



Message from Deputy Mayor Bill Trevor

The 2019-20 Council Budget builds on strong foundations laid in the past three years by providing works across the Bundaberg Region that improve our unique quality of life.

In Division 2 there's funding for many projects that will make streets and roads safer, improve infrastructure and support local communities.

The Childers Pool upgrade is something I have been pushing for over many years. The redevelopment has received funding assistance from the Federal Government and Bendigo Community Bank in addition to Council. It will make the pool more accessible to people with health needs and increase usage of the facility.

Other projects that I'm pleased to see in #BRCbudget19 include roof replacement at the Childers Neighbourhood Centre, maintenance at Isis Cultural Centre and Woodgate Community Hall, and a pathway along Lions Drive in Childers.

In my roads and drainage portfolio there's a budget of nearly \$27.8 million for roads and bridges, and \$4.6 million for drainage.

Projects include \$1.28 million for Hamanns Road flood evacuation route (2020-21), Bunns Road sealing at Apple Tree Creek (2020-21), widening of North Isis Road, Coonarr Beach Road sealing, Gelsominos Road widening and sealing, Barretts Road upgrade, and widening of John Street and Warreners Road at Cordalba.

This Budget will deliver visible improvements across almost every neighbourhood in the Bundaberg Region, helping to build Australia's best regional community.

