

## 9 INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES

### 9.1 INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES, CAPITAL WORKS MONTHLY REPORT - AUGUST 2025

**Date Prepared:** 15 August 2025

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**Attachments:**

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#### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to provide an update on capital works projects undertaken by the Infrastructure Services Department during the month of August 2025.

#### RECOMMENDATION

That Council receives the Infrastructure Services Capital Works Monthly Report for the month of August 2025.

#### BACKGROUND

Council's Capital Works program is focussed on renewal and upgrade of Council infrastructure to achieve Council's corporate vision of "A growing, confident and sustainable Shire". The program is funded through a combination of Council's own funding and external grants and subsidies.

#### RISK IMPLICATIONS

##### Financial

The capital works program is tracking within budget.

##### Infrastructure and Assets

Infrastructure and Assets Projects included in the current capital works program were identified through Council's Project Prioritisation Tool (PPT) which uses a risk-based, multi-criteria approach to rank projects in order of priority. The PPT is aligned with Council's Long-Term Financial Plan and Asset Management sub-plans, which focus of renewal of existing assets.

#### FINANCIAL AND RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

##### *Capital*

All capital works are listed in and funded by the 2024/25 Capital Works Program.

#### LINK TO CORPORATE PLAN

**Transport and Infrastructure:** The provision of quality infrastructure to service our growing community using sound asset management principles.

#### IMPLEMENTATION/COMMUNICATION

## Capital Projects Life to Date Financials - 2025/26 Program

Project Code	Project Description	Project Comment	Project Stage
<b>Program: 01 - Rural and Urban Roads Reseal Program (Renewal)</b>			
CP0003915	25/26 Bitumen & Asphalt Reseal Program	Sites identified and marked for seal design to be done. Planning for prep work underway.	Planning
<b>Program: 02 - Gravel Resheet</b>			
CP0003916	25/26 Gravel Resheet Program	Identifying sites to be resheeted then arrange programming.	Planning
<b>Program: 03 - Urban Streets</b>			
CP0001023	Recovery Way (WTS) Rehab Ch 0.176-0.272	Works complete.	Completed
CP00795	TIDS 23-27 Herberton/Constance Inter	Major works complete minor works to be completed by Ergon.	Construction
CP00797	TIDS 22/23 24/25 Rankin/Walsh St R'bout	Planning and procurement. Landscaping and irrigation plans being reviewed and updated prior to tendering.	Design
<b>Program: 04 - Rural Roads</b>			
CP0002040	KDA KIA08 Barron Falls/Masons Rd/L-out	Survey is underway, design to be scheduled	Design
CP0002041	KDA KIA09 Barron Falls Rd Thongon-Mason	Survey is underway, design to be scheduled	Design
CP0002048	KDA Kuranda Heights Rd Intersection	Survey complete, design to be scheduled.	Design
CP0002050	MBA McIver Rd Rehab & Widen	Designs to be completed prior to end of year 2025 by external consultant. Survey and soil investigations complete.	Design
CP0002051	DIM Leadingham Ck Rd - Ch3.598-5.2	Survey and investigations completed, design started.	Design
CP0002052	TIDS 24-27 DIM Leadingham C/R 8.04-11.48	Excavation of old culverts, backfill, excavate to correct depth and lay concrete 1200mm concrete pipes and install concrete slab, lay box culverts and set up formwork for headwalls on box culverts.	Construction
CP0002055	DIM Leadingham Ck Rd - Ch1.65-3.598	Works commenced August 2025.	Construction
CP0002056	DIM Leadingham Ck Rd - Ch5.2-6.72	Design to be scheduled.	Planning
CP0002060	KDA Oak Forest Rd Rehab & Widen	Survey complete, design to be scheduled.	Design
CP0002061	KOAH Koah Rd Widen & Seal to 8m	Concept design commenced.	Planning
CP0002063	DIM Leadingham Ck Rd - Ch6.72-8.04	Design contract awarded to external consultant, design scheduled to be complete November	Design
CP0002066	DIM Leafgold Weir Rd Widen Curves	Design to be finalised 2025	Design
CP0002077	MBA Fassio Rd Widen & Bitumen Seal	Grant application decision pending.	Planning
<b>Program: 05 - Bridges</b>			
CP0001558	MBA Tinaroo Creek Rd Ada Creek Causeway	Design being completed by external consultant. Survey and soil investigations complete.	Design

Project Code	Project Description	Project Comment	Project Stage
CP0001564	KDA Oak Forest Rd, Barron River Bridge	Works schedule to commence 7 October 2025. The contractor has reviewed and proposes to impliment revised methodologies. A temporary bridge will be in place when the steel beams are offsite being fabricated and treated.	Construction
CP0003706	KOAH BR-000445 Barron St Bridge Repairs	Contractors due to start 1st of September.	Planning
CP0003896	MBA Kovacic Rd Bridge Repair Defects	Installation of a detour, awaiting contractor availability to carry out repairs.	Construction
<b>Program: 06 - Drainage</b>			
CP0003695	Irvinebank Jessie St/Rubina Tce Upgrade	Investigations will be scheduled in 2025.	Design
CP0003914	25/26 Renew Minor Culverts & Drainage	Corner of Hort Street and Walsh Street, install heel proof grates. Waiting for contractor availability.	Construction
CP00844	MBA Amaroo Drainage Upgrades	Quotes will be called to undertake this work post wet season.	Procurement
<b>Program: 08 - Parking</b>			
CP00846	MBA Heritage Centre Carpark Connection	Concrete path works completed.	Construction
<b>Program: 09 - Footpaths</b>			
CP0001026	23/24 Footpath Renewal Program	Sites being assessed and proposed to complement approved funded and capital projects.	Design
CP0001665	Mt Molloy Footpath & Furniture Refurb	Design to be scheduled	Design
CP0001666	KDA Barron Falls Rd Replace Footpath	Survey is underway, design to be scheduled	Design
CP0001687	KDA WNP Arara St Footpath Missing Link	Tender awarded	Construction
CP0001721	MBA WNP Constance St Link (Atherton St)	Design expected late September 2025.	Design
CP0001790	MBA WNP Anzac Avenue Footpath Renewal	Planning postponed until early 2026.	Planning
<b>Program: 10 - Parks and Gardens</b>			
CP0001803	Julatten Geraghty Pk Refurb Playground	RFQ submissions received for playground. Requires further public consultation to decide whether Council will provide a pump track instead of a playground. Consultation to be completed 8 September 2025.	Planning
CP0001805	MBA Bicentennial Lakes Northern	The project is progressing with the island fill works and carpark 85% complete and footpath installation commenced. Rock reclamation work on the western bay has commenced.	Construction
CP0001871	MBA Centenary Park Upgrade Fencing	Gate installation due mid September 2025.	Construction
CP0001928	MUT Refurb Community Hall Park	Planning in preparation for Community engagement.	Planning
CP0001931	MOL Bicentenary Pk Renew Bollards	Quote received from Replas (Local Buy Supplier), waiting for quote from APR.	Procurement

