



Dear resident

Welcome to my latest eNewsletter.

Would you like to meet with me and our local Federal Member for Morton? I'm teaming up with Julie-Ann Campbell MP this Sunday 3 August for a coffee catch up. We will be at [Billykart Kitchen](#) in Annerley at 10.30am and then at [Todd & Pup](#) in Moorooka from 12 noon. The coffee is on us, so bring your love for coffee, any questions or feedback, and your pup!

The Moorooka Lions Club will be hosting our annual Moorooka Family Fun Day on Saturday 23 August. It will be a fantastic afternoon of live music and entertainment for the whole family. There will be plenty of free activities for the kids such as rides, face painting, wildlife shows, and much more. And don't forget to pop by my mobile office to grab a free plant and to enter my competition to guess how many lollies are in the lolly jar!

Make sure you mark your calendars for the upcoming Brisbane Festival on 5-27 September. It is Australia's largest International Arts Festival with over 100 events on display all over Brisbane. I'm pleased to advise that Pegg's Park will again be hosting the Moorooka Block Party and the Moorooka Feast on Saturday 13 September. Head to the [Brisbane Festival](#) website for more information and to find more events.

To find out more about the Moorooka Family Fun Day and the Moorooka Block Party, please check out the brochures below.

Don't forget, if you have an event or community activity you would like promoted please email me the details and I'd be happy to include it in my next eNewsletter.

Regards,

Steve Griffiths

**Cr Steve Griffiths and  
the Moorooka Lions  
invites you to the**



# Moorooka Family Fun Day

**Saturday 23 August, 12-4pm Pegg's Park, Koala Rd, Moorooka**

## Freebies for Kids:



**Free entry  
and rides**

- ★ Rides
- ★ Magic Show
- ★ Climbing Walls
- ★ Jumping Castle
- ★ Animal Farm
- ★ Pony Rides
- ★ Face Painting
- ★ Balloon Shapes
- ★ Wildlife shows



**Food and  
Drink available for  
purchase**



**Visit Steve's  
mobile office to collect  
a free plant.**



**Enjoy a variety of live entertainment throughout the day**

**For further information please contact 3403 1730**

**MOOROOKA WARD OFFICE** Shop 2, 122 Beaudesert Road, Moorooka Qld 4105 **PHONE:** 3403 1730 **EMAIL:** moorooka.ward@bcc.qld.gov.au

**WEB:** [www.stevegriffiths.com.au](http://www.stevegriffiths.com.au) **F** CrSteveGriffiths **I** @crstevegriffiths **X** @SteveGriffiths\_

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Brisbane Festival brings the Party to the suburbs

# Moorooka Block Party

Pegg's Park, Koala Road, Moorooka - Saturday 13 September at 3pm



**THE BOMBOOS**



**ECHOES**  
of Africa



**Stroll  
through the  
Mini Market Place**

**Celebrate  
culture,  
music and  
community**

Please bring a  
blanket or chair

**Moorooka Feast**

commencing at 7pm

Cost: \$25

Please scan here for bookings.



# Riverfire

Southbank, Saturday 6 September

Entertainment from 4pm

Fireworks from 7pm

Scan to find more events



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**SAY NO TO A TOLL ON  
THE STORY BRIDGE**

## **Keep the Story Bridge toll free**

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

As our city's most iconic bridge, it should remain free for everyone. Brisbane City Council's record on the Story Bridge is clear: its maintenance has been neglected for years, falling into disrepair.

Show your support and sign the [online petition](#) to keep the Story Bridge toll free.

SIGN HERE

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## **Council News and Projects**

### **2025 WasteSMART Brisbane Awards are now open!**

These annual awards celebrate the residents, schools, businesses, and community groups making Brisbane cleaner and more sustainable.

## 2025 WasteSMART Brisbane Awards



*Dedicated to a better Brisbane*



Nominate now at  
[wastesmartawards.com.au](https://wastesmartawards.com.au)

NOMINATE NOW

With 12 award categories and over \$4,000 in prizes, it's time to recognise our local waste warriors.

Nominations close 29 August.



