

Jarrod Bleijie - Member for Kawana

A friendly hello to all Kawana Forest residents. It's been a busy start to the year around the Kawana electorate and already the year is flying by. Please see a brief report to update you on a few local matters.

Nicklin Way - Main Dve to Waterview St upgrade: Planning has been finalised for an upgrade to Nicklin Way between Main Drive and Waterview Street to improve connectivity to the Sunshine Coast University Hospital.

The project involves installing an additional northbound lane on Nicklin Way from Main Dr through to the existing third northbound lane near the Waterview St intersection.

Nicklin Way - Piringa/Anuna St & Regatta Blvd/Peregrine Dr intersection upgrades: Commencing shortly, TMR will modify the traffic signals and phasing at each of these intersections. Works will involve installing turn arrows at selected approaches and applying delayed starts to turning vehicles, improving pedestrian safety.

Birtinya Town Centre: Stockland is steaming ahead with the first stage of the much anticipated \$87 million Birtinya Shopping Centre. The shopping centre will feature Coles, Aldi, two 'mini-majors' (think retailers the size of Rebel Sport for example), an open-air late night dining precinct, 30 speciality retailers and 522 car parking spaces. The first stage is due for completion in December.

As always, please feel free to contact me at my office on 5406 3100 to discuss any matter.

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Rick Baberowski - Division 1 Councillor

The Division 1 Autumn/Winter newsletter has been delivered and features the remarkable range of Division 1 parks. I chose to feature the Kawana Forest Reserve Trail because of its great proximity to the community, but as I wrote the newsletter, I thought it important to mention the remarkable range of parks and open spaces master planned into your residential suburb.

Which leads to a gentle reminder that from time to time you may notice maintenance around your community that needs attention, whether it be mowing, pot holes, lights out of order, vandalism or general suggestions for improvement. May I suggest that in a region as large as ours, residents are the best eyes and ears for your council, and if you do see something, report it as soon as possible.

It's a simple phone call to council on 5475 7272 or email mail@sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au. Council has a good mechanism in providing you with a reference number to track the action taken by council in response and the process works well. If for some reason it doesn't, this is where I can step in and investigate. Your community association (KaFRA) already does a great job of reporting issues at our regular meetings but I would still like to thank the many residents who do report the things they see!

KaFRA would like to thank Rick for his valuable time in attending Committee meetings and responding quickly to requests, for example removing the mould and giving new life to the Woodlands Bvd entry feature signs and walls in the roundabout. Sunshine Coast Council staff and contractors do a great job in keeping our estate well presented and it is greatly appreciated. THANK YOU Rick!

Not Cool for Our Kids and Pets

There have unfortunately, been a few instances of smashed glass in our local parks recently. Needless to say this is very dangerous for the children of our community, as they take for granted that our parks are a safe place to run around in. Glass has also been smashed onto our paths, potentially causing injury to our pets. KaFRA asks the community to be vigilant and remove glass and litter from our estate, in particular broken glass. Woodlands Blvd has improved, which is great. We are very lucky to have great people in our community, who proactively clean up our area. Thank you!



KaFRA Membership

KaFRA's main aim is to continue to bring community together, discuss items relevant to our local residents, and to be a voice for our community. It would be great to include you as a member. There is a small annual fee of \$10 per household to assist in funding community events.

Further information can be found on the KaFRA web site www.kafra.org.au and the KaFRA facebook site <https://www.facebook.com/KawanaForestResidents>.

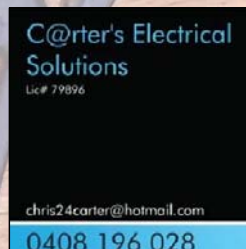
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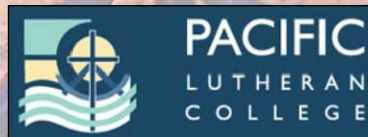
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