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Project Code	Project Description	Project Comment	Project Stage
CP0003670	MBA Amaro Park Shade	Project awarded. The contractor obtaining engineering approval prior to installation commencing.	Construction
CP0003818	KDA KIAC KCP Additional Funds	A portion of the funds allocated to a grant application for field lighting at Bartley Park.	Planning
CP00809	MBA Bicentennial Lakes (Southern) D&C	P&G have refurbished the damage slide embankments and replaced the spoiled sandsoftfall.	Construction
CP00860	KDA Anzac Park Landscaping	The nominated tree naming plaques have been installed.	Completed
CP00861	KDA Coondoo Street Refurb	Ergon have commenced the LED streetlighting upgrade in lower Coondoo Street. Councils electrical contractor has submitted ablishment forms to Ergon for the decommissioning of the metered UG lighting reticulation in Lower Coondoo Street.	Construction
<b>Program: 11 - Water</b>			
CP0002682	FY24/25 - Irvinebank Ibis Dam PS	Onsite inspection has been completed, and preparation of the design documentation is currently in progress.	Design
CP0002686	25/26 WTP Minor Infrastructure	Works to be programmed.	Planning
CP0002687	25/26 Smart Meters Replacement	Project in procurement stage.	Procurement
CP0002688	25/26 Water Main Replacement	Currently out for Tender. Responses due early September 2025.	Procurement
CP0002689	25/26 Telemetry/SCADA Upgrades	Works progressing, focus currently on rationalisation of the SCADA alarming system.	Construction
CP0002691	25/26 Hydrants & Valve Renewal	New valves have been sourced and will be installed at Lerra and Byrnes Streets intersection as soon as time permits and we have available contractors to assist.	Construction
CP0002692	DIM WTP Sand Filtration	Works to be programmed	Planning
CP0002697	KDA WTP Turbidity Meters	Works to be programmed.	Planning
CP0002698	DIM WTP Raw Water Pump Station	Project in procurement stage.	Procurement
CP0002762	FY24/25 - MBA WTP Refurbish Clarifiers	Construction complete ready for commissioning.	Completed
CP0002764	MOL Replace Hunter Ck Weir	On-site inspections complete. Dam safety engineers developing options and cost estimates for Council to assess.	Design
CP0002921	MBA Booster Pump Station Relocation	Works substantially completed, new pump set, control board and walkway installed and operational.	Construction
CP0003667	FY24/25 Irvinebank Ibis Dam Valves	Contractor in progress of procuring parts.	Procurement
CP0003734	MBA WTP Fuel Pod For Generator	Waiting on tank to be fabricated, Purchase order has been issued	Construction
CP00879	MBA Decommission Granite Ck Pump Station	The wet season has caused delays to the project, and work will resume once a contractor becomes available	Construction
<b>Program: 12 - Wastewater</b>			
CP0001043	Atherton St Pump Station Refurb	Project subject to grant funding.	Planning
CP0002474	FY24/25 - MBA Sewer CCTV & Reline Prog	Variation awarded to include CCTV works to Kuranda's sewer network. Works to be completed early December 2025.	Construction

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CP0002479	FY24/25 - Pump Station Generators x 2	Works now complete. Waiting on final invoice to close out project.	Completed
CP0002481	FY24/25 - MBA Constance St Rising Main	Construction progressing between school grounds and Atherton Street.	Construction
CP0002483	25/26 MBA Sewer CCTV & Reline Prog	CCTV data under review. Reline program planning commenced.	Planning
CP0002484	25/26 WW Pump Station Ancillary	Condition assessments being reviewed. Scope of works to be established	Planning
CP0002485	25/26 WW Reticulation Pumps Renewal	Pumps requiring critical replacement have been ordered.	Procurement
CP0002487	25/26 Telemetry/SCADA Upgrades	SCADA Uplift works progressing well. Focus currently on improving data analytical capabilities via the OT Databridge.	Construction
CP0002489	25/26 Manhole Rehab & Replace	Construction works commenced late July. Expected completion mid November.	Construction
CP0002490	MBA WWTP Inline Instruments	Project in procurement stage	Procurement
CP0002491	KDA WWTP Sludge Conveyor	Works to be programmed	Planning
CP0003715	KDA WWTP Renew 6x4m Shed	Construction complete.	Completed
CP0003722	KDA WWTP Renew 6x6m Shed	Construction complete.	Completed
<b>Program: 13 - Waste</b>			
CP0003875	KDA Weigh Bridge Surface Renewal	Works to be programmed.	Planning
<b>Program: 14 - Aerodromes</b>			
CP0003859	CHI Aerodrome Reformation	In procurement.	Procurement
CP0003899	MBA Aerodrome Drainage Improvements	Level control for cleaning aerodrome drain to creek being finalised. Works will be programmed for completion prior to wet season.	Design
<b>Program: 15 - Fleet</b>			
CP0003744	Replace Asset 637 Job Truck	Truck has been ordered, once truck is supplied the truck will go to the body fabricator to have the body built	Procurement
CP0003746	Replace Asset 1279 Toyota Hilux	Vehicle on order	Procurement
CP0003776	Replace Unit 5422 Tool Trailer INSURANCE	Trailer delivered, waiting on canopy to be fabricated	Construction
CP0003862	Electric Forklift 2 Ton capacity	Forklift on order	Procurement
CP0003924	Replace Asset 6216 Fire Fight Spray Unit	Spray Unit on order	Procurement
CP0003926	Replace Asset 617 Job Truck	Truck has been ordered, once truck is supplied the truck will go to the body fabricator to have the body built	Procurement
CP0003927	Replace Asset 1407 Mazda BT 50	Vehicle on order	Procurement
CP0003928	Replace Asset 1325 Mitsubishi Triton	Vehicle on order	Procurement
CP0003929	Replace Asset 4061 Kubota Mower	Mower on order	Procurement
CP0003930	Asset 6221 Forklift Forks Upgrade	waiting on electric forklift to be delivered before upgrade can be completed	Planning
<b>Program: 16 - Depots and Council Offices</b>			
CP0001595	MBA Kowa St Depot Emergency Generator	Generator procured and expected delivery set for late October. Electrical upgrade works in procurement.	Procurement

