



Steve Griffiths
Councillor for Moorooka Ward



Moorooka Ward News and Events

Good afternoon

With the end of the year fast approaching and with Christmas just around the corner, most of us are looking forward to spending some quality time with family and friends over the festive season.

I'd like to thank you for your continued support and feedback throughout the year. I look forward to continuing to work with you in 2025 to ensure that Council listens and delivers in our local community.

Thank you to the many kind residents who generously donated to our Christmas Toy Donation Drive. These gifts will bring smiles to the kids and families in our local area who are doing it tough this Christmas.

If you're looking to get into the festive spirit there are still plenty of Christmas events for the whole family, including two local events that you can view below. Be sure to check out [Christmas in Brisbane](#) to discover what's on offer.

Finally on behalf of my hardworking team Tracy, Sue, Lisa, Treece and Camille, I'd like to wish you and your loved ones a very Merry Christmas and bright New Year!

Please take care on the roads and stay safe this festive season!

Cheers,

Steve Griffiths.





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SATURDAY 14 DECEMBER, 2024
FROM 4PM TO 8.30PM

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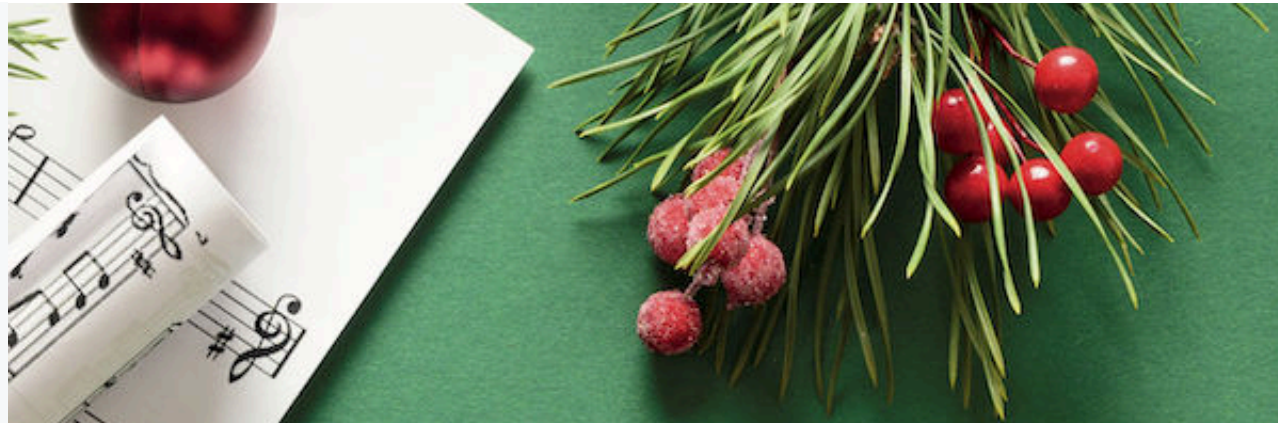
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**9:30am Sunday
December 22**

Moorooka Community Carols!



All Welcome, Come & Rejoice!

Free Event 27 Hawtree St, Moorooka
Run by Moorooka Presbyterian Church
Facebook www.moorooka.church/carols
Morning Tea at 10:45am after carols
All Ages bring a Friend or Neighbour
Christmas Day service also at 9:30am



The Moorooka Ward Office will be closed from midday Wednesday 18 December 2024 and will reopen Monday 13 January 2025. All emails will be responded to on our return to the office.

For any urgent enquiries during this period please phone the 24/7 Brisbane City Council Contact Centre on 3403 8888 for immediate assistance. Alternatively please visit the [Brisbane City Council webpage](#).

If you require the services of a Justice of the Peace over the holiday period, please visit [JPs near me](#).

Christmas in Brisbane



Christmas is a magical time in Brisbane and there are still loads of free and low cost Christmas activities on offer this festive season.

Click [here](#) to discover what's on this Christmas!

December highlights



Little Stars and Gold Star Award Ceremony

I had the pleasure of attending the Annerley Library's Gold Star and Little Stars Reading Club Awards ceremony recently.

Congratulations to all who received an award. Lovely to see the children's bright and happy faces spending quality time with

their loved ones, continuing their reading journey.



Congratulations to all our graduating primary and secondary school leavers.

I had the pleasure of sponsoring and presenting various Academic, Arts and Sports Awards to students throughout the Moorooka Ward.

Special mention to the following Award recipients. Your hard work and commitment throughout the school year is to be commended. Well done everyone!