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### New Aqua aerobic class

funded by Brisbane City Council as part of Council's  
Active and Healthy Program

**WHEN:** Every Tuesday at 11:30am starting on the 15th  
of July.

**WHERE:** Acacia Ridge Leisure Centre, 1391  
Beaudesert Road, Acacia Ridge

**COST:** Pool Entry Fee ONLY

to find out more  
<https://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/events/aqua-aerobics/>  
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### Acacia Ridge Leisure Centre

New Aqua Aerobics classes have started Tuesdays at 11.30am.

The cost for this class is pool entry fee only, concession price is \$5.70, with adults \$6.90.

For further information please phone on 07 5610 4938.

Address: 1391 Beaudesert Road,  
Acacia Ridge Qld 4110

VISIT ACACIA RIDGE LEISURE CENTRE

**Green bins are coming!**



The green waste recycling bin service is becoming part of Brisbane City Council's standard kerbside bin collection for eligible properties (single-unit dwellings) citywide.

Delivery of a new green waste recycling bin for eligible properties without a green bin will occur on a suburb-by suburb basis from August

until December 2025, with collection scheduled to commence the following fortnight from when the bin is received. If you already have a green waste recycling bin, your bin will continue to be collected on your usual schedule.

For more Information: Visit [brisbane.qld.gov.au/green-waste-recycling-service](http://brisbane.qld.gov.au/green-waste-recycling-service) or download the Brisbane Bin and Recycling App for more information.

GREEN BIN ROLLOUT



## Council Cabs new service provider

Cr Steve Griffiths Councillor for Moorooka Ward

### Council Cabs new service provider

From Monday 4 August, Black and White Cabs will no longer be providing Council's Cab Service to Brisbane residents.

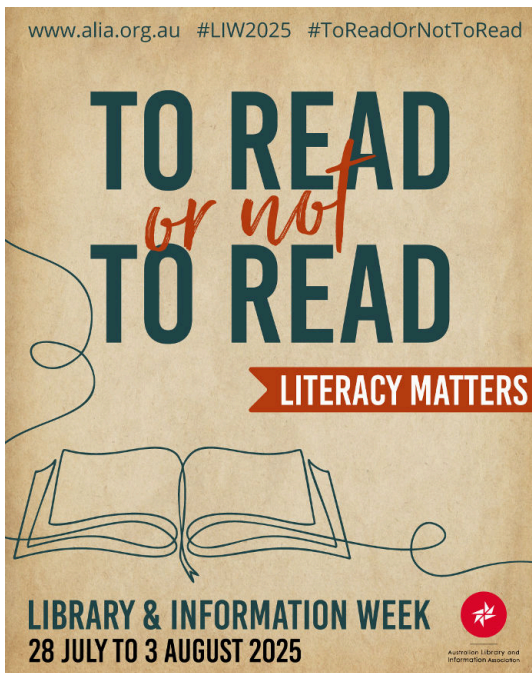
**Transitcare** will be Council's new Council Cab service provider.

Customers will continue to book the service in the same way as before – by phoning the same number 07 3403 2227 up until 12 noon the day before

you would like to travel – and will pay the same fee-per-trip.

If you wish to learn more about the Council's Cabs program to check your eligibility and the schedule for your area, please visit [Council Cabs](#).

LEARN MORE



## It's Library and Information Week!

In Brisbane, we are lucky to have a library network that spans across 33 branches, City Archives, a Mobile and Pop-up Library. This week, we're recognising the amazing services and support that our libraries provide the community. From our First 5 Forever children's early literacy sessions, our English conversation groups, and our adult diverse abilities sessions – to our vast and accessible collection that features 30 languages other than English, a dyslexie font and large print collection. Council's libraries are

committed to serving all members of the community and enabling lifelong learning for all.

What can you do to celebrate Library and Information Week?

- [Become a library member](#) – it's free to join and gives you access to a huge array of services and resources.
- [Borrow some books](#)
- [Attend an event](#) at the library.
- Tell your local library staff how much they mean to you!



## Safer Suburbs Grants Program

The Lord Mayor's Safer Suburbs Grants program offers funding of up to \$10,000 (excluding GST) for projects that help to strengthen security at Brisbane City Council-leased facilities. Applications open on Monday 28 July

2025, and close at midnight Monday 8 September 2025.