Project Code	Project Description	Project Comment	Project Stage
<b>Program: 17 - Community Buildings</b>			
CP0001059	Mba/Dim Aquatic Condition Assessment	Tenders to be called September 2025.	Procurement
CP0001816	25/26 Shire Wide Toilet Facilities	Planning postponed until early 2026.	Not Commenced
CP0003756	MBA Davies Park Field 1 Lighting Upgrade	Works to install wireless control system expected early September. Testing and commissioning due late September.	Construction
CP0003858	JUL Geraghty Park Septic System	Works out for quotation. Submissions due mid September.	Procurement
CP0003890	25/26 Annual Minor Building Refurb	Planning	Planning
CP0003891	KDA Centenary Park Amenities Refurb	Out for procurement. Submissions due early September 2025.	Procurement
CP0003893	DIM Caravan Pk & KDA Pool Painting	Planning postponed until early 2026.	Not Commenced
CP0003912	MBA Gymnasium Roof Replacement	Contract awarded to Langley Plumbing for roof replacement. Construction works programmed for mid September 2025.	Construction
CP0003913	MBA Cedric Davies Hub Place of Refuge	Grant application decision pending.	Planning
CP0003934	Annual Facilities LED Lighting	Waiting on Grant funding application outcome for Bartley Park lighting. Due early October.	Planning
CP00793	MBA Women's Restroom Refurb	To be completed in conjunction with the Mareeba CBD Blueprint Project	Planning
<b>Program: 18 - Non-Infrastructure Items</b>			
CP0001085	Mba Cemetery Expansion Planning	Planning underway.	Planning
CP0003754	Mareeba CBD Blueprint	Situation analysis is complete and draft Masterplan is being prepared.	Design
CP0003908	MBA New Cemetery Headstone on Beam	Awaiting final design.	Design
CP0003909	Mba Cemetery New Double Columbarium Wall	Planning commenced.	Planning
CP0003917	MBA Survey Controller Replacement	Finalizing the details of quote.	Planning
CP00932	MBA MIP Expansion	Stage 11 Operational Works Design and Masterplan Drawings are nearing completion.	Design

## Infrastructure Services Capital Works Report Project Highlights – August 2025



**Project Name: Kenneally Road Gravity Sewer Main Upgrade**

**Program: Wastewater**

### Background

Most of Mareeba's sewerage network was built between the late 1960s and 1980s. The Kenneally Road and Constance Street sewer main is a critical asset servicing 129 residential properties. The original sewer main is unable to meet both existing demand and future development needs, and this has resulted in surcharging of manholes along Constance Street and Kenneally Road, with sewage ingress into the environment and properties during severe wet weather events.

Upgrading the gravity sewer main will address both current and future capacity issues within the Kenneally Road catchment. Replacing ageing sewer infrastructure is vital to reducing the risk of sewage overflows—an issue with serious implications for public health, environmental safety, and community wellbeing. This upgrade is also a key measure in protecting the Barron River, which ultimately flows into the Great Barrier Reef.

This project is proudly supported by the Queensland Government through the Local Government Grants and Subsidies Program and Mareeba Shire Council.

### Scope of Works

2.35km of gravity sewer main will be upgraded, starting from a sewer manhole located in an easement off Antonio Drive. It will run the full length of Constance Street, connecting to a manhole adjacent to Mareeba State Primary School, and discharge upstream of the Byrnes Street pump station.

The project scope includes:

- Supply, delivery and installation of the sewer gravity pipework and manholes
- Survey for set out purposes, erosion and sediment control and traffic management.
- Manhole testing and commissioning of the sewer gravity main.

### Progress Update:

The contractor is making excellent progress on the delivery of critical infrastructure works. Construction activities have now moved beyond the Mareeba Primary School grounds and are continuing along Constance Street, heading toward Atherton Street.



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Project Highlights – August 2025**



*Works progressing along Constance St and footpath reinstatement.*



*Finalisation of works within the Mareeba Primary School grounds.*



## Infrastructure Services Capital Works Report Project Highlights – August 2025



**Project Name:** Mareeba Bicentennial Lakes and Parkland Upgrade

**Program:** Parks and Open Spaces

### **Background:**

The Mareeba Bicentennial Lakes is 1.5km of parkland located in the heart of Mareeba. As the third most visited open space in the region, the lakes sit just 350 metres from the CBD, offering convenient access for both residents and visitors.

The northern lake is located between Keeble St and Granite Creek and provides an open space recreational area for the residents and visitors of Mareeba Shire with established trees, grassy open spaces, footpaths, and a waterway backdrop.

The proposed upgrade works aim to enhance water quality in the northern lakes and improve the safety, functionality, accessibility, and overall amenity of the surrounding parklands within the northern lakes precinct. The project is funded by the Australian Government and Mareeba Shire Council.

### **Scope of Work:**

The projects scope of works includes:

- Construction of a new on-street carpark on the northern side of Keeble Street.
- Reshaping of the top northern lake, narrowing it to remove stagnant areas and maximise the capacity of the freshwater flow, reducing areas where sediment and nutrients can deposit to improve the water quality and self-sustainability of the eco system;
- Construction of a viewing deck on the lake edge with the intent of providing an interpretive information node proposed to have educational signage and information maps.
- New footpaths for pedestrian connectivity on the eastern side of the lake and replacement of existing paver footpath sections with concrete footpaths to improve usability.
- Installation of picnic shelters (3), park bench seating (7) a litter bin and drinking fountain.
- Solar footpath lighting similar to the southern lakes' precinct.
- Some ground surface reprofiling and drainage works will also be undertaken.

### **Works Progress:**

Preliminary establishment works commenced on 21 July 2025. The contractor has completed carpark civil construction and the majority of the reshaping and reclamation works on the small island with footbridge connection, ready for a new footpath. Completion of the downstream edge of the fill works is pending finalisation of the observation deck's location.