- Diligence Award to Rory (BUSY Schools Salisbury)
- Body Mind and Spirit Award (Y Schools Queensland)
- Community Spirit Award to Bethany (Our Lady's College, Annerley)
- Community Spirit Award to Sekou (Australian International Islamic College)
- Spirit of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop Leadership Award to Henry (Mary Immaculate Primary School)
- Nico Gonzales Art Award to Samantha (St Brendan's Primary School)
- Spirit of St Mary of the Cross Award to Faith (St Pius X Primary School)
- John Teasdale Art Award to Elsa (Junction Park State School)
- Academic Endeavour Award to Annabelle (Moorooka State School)
- Rocklea Role Model Award to Edward (Rocklea State School)
- Scholar Athlete 'All Rounder' Award to Siosifa (Acacia Ridge State School)
- Spirit of Watson Road State School Award to Vy (Watson Road State School)





BUSY Schools Salisbury Awards Ceremony

Congratulations to Rory on being awarded the BUSY Schools Diligence Award.

Well done students, teachers and staff.



Morning Melodies at the Souths Sports Club

The last community Morning Melodies for 2024 was on 5 December, which was performed by The Cliff Richard Experience. They will be resuming again in the new year, so be sure to check their [Facebook page](#) for regular updates.



Moorooka Lions Christmas Lights Festival



I had the pleasure of attending the 2025 Moorooka Lions Christmas Lights Festival last Friday. It was a great event for the whole family and I wish to thank the Moorooka Lions for their continued generosity to our community.



Council News and Projects



Nominations are still open for our 'Local Heroes' Awards which recognise the extraordinary contribution of volunteers, who work tirelessly in our community.

The Awards are open to volunteers living in or active members of a community group based in Moorooka Ward and/or Tennyson Ward in the Brisbane City Council area.

Please submit your nominations by mid March 2025 to moorooka.ward@bcc.qld.gov.au. Recipients will be announced Saturday, 29 March 2025

at the Oxley Festival held at the Oxley Bowls Club.

Please note: this is a new date for our Award Ceremony next year. In previous years, the ceremony was held on Australia Day 26 January.

NOMINATION FORM



Brisbane's New Bus Network

Despite opposing these new changes, I'm disappointed to advise that the new bus network has been approved by Translink.

Council is currently negotiating with the State Government on a commencement date for the new bus network.

Please visit [Brisbane's New Bus Network](#) to learn how these changes may affect

your bus journey via the interactive map tool.

[Brisbane's New Bus Network](#)



Severe Weather Alerts

Have you signed up to the Brisbane Severe Weather Alert?

Council's Brisbane Severe Weather Alerts provides free alerts to help you prepare and protect your property. Sign up now.

[LEARN MORE](#)

\$2 Summer Dips



Great to see the \$2 Summer Dips program is back again this summer.

Residents are encouraged to get active, cool down and enjoy Council pools for less.

Enjoy discounted general entry fees with \$2 per entry from 1 December 2024 to 28 February 2025.

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School holiday fun

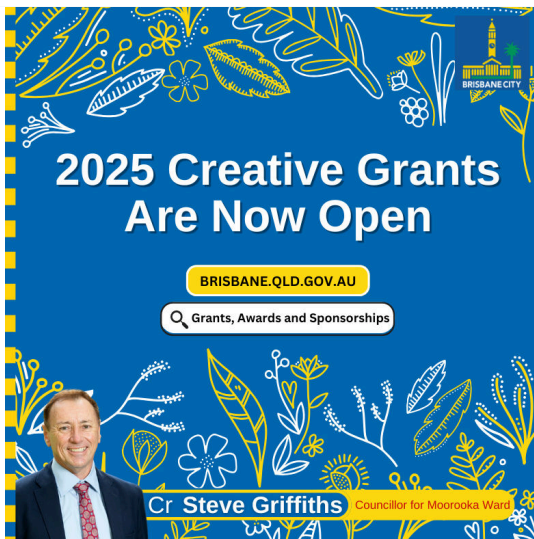
Learn how to keep the kids entertained with a whole range of free and low cost events and activities this school holidays.

Visit [school holiday fun](#) for lots of fun ideas!

SCHOOL HOLIDAY EVENTS

2025 Creative Grants applications are now open!

Brisbane based creatives or non-for profit community organisations may eligible to apply for funding of up to \$15,000 through one of the Brisbane City Council's Creative Grants.



The Creative Sparks Grant Program is open until 8 January 2025 and the Lord Mayor's Creative Fellowships is open until 15 January 2025.

Apply Now



Maker Entrepreneurship Program Applications Now Open

Take your maker business to new heights with the free Maker Entrepreneurship Program 2025.

Build your knowledge and gain the skills, tools and resources to run and grow a sustainable creative business over four business development workshops facilitated by artisan and experts from the maker sector.

Bring all your learnings together with a bonus photo and styling workshop run by local photographer Debi Brett.

