

A message from Cr Jason Bartels

#BRCbudget19 is the best Budget in the history of Bundaberg Regional Council. It has the lowest general rate increase ever while still delivering the highest level of overall service to the community with value for money.

The needs and wants of my Division have not gone unheard. #BRCbudget19 delivers on many of the projects that residents in Division 1 have been talking to me about for the past three years.

The upgrade of bridges on Winfield Road at Possum Creek and Middle Creek will benefit local residents, businesses and visitors. This \$4 million project will greatly improve road safety, flood immunity and unlock the potential of the area for agriculture and tourism.

It's exciting that Miara Holiday Park and Moore Park Beach Holiday Park will both have upgrades to their facilities to the value of around \$1.2 million.

Community facilities in Division 1 will also receive upgrades, with around \$350,000 having been allocated to upgrade parks, tennis courts and foreshores. Drainage projects are also planned with over \$1 million allocated to these improvements.

In my water and wastewater portfolio, Council has allocated \$25.2 million dollars for upgrades to infrastructure projects across the region.

I do believe that as a Council we are well on our way to building Australia's best regional community.