Footpath installation is 70% complete on the eastern side of the lakes. Sections of concrete footpath have been completed, linking the carpark to the proposed loop under the 'mound' area. The eastern footpaths will be completed once the design and location of observation deck is known and connectivity can be established.

Reclamation works have commenced on the top northern lake western bay area located at the back of the lakes below Abbott Street and are expected be complete by the end of September. Water quality has remained largely unaffected by the fill works.

The project is scheduled to be completed by December 2025.

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*Reshaping and reclaiming stagnant section for a new footpath connection across the lake – larger rocks locked with 200mm shot rock & covered with geofabric and a clay layer*



*Carpark construction – gravel base material & asphalt surface*



*Footpath installation at the carpark & in the area between the mound & the lake*



## Infrastructure Services Capital Works Report Project Highlights – August 2025



### Project Name: 24/25 Bitumen and Asphalt Reseal Program

#### Program: Rural and Urban Roads

#### Background

As part of its ongoing commitment to maintaining and improving local infrastructure, Mareeba Shire Council has commenced planned road resurfacing works as part of the 2024- 25 Bitumen Reseal and Asphalt Program. In August 2023, Council endorsed the appointment of a contractor through a regional procurement arrangement under FNQROC Contract FNQ038, ensuring value for money and alignment with broader regional objectives. This contract covered the 2023–2024 resealing program and provided flexibility for additional works to be included in the 2024–2025 and 2025–2026 financial years, at the discretion of participating Councils.

#### Progress Update

The 24-25 Line marking for the Reseal Program is now complete in Chillagoe, Bilwon, Speewah and Kuranda.



*Line Marking Bilwon Road, Bibbohra*



*Line Marking Ganyan Drive, Speewah*



*Line Marking King Street, Chillagoe*



*Line Marking Myola Road, Kuranda*

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### Project Highlights – August 2025



**Project Name:** Leadingham Creek Road Rehabilitation, Widen and Seal

**Program:** Rural Roads

#### Background

Leadingham Creek Road is classified as a Rural Collector Road, extending approximately 13.1 km from Mareeba-Dimbulah Road (east of the Dimbulah township) to Wolfram Road in the west. The road serves a vital role in supporting regionally significant activities, including heavy agriculture, sugarcane haulage, and tourism, and also provides access to the Dimbulah Aerodrome.

The road is in need of an upgrade to address several safety concerns, including tight horizontal curves, steep vertical alignments, restricted driver sightlines, and a narrow carriageway. Additionally, the high volume of heavy commercial and private traffic has contributed to the deterioration of the road's condition, resulting in steep edge drop-offs, uneven shoulders, and damaged sealed edges that compromise the integrity of the pavement.

This project is funded by the Australian Government in association with the Queensland Government and Mareeba Shire Council.

#### Scope of Works

The scope of works includes the widening and sealing of 9.8km of Leadingham Creek Road from Chainage 1.65 to 11.48 to a consistent 2 lane, 7m wide roadway with 0.5m shoulders on either side of the roadway (excluding the single culvert at Twelve Mile Creek). The scope includes earthworks, drainage, culverts, pavement construction, bitumen sealing, road furniture and line marking.

#### Progress Update

Clear and grubbing underway at various locations. Culvert extensions and installation of new box culverts and reinforced concrete culverts.



*Batter removal Leadingham Creek Road, Dimbulah*



*Culvert Extension Leadingham Creek Road, Dimbulah*



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Reinforcing Mesh on Base Slab Leadingham creek Road, Dimbulah



Concrete Base Slab Leadingham Creek Road, Dimbulah



Installation of Box Culverts, and formwork for the headwalls.



Installation of base material and 1200 diameter reinforced concrete culverts



## Infrastructure Services Capital Works Report Project Highlights – August 2025



**Project Name:** Anzac Park, Kuranda Park Upgrade

**Program:** Parks and Open Spaces

### Background

The Anzac Park Kuranda Upgrade was identified as the key priority project in the Kuranda Infrastructure Masterplan 2022-2031, which was adopted by Council in May 2022. The Kuranda Infrastructure Agreement (KIA) Review Stakeholder Reference Group prioritized the Anzac Park Upgrade feature as their highest priority project for the Masterplan for safety and accessibility.

### Scope of Work

The scope of works as agreed during community engagement includes the removal of the water feature, the updating of existing seating, pathways and signage and landscaping.

### Progress Update

At the request of the community tree naming plaques have been installed on nominated trees, particularly 'bush tucker' trees that were planted as part of the revegetation of Anzac Park.

Anzac Park was originally revegetated by the community when the Kennedy Highway bypass was established. The area that is now Anzac Park was highway road reserve when lower Therwine Street and Rob Veivers Drive formed the Highway through Kuranda.



Tree naming plaques installed at Anzac Park Kuranda





**9.2 INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES, TECHNICAL SERVICES OPERATIONS REPORT - AUGUST 2025**

**Date Prepared:** 15 August 2025  
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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The purpose of this report is to outline Council's Fleet, Design, Soils Lab, Survey, Quality, GIS, Facilities and Investigation Services activities undertaken by Infrastructure Services during the month of August 2025.

**RECOMMENDATION**

That Council receives the Infrastructure Services, Technical Services Operations Report for August 2025.

**BACKGROUND****Technical Services**Design, quality, and investigations:

Investigation activities undertaken in August included:

Activity	New Requests	Closed Requests	Active EOM
<b>Lodged via CRM:</b>			
Road Infrastructure Review	17	19	73
Drainage Investigations	3	5	36
Parks Investigations	1	1	3
Miscellaneous e.g. Planning; Local Laws	8	6	25

Routine Activities	Investigations Completed
Traffic Count / Survey's	19
As Constructed Plans	6
National Heavy Vehicle Regulator (NHVR) Permits/Investigations	19
Before You Dig Requests	140

Soil Laboratory:

Council's Soil Laboratory provides NATA-accredited soil and material testing for internal and external services. The laboratory delivered 191 tests in August, with most of the testing being delivered for external clients. Of significant note, August saw the successful renewal of the laboratories NATA registration.

GIS:

Ongoing improvements to GIS data associated with water, sewerage, roads, underground stormwater and kerbs asset data sets continues, as information is received from other areas of Council.

