

A message from Cr Greg Barnes

A number of long-term goals for Division 5 will be achieved through #BRCbudget19.

The final piece of the puzzle for the Hughes Road extension will be funded, delivering a more direct connection for our coastal communities and providing a catalyst for future development opportunities.

This project has been on the drawing board since I proposed the North South Distributor Road in 2004, so it's highly rewarding to see it progress to this stage.

There are lots of smaller works that will improve local neighbourhoods.

The gravel car park at Surf Riders Lookout will be sealed and parking spaces formalised and I'm pleased to see the Miller Street beach access going ahead.

This will provide a more suitable access to one of Bargarra's most valuable natural assets while at the same time protecting coastal dunes.

From a portfolio perspective, it's pleasing to see Council's commitment for airport upgrades, recognising the important role this facility plays in tourism and regional growth.

In addition to security and carpark improvements, funds have been allocated to finalise stage three of the Aviation Precinct which will provide a state-of-the-art home for the RFDS and LifeFlight rescue helicopter.

All of these works are helping to build Australia's best regional community.

