



Councillor  
Steve Griffiths



## Moorooka Ward News and Events

Good afternoon,

In last week's budget announcement, the Lord Mayor has continued his wave of severe reductions on city-wide projects and services in an effort to address Council's current \$6.2 billion debt. Residents can expect yet another rate rise and further increases to fees and charges.

Once again, the Lord Mayor has excluded all dollar amounts for projects from the Budget papers. It is concerning that such non-disclosure prevents residents from seeing where their rates are being spent.

Over the past 12 months we have seen 480 staff cut from Council which is evident in the decline of basic services in the suburbs and across the City.

Sadly, we have also seen the decline of the Story Bridge into a "catastrophic" condition.

I have provided a quick snapshot below of the items that were announced in the Budget for Moorooka Ward. I am pleased to continue to support local projects and events across the Ward.

Keep an eye out for my annual Budget Bulletin which will be delivered to your mailbox in the coming weeks.

Regards,

Steve Griffiths.

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### Local Budget Snapshot

#### Road Resurfacing\*

- Balham Rd, Archerfield
- Beatty Rd, Archerfield
- Beverley Hill St, Moorooka
- Boyland Ave, Coopers Plains

- Duke St, Annerley
- Elizabeth St, Acacia Ridge
- 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

\*Limits may apply.

#### **Footpath and Bikeway Construction**

- Tarragindi Rd, Moorooka (carry over)

#### **Park Upgrades**

- Cracknell's Gully Park, Tarragindi – new playground
- Salisbury Recreation Reserve – BMX Track

#### **Major Waterways Improvement**

- Stable Swamp Creek, Rocklea

#### **Major Traffic Improvements Design**

- Kessels Rd and Orange Grove Rd, Salisbury

#### **Preliminary Road Designs**

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

#### **Safe School Travel**

- Moorooka State School

#### **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 crossing between eastern and western sides of Toohey Forest (Federal Govt and Council project)

### **Rewilding Moorooka**

- Rocky Waterholes Creek tree planting – Fairfield Rd and Sherwood Rd
- Support Cracknell's Gully, Muriel Avenue and new Nyundare-ba Park Bushcare Groups
- Free koala walks at Griffith University EcoCentre
- Fund Wild about Koalas Fun Day at Griffith University EcoCentre

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### **Moorooka Ward suburb rates rise breakdown:**

Acacia Ridge - 6.33%

Annerley - 5.64%

Archerfield - 3.64%

Coopers Plains - 7.12%

Durack - 5.35%

Moorooka - 2.21%

Nathan - 4.76%

Oxley - 1.17%

Rocklea - 4.08%

Salisbury - 4.69%

Tarragindi - 4.87%

Willawong - 7.07%

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