Operational Works and Subdivisions:

To ensure ongoing compliance with development conditions, both during construction and on-maintenance, Council undertakes routine inspection and monitoring of sites. The following developments remain current:

Locality	Subdivisions Name/Description	Road
<b>Works Approved for Commencement</b>		
Koah	Popovic Road Development	Popovic Road
Kuranda	Jum Rum Rainforest Estate Stage 2	Fallon Road
Kuranda	2-6 Black Mountain Road	Black Mountain Road
Mareeba	9 Kenneally Road	Kenneally Road
Mareeba	St Stephen's Catholic College	Mclver Road
Mareeba	Quill Street Development	Quill Street
Mareeba	Emerald Creek Service Station	Malone Road
Mareeba	Rayfield Estate	Rayfield Road

<b>On-Maintenance Period</b>		
Kuranda	Myola Heights Estate Stage 2A	Christensen Road
Kuranda	Jum Rum Rainforest Estate Stage 1	Fallon Road
Mareeba	Mareeba Roadhouse & Accommodation Park	Williams Close
Mareeba	Prestige Gardens Stage 1-4 (Drainage)	Mclver Road
Mareeba	Prestige Gardens Stage 5-6	Mclver Road
Mareeba	Amaroo Stage 13a (Drainage)	Moondani Avenue
Mareeba	Amaroo Stage 13b (Drainage)	Karobean Drive
Mareeba	The Rise: Stage 3 (Drainage)	Catherine Atherton Drive
Mareeba	Country Road Estate Stage 3	Country Road
Mareeba	7 Kenneally Road	Kenneally Road
Mareeba	Country Road Estate Stage 4	Lee Sye Road

<b>Off-Maintenance for Month</b>		
	Nil	

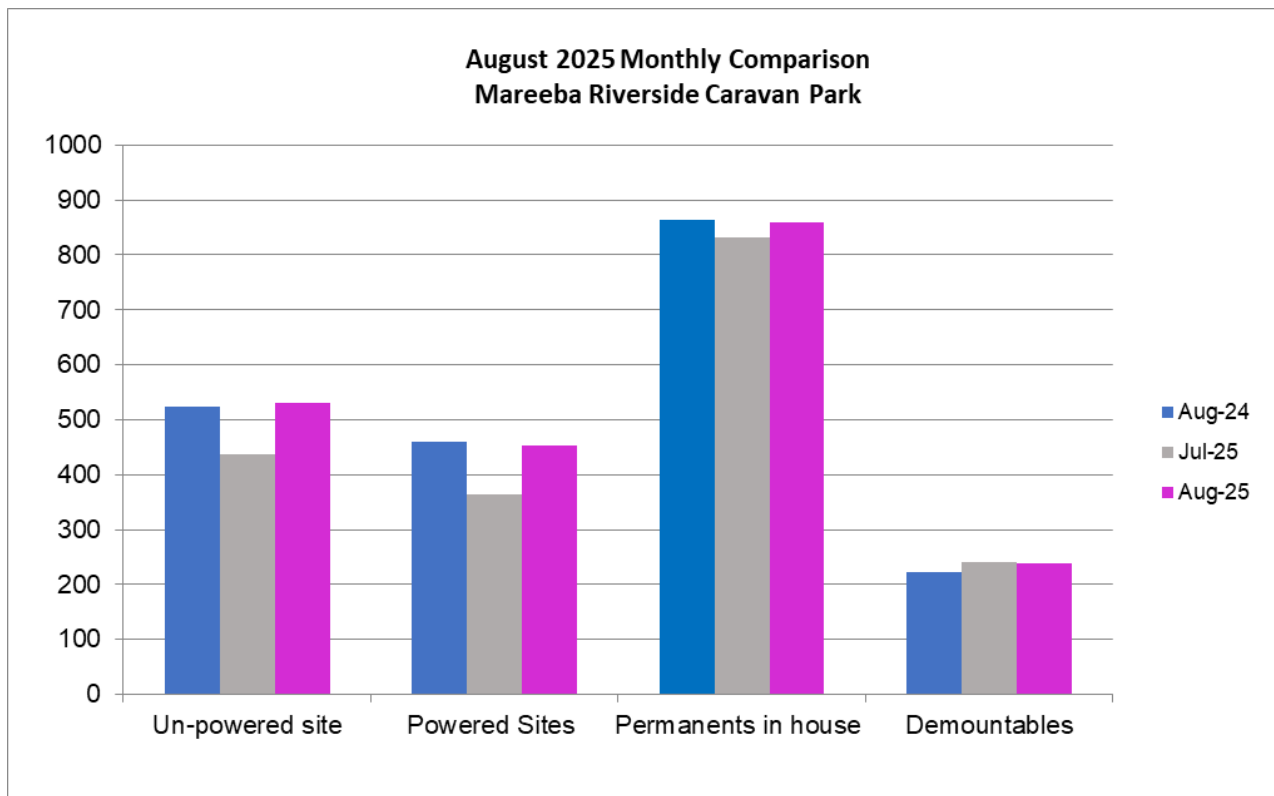
Facilities

Operational works delivered by the team, include several highlights for the month.