This program aims to ensure that community facilities continue to be safe and welcoming spaces by reducing vandalism, damage and theft. Eligible security enhancement projects could include:

- security screens
- CCTV cameras

- new locks
- alarm systems

Visit [Community Grants](#) to read the guidelines and apply online.

LEARN MORE

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## **TOOHEY FOREST WILDLIFE UNDERPASS**

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.

# Project update



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July 2025

## Toohey Road wildlife underpass

### Project introduction

#### Project overview

Toohey Forest comprises of 260 hectares of eucalypt forest and is home to over 400 species of native wildlife including a healthy population of koalas. Toohey Road intersects the forest, connecting the suburbs of Tarragindi and Nathan.

To provide safe wildlife connectivity between bushland habitats within Toohey Forest, we are installing a wildlife underpass and wildlife fencing on Toohey Road, Salisbury from mid-to-late 2025.

#### What's involved?

This project will include:

- installing a 2.4-metre by 2.4-metre culvert under Toohey Road southwest of the Toohey Picnic Area
- constructing a log pole frame in the culvert as a bridge option for wildlife
- placing mulch and natural material at the base of the culvert, blending with the surrounding habitat and encouraging wildlife to utilise the crossing
- installing fencing with wildlife escape hatches 50 metres either side of the crossing immediately adjacent to the crossing.

#### Vegetation

Some trees and minor vegetation must be removed to facilitate the install of this new wildlife fencing.

Tree removals will be minimised wherever possible, and our works will be undertaken in consultation with a qualified arborist.

You can see a map and artist impression of the underpass over the page.

#### Project benefits

Fauna crossings are wildlife-friendly crossing infrastructure that are installed where roads intersect important habitat or ecological corridors and help facilitate the safe movement of wildlife.

A wildlife underpass under Toohey Road will:

- improve access to food and resources for wildlife by providing safe movement between habitat areas within Toohey Forest
- minimise animal crossings across Toohey Road and improve safety for motorists and fauna by reducing animal strikes
- enhance connectivity between habitats to foster genetic resilience and provide a means for wildlife to escape natural disasters.

This project is part of Council's commitment to enhancing biodiversity and reconnecting ecological corridors, supporting the long-term success of our local wildlife.


#### Next steps


We are committed to keeping the community informed and will provide more information before construction starts in mid-to-late 2025.

#### Contact us

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

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

 [cityprojects@brisbane.qld.gov.au](mailto:cityprojects@brisbane.qld.gov.au)

 Visit [brisbane.qld.gov.au](http://brisbane.qld.gov.au) and search 'Toohey Road wildlife underpass'

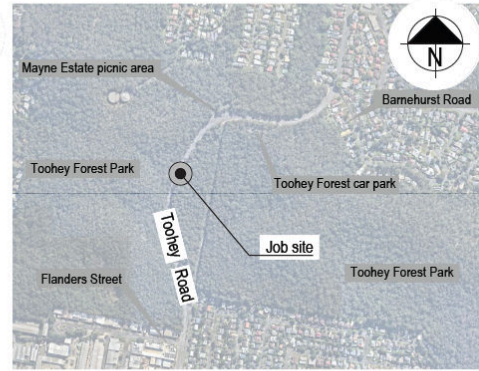


Australian Government

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# Toohey Road wildlife underpass

Project Plan July 2025



For more information | [cityprojects@brisbane.qld.gov.au](mailto:cityprojects@brisbane.qld.gov.au) | 3178 5413

# LOCAL KERBSIDE COLLECTION DATES

**OXLEY** - 25 August 2025  
**ACACIA RIDGE** - 1 September 2025  
**ARCHERFIELD** - 1 September 2025  
**COOPERS PLAINS** - 1 September 2025  
**WILLAWONG** - 1 September 2025  
**DURACK** - 15 September 2025  
**ANNERLEY** - 27 April 2026  
**MOOROOKA** - 4 May 2026  
**ROCKLEA** - 4 May 2026  
**NATHAN** - 25 May 2026  
**SALISBURY** - 25 May 2026  
**TARRAGINDI** - 25 May 2026

**Cr Steve Griffiths** Councillor for Moorooka Ward



## **2025-26 Kerbside Collection Calendar**

Save these dates to your calendar!  
Make sure you check what items are  
acceptable for kerbside pickup [here](#).