The workshops will cover topics including:

- business planning
- fundamentals of finance
- how to sell your products
- product photography with your smartphone

Visit the website below to learn more and apply.

Apply Now

December 2024

Colebrook Avenue at Beaudesert Road, Moorooka

Local Access Network Improvements

What works are coming up?

Council is pleased to advise works to improve safety and access at the intersection of Colebrook Avenue and Beaudesert Road in Moorooka will start soon.

When will this work take place?

Start	Early December 2024
Finish	Early January 2025, weather and site conditions permitting
Time and day	7pm to 5am, Sunday to Thursday

These works are required to be undertaken at night when traffic volumes are lowest, to ensure the safety of workers and road users and to minimise disruption.

What does this work include?

As part of these works, we will:

- install a pedestrian refuge island on Colebrook Avenue at Beaudesert Road
- realign and upgrade the kerb ramp on the northern side of Colebrook Avenue
- upgrade a small section of footpath and kerb on Beaudesert Road immediately north of Colebrook Avenue
- paint new line marking, including extending yellow 'No Stopping' lines around the intersection
- complete minor turfing improvements.

Please see the project plan on the back page for more details.

Why are we doing this?

These works are part of our Local Access Network Improvements program which delivers safety and access improvements for people walking, riding and driving on local roads.

Improvements as part of this project will:

- provide a dedicated pedestrian crossing point on Colebrook Avenue
- improve sightlines and visibility at the pedestrian crossing
- encourage slower and safer vehicle movements.

What does this mean for me?

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

- increased noise, dust, vibration and vehicles
- changed traffic conditions, including footpath and lane closures, and reduced speed limits
- traffic controllers and signage onsite.


Council would like to thank the community for their patience while these important works are undertaken.

Contact us

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

 3178 5413 (business hours)
3403 8888 (24 hours)

 cityprojects@brisbane.qld.gov.au

 Visit brisbane.qld.gov.au and search 'Road safety programs'

Save the date

KERBSIDE COLLECTION CALENDAR 2024-25

Annerley - 28 April 2025

Moorooka - 5 May 2025

Rocklea - 5 May 2025

Nathan - 26 May 2025

Salisbury - 26 May 2025

Tarragindi - 26 May 2025

Check what items Council will accept by searching [kerbside large item collection service](#) for a list of acceptable household items.

Learn more [here](#).

Community News

Works Notice

December 2024 –
January 2025

Construction update Salisbury station

On Monday 9 December 2024, Salisbury station will close to commuters to allow major construction to commence. The station will be closed to commuters until mid-2026

During December 2024 and January 2025, significant works will be undertaken including the demolition of platforms 1 and 2 including station buildings as major construction commences.

Details of work

The following activities are scheduled to occur between 6:30am and 6:30pm, Monday to Saturday during December 2024 and January 2025, weather and construction conditions permitting:

- Installation of construction fencing around the Lillian Avenue eastern commuter carpark and station entry points. Please note that from **Monday 9 December** there will be no pedestrian access across the rail corridor at Salisbury station. Alternative access across the rail corridor will be via the Fairlie Terrace / Beaudesert Road pedestrian level crossing. Please refer to the map overleaf
- Commence station demolition early works from **Monday 9 December**, including the removal of station furniture, signage and electrical components (e.g., CCTV, lighting, ticketing machines)
- Continue foundation works including piling for station lifts and pedestrian overpass structures
- Continue installation of platform 3 inground services and drainage including excavation, steel fixing and concreting
- Continue the installation of structural steel for construction of the platform 3 shade canopy
- Commence earthworks for foundations, drainage and installation of services for platform 1 and 2.

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 December 2024 and January 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earthworks including the use of vacuum trucks and excavators with jackhammers • Formwork and concrete works for the new station platform, including excavation for footings (piling) and slab foundations.
	Between 12:00am Saturday 14 and 3:00am Monday 16 December 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cable service relocation works and under track crossings for services (e.g., electrical) including trenching and installation • Removal of the existing pedestrian overpass using cutting equipment and a mobile crane • Formwork and concrete works for the new station platform, including excavation for footings (piling) and slab foundations.
	Between 2:00am Saturday 11 and 12:00am Sunday 19 January 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Station demolition works using concrete saws, excavators with rock breakers and jackhammers, loaders and trucks • Cable service relocation works including trenching and installation • Earthworks and installation of drainage and services (e.g. water and electrical) • Signal testing and commissioning works. • Please refer to the construction timeline on the last page for more information.

Work locations at Salisbury station December 2024 and January 2025



Start of major construction

2:00am Saturday 11 to 2:00am Saturday 18 January 2025 - 24/7 continuous work

To demolish platforms 1 and 2 including station buildings, a significant amount of work is required on both day and night shifts from **Saturday 11 to Saturday 18 January** to complete the necessary scope of work. Please refer to the attached construction timeline for more information.