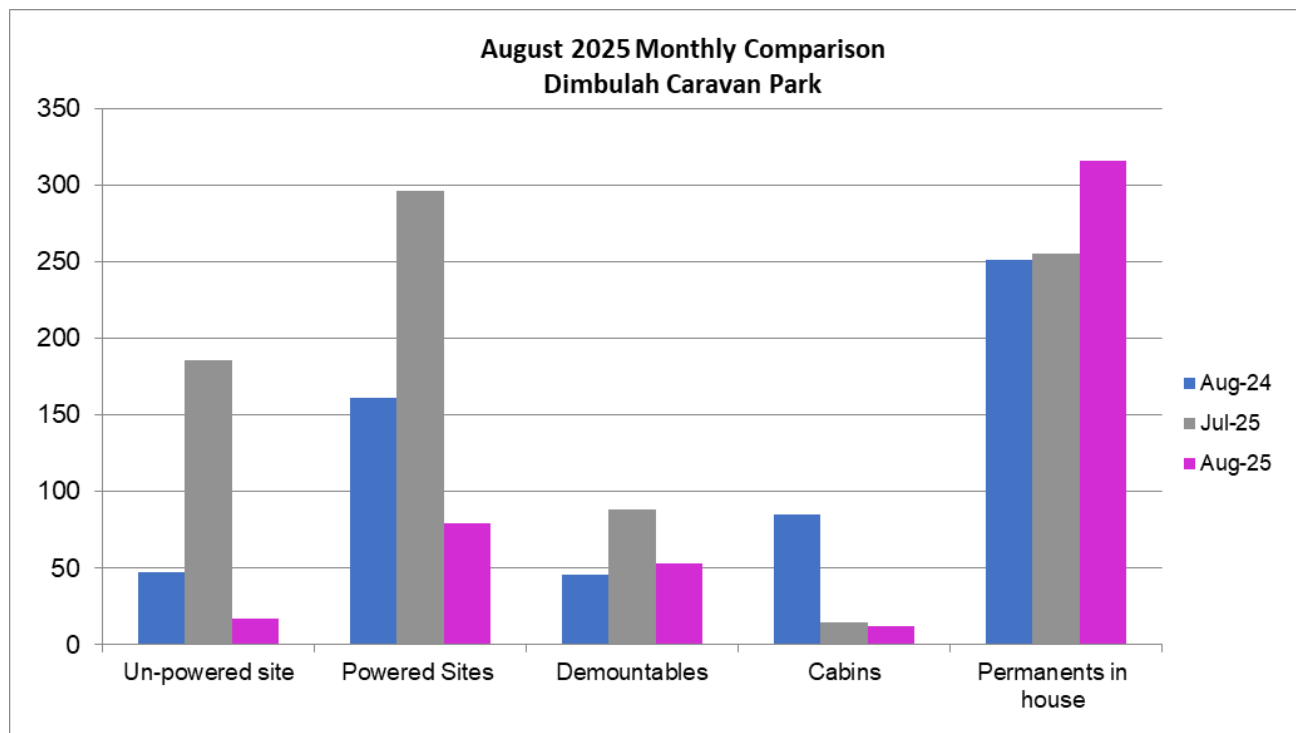
Facility	Works completed
Kuranda Community Precinct	Cages – Cleaned up and removed unwanted items, available for Sporting Groups
Mareeba Depot – Power	Upgraded the underground power supply for the Soils Lab, Rental House, and the Parks and Open Space Buildings
Dimbulah Aerodrome	The windsock has been upgraded to ensure compliance.

### Caravan Parks:

Mareeba Riverside Caravan Park utilisation for August has generally remained stable against previous year numbers.

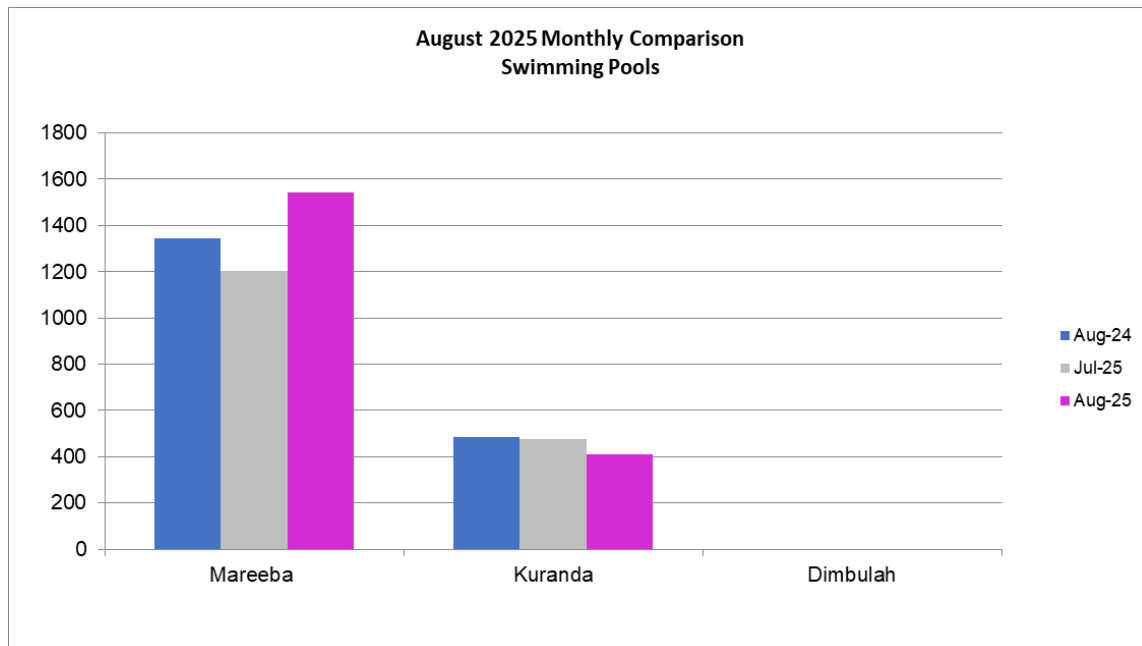


Dimbulah Caravan Park attendance has overall seen a reduction, which aligns with historical norms, predominantly associated with reduced seasonal worker numbers.