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# Night road resurfacing works

## Balham Road from Granard Road to Kawana Road – Archerfield

### WHAT WORKS ARE COMING UP?

Brisbane City Council will be locating and marking underground services, profiling the road, applying a bitumen seal, and carrying out final asphalt resurfacing at the above location.

### WHEN WILL THIS WORK TAKE PLACE?

<b>Start</b>	29 July 2025
<b>Finish</b>	21 August 2025
<b>Times</b>	7pm to 5am, Mon to Thur Nights

Works are subject to suitable weather and construction conditions.

Signage will also be installed nearby in the lead-up to works.

### WHAT DOES THIS WORK INCLUDE?

We have included a factsheet over the page with more information about how we resurface a road.

### WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR ME?

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

- noise, dust, and vibration from construction machinery
- strong odour during the potholing and asphalt laying process.
- changed traffic conditions, including minor traffic delays, no standing for traffic in the work zone, reduced speed limits, lane closures and detours.
- controlled access to driveways, with up to 15-minute wait periods
- increased street lighting and service of equipment up to an hour either side of start/finish times.

Traffic controllers will be on site to assist you accessing local properties. To meet workplace health and safety requirements, reversing beepers must be switched on.

### WHY IS THIS WORK HAPPENING?

Our road resurfacing program will help make suburban streets smoother, safer, and more enjoyable to use every day.

By investing in our roads across every Council ward, we're ensuring our city's transport network continues to deliver a high-quality experience for users.

We thank you for your patience and cooperation while we undertake this work.

### VEHICLE RELOCATION

Please assist us by **not parking** your vehicle **on the road** within the work zone during this time.

Vehicles that are parked on the road when works are occurring will be relocated nearby, as per section 36 of the *Public Land and Council Assets Local Law 2014*.

If your vehicle is relocated, please call us on 3403 8888.

### CONTACT US

To find out more about these works, please phone:



Council's Contact Centre on 3403 8888

Works Supervisor Danny Scouler on 0435 569 417 (nights only) or Peter Elder on 0418 180 915 (nights only)



Visit [brisbane.qld.gov.au](https://brisbane.qld.gov.au) and search 'Road resurfacing'.

### CONTACT US

To provide feedback about the works, please scan the QR code and complete the online form or visit [brisbane.qld.gov.au](https://brisbane.qld.gov.au) and search 'resident feedback'.



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to find out more



Rivercity Steel Band is an inclusive  
not for profit all ages community  
band

Rehearsals Tuesday evenings in Salisbury

No prior experience needed or an ability  
to read music - just a feel for the beat



**New Members Welcome**

[www.rivercitysteelband.com](http://www.rivercitysteelband.com)  
[rivercitysteelband1@gmail.com](mailto:rivercitysteelband1@gmail.com)  
0434 850 482



Mini Rivers Steelband is an inclusive  
children's not for profit community  
band

For all children ages 7 and up

Rehearsals Tuesday evenings in Salisbury

Musical experience not needed  
Personalised instruction  
Collaborative supportive environment



**New Members Welcome**

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## What's On

Yeronga SHS P&C presents

# YERONGAPALOOZA

## *Trivia Night*



*Details*

**SATURDAY 2 August 2025**  
**Yeronga State High School Hall**  
**Doors Open 6.30pm**  
**First Question 7pm**

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TICKETS just \$25  
Available through QKR! or via QR CODE



ALL MONEY RAISED TO GO TOWARDS  
OUTDOOR TABLES AND SHADING OUTSIDE  
P BLOCK.

