

A message from Cr Steve Cooper

The #BRCbudget19 is helping to transform the Bundaberg Region into Australia's best regional community.

I'm delighted that Division 8 residents and ratepayers will see significant works undertaken to improve their unique lifestyle. Council has committed significant funds to upgrade the Avoca Road, Dittmans Road and Branyan Drive intersection in 2020-21. The upgrade is one I have been very vocal about, as it will improve safety for drivers and pedestrians alike.

The 2019-20 Budget will see a pedestrian crossing installed on Dittmans Road, which will also help address safety issues in this area.

Other roadworks in my division for 2019-20 include verge sealing for Jenalyn Crescent and Toft Street to the value of \$215,000.

There will also be \$125,000 for drainage improvements along City Vue Terrace in Avoca.

#BRCbudget19 includes major changes to improve the quality of the region's water.

The Branyan Water Treatment Plant has been allocated funds of \$1.8 million for clear water storage.

The project is required to increase storage capacity on site to cater for growth in population and water production needs.

There's also funding of \$1.4 million for a water treatment tank to help minimise taste and odour issues. I look forward to all of these projects being completed to benefit the community.