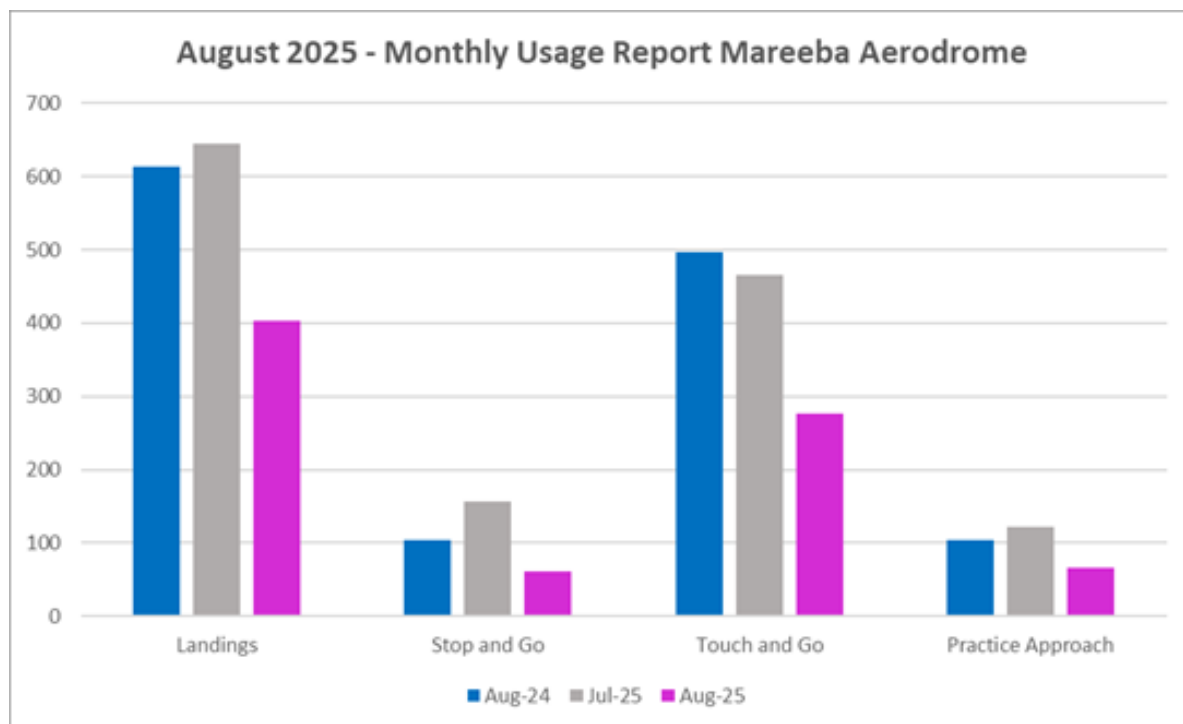
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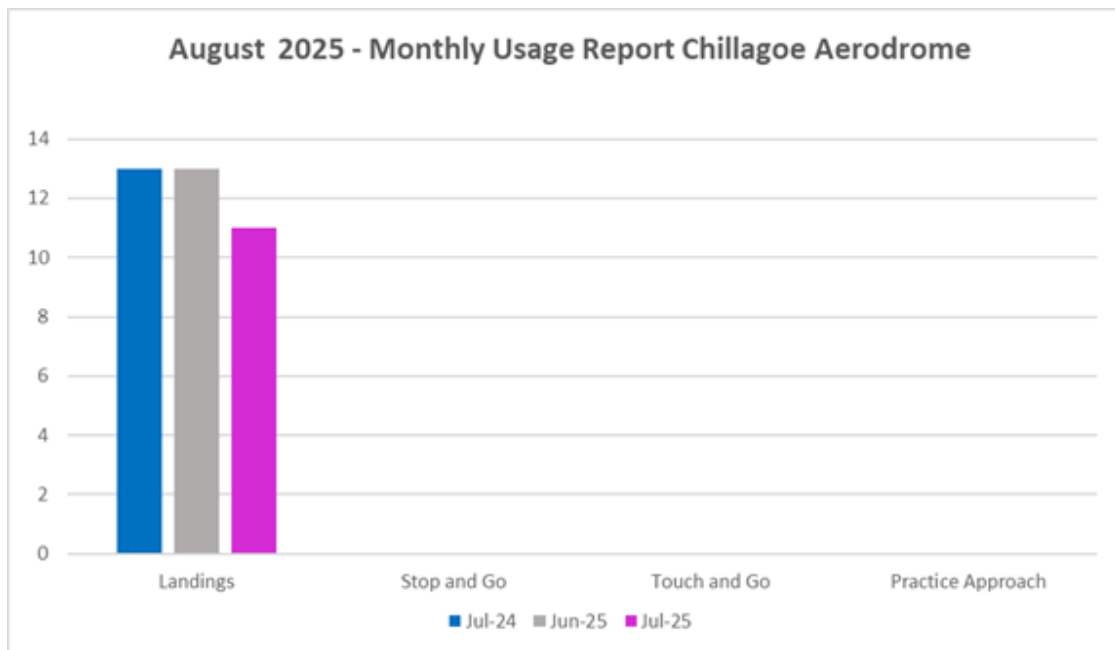
Attendance is recovering across the Mareeba and Kuranda facilities, spring temperatures begin. Dimbulah Aquatic Centre is closed for winter and will reopen mid-September 2025.



### Aerodromes:

The data recorded below is current for the month of July, however there is usually a lag of some data for each current month from the service provider, which continues to be updated into the next month.



**LINK TO CORPORATE PLAN**

**Financial Sustainability and Governance:** A financially sustainable council that applies strategic decision making and good governance to deliver cost-effective services.

**Community and Culture:** An informed, engaged and resilient community which supports and encourages effective partnerships to deliver better outcomes.

**Transport and Infrastructure:** The provision of quality infrastructure to service our growing community using sound asset management principles.

**Economy and Growth:** Promote and encourage investment in local industry to build a resilient economy.

**IMPLEMENTATION/COMMUNICATION**

Nil

<b>9.4 INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES, WATER AND WASTE OPERATIONS REPORT - AUGUST 2025</b>
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### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to summarise Council's Water and Waste activities undertaken by the Infrastructure Services Department during the month of August 2025.

### RECOMMENDATION

That Council receives the Infrastructure Services, Water and Waste Operations Report for August 2025.

### BACKGROUND

#### Water and Wastewater Treatment:

All treatment plants are generally performing satisfactorily. Interim measures are in place to address damage to Kuranda Water Treatment Plant intake infrastructure which resulted from Cyclone Jasper and ongoing rain.

Connections have been updated with information provided by the rates section to correspond with annual KPI reporting.

Water Treatment	Mareeba	Kuranda	Chillagoe	Dimbulah	Mt Molloy*
Water Plant Average Daily Production (kL)	8009	1050	294	446	183
Number of Connections	4609	1134	174	287	126
Average Daily Water Consumption per Connection (L)	1738	926	1689	1555	1452

\* Mt Molloy is an untreated, non-potable water supply

Wastewater Treatment	Mareeba	Kuranda
Wastewater Plant Average Daily Treatment (kL)	2270	177
Number of Connections	4021	385
Average Daily Inflow per Connection (L)	565	460