For the safety of workers and members of the community, these works can only be completed within a track closure when trains are not running.

During station demolition works increased levels of noise can be expected during both day and night shifts.

Please refer to the construction timeline for more information.

Fairlie Terrace parking

There will be no parking on Fairlie Terrace during this time to ensure heavy equipment and trucks can safely access the rail corridor.

Traffic management will be in place to manage the increase in vehicle movements in this area. Please follow the direction of traffic control and signage and allow for extra time to travel.

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

What to expect

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

- No access across the rail corridor at Salisbury station from **Monday 9 December until station completion**. Pedestrians will be detoured via the Fairlie Terrace and Beaudesert Road level crossing, approximately 1.3km or a 17-minute walk. Please follow signage
- Intermittent single lane closures on Olivia Avenue, Fairlie Terrace and Dollis Street to enable construction vehicles to access the rail corridor. Traffic control and signage will be in place to direct motorists, pedestrians and cyclists around work areas
- Light vehicles, trucks and machinery including excavators with jackhammer and rock breaker, bobcat, vacuum trucks, trucks, concrete pump trucks, mobile cranes, small power tools, drills, saws, minor vibrating equipment and mobile lighting towers to light work areas at night and generator to power site offices (day and 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.

Cross River Rail won't just transform Brisbane, it will transform the way we travel across South East Queensland. But building Cross River Rail means changes to travel and transport services during construction. Plan your journey by downloading the MyTranslink app, visit translink.com.au or call 13 12 30.

If you would like to speak with a member of the UNITY Alliance Project Team about these planned works, please contact 1800 010 875 or email info@unityalliance.com.au anytime for more personalised consultation.

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

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December and January extended track closures

Saturday 21 December to Sunday 19 January

There will be track closures and travel changes across the network due to critical Cross River Rail works.

We encourage you to consider your travel options, plan ahead and allow extra travel time.



Scan for closure information, maps and railbus routes

All lines will also have major timetable changes.

Date	Lines with track closures
Saturday 21 to Sunday 29 December	All lines
Monday 30 December	Cleveland and Doomben lines
Tuesday 31 December	Doomben line
Wednesday 1 January	Trains will run to a public holiday timetable
Thursday 2 to Friday 10 January	Airport, Caboolture/Sunshine Coast, Doomben, Redcliffe Peninsula and Shorncliffe
Saturday 11 to Sunday 19 January	Airport, Beenleigh, Caboolture/Sunshine Coast, Doomben, Gold Coast, Redcliffe Peninsula and Shorncliffe





December and January extended track closures

Journey planning and railbus information

Travel on railbuses during morning and afternoon peak periods is expected to take longer than usual. Shifting your travel time as little as 15 minutes earlier or later may provide you with a quicker journey.

- Plan your journey in advance by downloading the MyTranslink app, visiting translink.com.au or calling 13 12 30.
- Wherever you're going, there will be plenty of transport options available to get you where you need to be, including express and all stops railbuses. Catching urban bus services may be a better option for getting to/from the city during this time.
- You can't take bikes, e-scooters or other large items on board railbuses. All railbuses are accessible services.
- Please allow extra travel time as railbuses are impacted by traffic and road conditions.



Scan to plan
your journey

These closures are required while Cross River Rail undertakes critical works including track removal and realignment between Bowen Hills and Albion for the Mayne Yard stabling facility, connecting overhead line equipment from the wider network into Cross River Rail's southern tunnel entry, signal relocation and testing, as well as station works at Yeerongpilly, Salisbury and Moorooka.

This work required continuous and extensive time working in the rail corridor.

We understand extended track closures are an inconvenience. Thank you for your patience.





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Venue address: 40 Gainsborough Street, Moorooka QLD 4105

Date/Time: First Interest Meeting held on Friday 20th September 2024.

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To find out more information contact: Elvis Law

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- * Christmas Goodies
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Volunteers tutor in teams of 2+ people, visiting the same refugee family for 1 to 1.5 hours weekly.

PREREQUISITES:

- Commit to the program for at least 12 months (occasional study breaks or holidays are ok!)
- English proficiency and willingness to share everyday knowledge and life skills
- A compassionate and supportive nature and sensitivity to the needs of people from refugee backgrounds
- 16+ years of age

NO PREVIOUS TUTORING EXPERIENCE IS NECESSARY! WE WILL PROVIDE TRAINING AND ONGOING SUPPORT.



SIGN UP NOW by using this QR code or link below to attend our next training session, at South Brisbane!

[VoRTCS: St Vincent de Paul Society QLD Event](#)



FOR MORE INFORMATION please contact the VoRTCS Program Coordinator via email at info.vortcs@svdpqld.org.au

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Want to report an issue?

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