on Muriel Avenue required (see map) • Cable service relocation and under track crossing (conduit) installations near the Muriel Avenue and Moolabin Creek rail bridges • Signalling work including the installation of overhead electrical line masts and foundations.

What to expect

During these works you may notice some intermittent disruptions such as:

- Intermittent single lane closures on Fairfield Road (outbound)
- Lane closures on Muriel Avenue with Queensland Police and traffic control to assist. Traffic movements will be maintained in both directions through the work area. Traffic delays are expected. Please allow extra travel time
- Light vehicles, trucks and machinery including excavators with hydraulic hammers, graders, rollers, water carts, front end loaders, mobile cranes, piling rigs, drilling rigs, vacuum excavation trucks, small power tools, drills, saws, minor vibrating equipment and mobile lighting towers to light the work areas at night
- Changes around your local area such as construction vehicles, traffic management signs and personnel
- Some noise, vibration and dust associated with the use of heavy machinery and equipment.

We appreciate your patience during construction and will continue to update you as work progresses.

Work locations and intermittent traffic changes April – May 2024



There will be track closures and travel changes on the Gold Coast and Beenleigh lines from Friday 29 March until Sunday 14 April to undertake crucial Cross River Rail works and Queensland Rail maintenance. We encourage you to consider your travel options, plan ahead and allow extra travel time. Please plan your journey in advance by downloading the MyTranslink app, visiting translink.com.au or calling 13 12 30.

Due to the scale of the closure, there will be changes to train times and movements across the network. During this time, some communities may experience an increase in operational noise along the Tennyson line from 29 March to 7 April.

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Works Notice

April 2024

Rocklea station construction

During April 2024, UNITY Alliance will continue service relocation works, overpass and station building fit out, drainage works, retaining walls, platform and commuter carpark construction.

Details of work

The following activities are scheduled to occur between 6:30am and 6:30pm, Monday to Saturday during April 2024, weather and construction conditions permitting:

- Continue construction of the commuter carpark and station entry including concreting and landscaping
- Continue fit out of the new pedestrian overpass and lifts including electrical, lighting and flooring
- Continue fit out of station building and platforms including installation of services (e.g., water, electrical).

Out of hours work

The following activities will occur outside the project's normal working hours, as outlined below:

Location	Date and hours of work	Type of work
Rocklea station and rail corridor	Intermittently between 6:30pm and 6:30am during April 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delivering materials and equipment onto station platforms and removal of materials from site • Station platform and building concrete pours, including dewatering using vacuum trucks when required • Station canopy construction including welding and grinding.
	Between 2:00am Monday 8 and 12:00am Sunday 14 April 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Installation of structural steel for station buildings and canopies • Installation of overhead electrical wire foundations and masts • Cable service route installation including excavation (and drilling), and installation of under track crossings for services (e.g., water, electrical) • Platform construction including installation of coping edge (tiles) and tactiles, buildings fit out and installation of services (e.g., water, electrical).

What to expect

During these works you may notice some intermittent disruptions such as:

- Trucks and machinery including loaders, excavators with jackhammers and rock breakers (when required), vacuum trucks, concrete trucks, pump trucks, mobile cranes, saws, small power tools, minor vibrating equipment, and mobile lighting towers to light work areas at night
- Changes around your local areas such as construction vehicles, traffic management signs and personnel
- Increased noise, vibration and dust associated with the use of heavy machinery and equipment.

There will be track closures and travel changes on the Gold Coast and Beenleigh lines from Friday 29 March until Sunday 14 April to undertake crucial Cross River Rail works and Queensland Rail maintenance. We encourage you to consider your travel options, plan ahead and allow extra travel time. Please plan your journey in advance by downloading the MyTranslink app, visiting translink.com.au or calling 13 12 30.

We appreciate your patience during construction and will continue to update you as work progresses.

Work areas and construction access points at Rocklea station



Work at Rocklea station is progressing with fit out of the station overpass and lifts, station buildings and canopies continuing.

