

# JANUARY 2020 COUNCILLOR NEWS - Division 13

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### MORNING TEA – DIVISIONAL DONATIONS 2019-20

I had the pleasure of hosting the Division 13 Divisional Donations 2019-20 morning tea recently. It is always wonderful to hear what all the different groups have been doing over the past year and what they have in store for the future. The Division 13 allocation of \$50,000 was shared between 30 groups made up of schools, community groups and sporting clubs.



A big thank you to the Lioness Club of Palm Beach Currumbin for providing the venue and catering with a delicious morning tea.

### FIFTH AVENUE, PALM BEACH

You may have noticed that the footpath area around the Little Library and Public Noticeboard in Fifth Avenue has been updated.

Timber garden edging around the trees has been removed and replaced with black rubberised paving. The gardens have been infill planted and mulched and the planter pots have been repainted.



### OYSTER CREEK DRIVE – BURLEIGH HEADS

A new site has been identified for a speed awareness device in Burleigh Heads located on Oyster Creek Drive approximately 500 metres from the intersection of the motorway. Subject to confirmation that there are no impacts for underground services, this site will be included in the program for future rotations.

There are going to be new 50km/h and 60km/h speed limit signs and pavement markings in Oyster Creek Drive. Other signs and pavement markings are also being upgraded.



It is hoped that these proposed changes will assist in raising driver awareness of their vehicle speeds in this area.

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### UPDATE – OSPREY NEST, MALLAWA SPORTS COMPLEX

The osprey nest at Mallowa Sports Complex has now been relocated to the nesting platform installed earlier this year.

The chicks fledged a few months ago so the nest was inactive and could therefore be moved. The lights on the sports fields, where the ospreys had been nesting, can now be used again.



### MAINTENANCE & CONSTRUCTION WORKS

The following works will be carried out in Division 13 during January 2020.

LOCATION	WORKS
Sarawak Avenue, Palm Beach	Ramps – Disability Access Program
Tarrabora - Beree Bedalla Reserve	Path stencilling
Wonga Park, Burleigh Heads	Play equipment replacement
Maranta Street Reserve, Elanora	Softfall under playground equipment
Townson Avenue – Fifteenth Ave to Fourteenth Ave	Road overlay
Townson Avenue – Twelfth Ave to Kalang Street	Road overlay
Tallebudgera Creek Park, Palm Beach	Returning and establishment within park – areas to be fenced off during works. Provision for pedestrian movement will be provided.
Old Coach Road to Tallebudgera Creek Road Stage 1	Road upgrades

### UPDATE – OLD COACH ROAD AND BERMUDA STREET EXTENSION PROJECT

OLD COACH ROAD UPGRADE STAGE 1 (NORTH) – Kingsmore Boulevard to the former Motocross Track



Details of the roadworks between the Kingsmore Boulevard roundabout (M1 Exit 85 off-ramp) and the former Reedy Creek motocross track can be found on the City projects page of the City's website: [www.goldcoast.qld.gov.au/old-coach-road-upgrade-reedy-creek-stage-1-46679.html](http://www.goldcoast.qld.gov.au/old-coach-road-upgrade-reedy-creek-stage-1-46679.html)

Subject to favourable weather and other conditions, construction is scheduled to be substantially complete by July 2020.

Old Coach Road upgrade Stages 2 and 3 (South and Central) – Bermuda Street to Tallebudgera Creek Road

Future stages of the Old Coach Road upgrade are in the early stages of planning. Provided that a preferred solution is endorsed by Council and funded, we will communicate details to the community. One of the options in contention, is to extend Bermuda Street from the M1 Exit 87 interchange to Tallebudgera Creek Road, in conjunction with the State Government's upgrade of the M1 Pacific Motorway between Varsity Lakes and Tugun. The State Government's upgrade of the M1 is expected to progress to construction before July 2023. The City's draft four year Road Infrastructure Program, currently seeks to secure funding for the Old Coach Road upgrade and Bermuda Street extension projects to be completed by July 2024.

Information on the M1 upgrade can be found on the Queensland Government Department of Transport's website: [www.tmr.qld.gov.au/Projects/Name/P/Pacific-Motorway-M1-Varsity-Lakes-Exit-85-to-Tugun-Exit-95-upgrade](http://www.tmr.qld.gov.au/Projects/Name/P/Pacific-Motorway-M1-Varsity-Lakes-Exit-85-to-Tugun-Exit-95-upgrade)

Information on the Old Coach Road upgrade and Bermuda Street extension can be found in the City's Road Network Plan 2018-2028: [www.goldcoast.qld.gov.au/road-network-plan-45550.html](http://www.goldcoast.qld.gov.au/road-network-plan-45550.html)