



A message from Cr Judy Peters

#BRCbudget19 delivers a range of projects that will benefit the residents of Division 9.

I'm particularly pleased to see funds committed to improving water quality for Baldwin Swamp, protecting this environmental paradise located so close to our CBD.

The concerns of residents are being addressed at Lake Ellen Heritage Hub with secure fencing to be installed near the playground and bike track. This will ensure families can safely enjoy the wonderful facilities at the park for all ages and all abilities.

We're continuing recent works to connect schools in Division 9 to existing pathway networks with a new pathway from Kepnock State High School to Elliott Heads Road, which is just over half a kilometre long.

In my portfolio of community and cultural services, Council is continuing to invest in events and cultural programs that will engage our local community and attract visitors from far and wide. New to this is the innovative Milbi Festival which celebrates arts and culture in combination with the launch of the turtle season.

Upgrades will also be under way for important community facilities including a raft of improvements to the Moncrieff Entertainment Centre and a Smartshelf return system to be installed at Childers and Gin Gin libraries.

These works are helping to build Australia's best regional community.