# Moorooka Greening Group

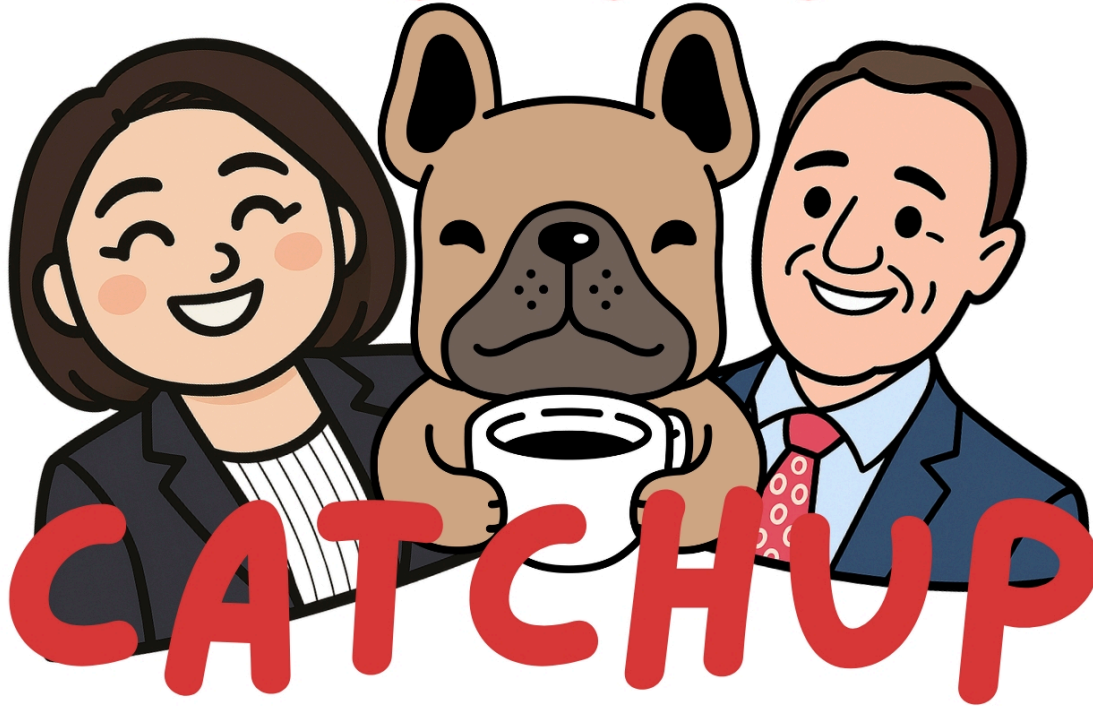
**Next working bee  
Sunday 3 August  
9am - 11am**

Meet at the viewing deck overlooking the pond in Pegg's Park, cnr Goodwin Tce, Vendale Av and Hillview Tce, Moorooka

Keen to lend a hand?  
Contact John on 3892 7426

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# COFFEE



WE'RE TEAMING UP FOR A COMMUNITY  
CATCH UP AND WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU

10.30-11.30am  
Billykart Kitchen, Annerley

12-1pm  
Todd & Pup, Tarragindi

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2025

Julie-Ann Campbell MP & Cr Steve Griffiths

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2.30 PM  
Sunday  
3<sup>rd</sup> August  
at the DEN

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**RSVP**

[GL@CLIFTONHILL.SCOUTSQLD.COM.AU](mailto:GL@CLIFTONHILL.SCOUTSQLD.COM.AU)

JOIN US AFTERWARDS AT MOOROOKA CLUBHOUSE GREENSPACE  
FOR CHATS AND REFRESHMENTS



CLIFTON HILL SCOUT DEN  
118 VENDALE AVENUE  
MOOROOKA

**CHANGE IN VENUE**

# Dreamscape

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## INDEPENDENCE DAY

With Legends

**BRISBANE 16 AUGUST 2025**

TIME 05:30 PM FOR 06:00 PM START

**STEPHEN DEVIASSY**

**RAJESH VAIDYA**

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- Venue -  
**Life Church HQ**  
109 Golda Avenue, Salisbury QLD 4107

For more details & Sponsorship contact

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PIECES OF EIGHT  
**Treasures**  
*Threads in Common*

**RICHARD RANDALL ART STUDIO**  
Brisbane Botanic Gardens, Mt Coot-tha  
**15 – 24 August 2025**

Exhibition and gallery shop featuring Brisbane artists:  
*Cassandra Pyziakos, Joanna Faber, Joanne Jayne, Karoline Cumming,  
Malissa Johnson, Pauline Stevens, Tricia Smout, Wendy Goode*

art · wearables · jewellery · accessories homewares · gifts 10am-4pm daily | FREE entry

## Need to report an issue?

REPORT ISSUES AND MAINTENANCE

### Steve Griffiths – Councillor for Moorooka Ward

2/122 Beaudesert Road, Moorooka Qld 4105  
www.stevegriffiths.com.au

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