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Works Notice

April 2024

Construction update Salisbury station

During April 2024, UNITY Alliance will continue early works in your local area as part of the Cross River Rail, Salisbury station accessibility upgrade.

Details of work

The following activities are scheduled to occur between 6:30am and 6:30pm, Monday to Saturday during April 2024, weather and construction conditions permitting:

- Earthworks including gravel installation works on Dollis Street.
- Constructing a stable surface for piling to commence within the rail corridor including excavation and concreting.
- Piling works for the platform 3 overpass foundations, and gantry crane in the rail corridor.
- Installation of services for platform 3
- Drainage installation works including excavation, steel fixing and concreting.
- Service identification using vacuum trucks, and excavation for service installation.

Out of hours work

The following activities will occur outside the project's normal working hours, as outlined below:

Location	Date and hours of work	Type of work
Salisbury station and rail corridor	Intermittently between 6:30pm and 6:30am during April 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location of inground services including the use of vacuum trucks • Installation of safety barriers within the rail corridor using power tools including hammer drills • Delivery of materials to the rail corridor via Dollis Street, Fairlie Terrace and Lillian Avenue • Earthworks and drainage installation.
	Between 2:00am Monday 8 and 12:00am Sunday 14 April 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earthworks including the use of excavators and vacuum trucks for new station platform early works • Excavation for drainage installation. • Service identification and relocation works. • Signalling work including the installation of overhead electrical line masts and foundations • Cable service relocation including trenching and installation • Piling for new overhead structures • Precast concrete panel installation and concrete works.

What to expect

During these works you may notice some intermittent disruptions such as:

- A single lane closure on Olivia Avenue, Fairlie Terrace and Dollis Street to access the rail corridor (please see map overleaf). Traffic control and signage will be in place to direct motorists, pedestrians and cyclists around work areas
- Parking on the eastern side of Dollis Street is no longer available until completion of the Salisbury station upgrade
- The Salisbury station pedestrian overpass will be closed from Monday 8 April to Sunday 14 April
- Light vehicles, trucks and machinery including excavators with jackhammer and rock breaker, bobcat, vacuum trucks, soil sampling drill rig, concrete trucks, concrete pump trucks, small power tools, drills, saws, minor vibrating equipment and mobile lighting towers to light work areas at night.
- Changes around your local area such as construction vehicles, traffic management signs and personnel
- Increased levels of noise, vibration and dust associated with the use of heavy machinery and equipment.

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Work locations at Salisbury station April 2024



Salisbury station accessibility upgrade features



For more information about the Salisbury station accessibility upgrade features, simply visit the Cross River Rail website via this QR code.

We appreciate your patience during construction and will continue to update you as work progresses.

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WHAT'S ON



Griffith University EcoTours

Our EcoTours are back for 2024!

Bring your family and friends, and indulge in an unforgettable EcoTour experience, led by the dedicated EcoAmbassadors at the EcoCentre, Griffith University.

Explore Toohey Forest where you will learn about some of the local flora and you might even encounter some of the local fauna. Secure your spot now!

 Dates: Sundays on 5 May; 19 May; 2

June

 Time: 10.30am - 12pm

 Location: Griffith University EcoCentre, Building N68, 170 Kessels Road, Nathan 4111

 Registrations are essential as numbers are limited.

[REGISTER HERE](#)

WHAT'S ON

at the

HISTORY ROOM

Drop In Days

Wednesdays 9am - 12pm
or by Appointment
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Upcoming Events

Talking History - From 7pm following
the Monthly Business Meeting



APRIL

02
Tuesday

Dickebusch St

Kate Dyson

MAY

07
Tuesday

*Villa Street -
Project Update*

Project Team

JUNE

03
Monday

*Service Stations
in Annerley*

Mark Baker

Community Projects

The History Of Villa Street

Now collecting photos, letters, documents or house history info!

ASHG Monthly Business Meetings

Meetings 1st Monday of month: excepting
public holidays (Tuesdays)

Next Meetings : TUESDAY 02 APRIL | 6pm
TUESDAY 07 MAY | 6pm
MONDAY 03 JUNE | 6pm

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Want to report an issue?

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