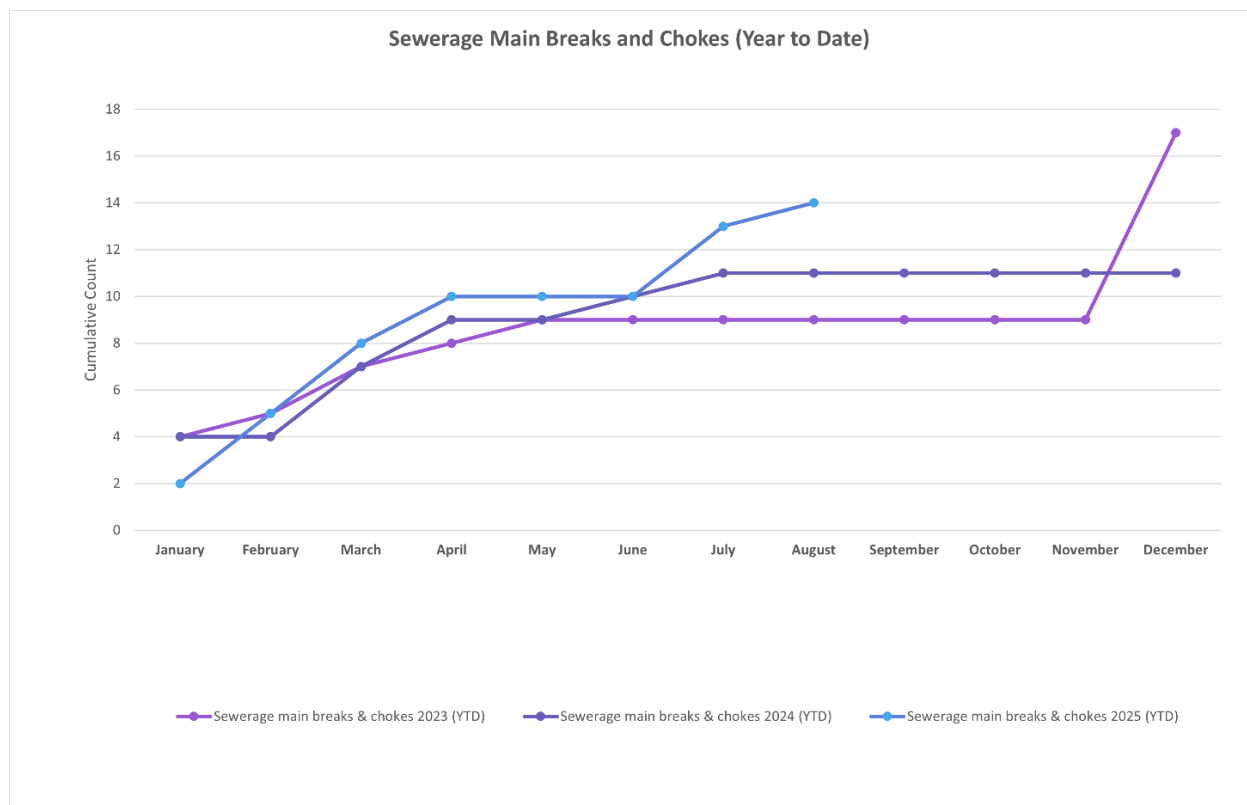
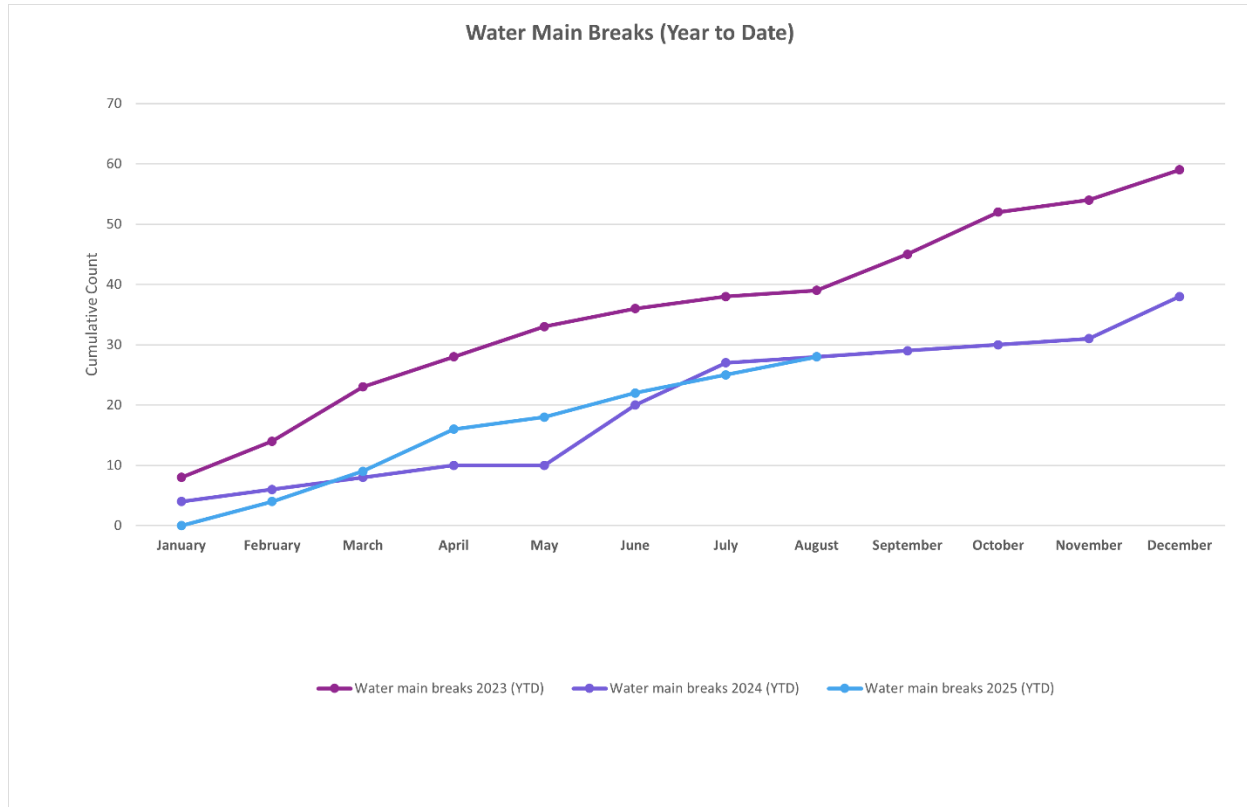
#### Water and Wastewater Reticulation:

Council's water reticulation crew attended three (3) water main breaks and one (1) sewer main break/choke this month, and average response times were within targets set out in Council's Customer Service standard for water services.



The temporary solution to address the blockage of the Lloyd Street sewer in Mareeba continues to operate to mitigate wastewater discharges to the Barron River. Tender has been awarded subject to QRA approval, for the project works on a long-term solution.

Monthly statistics are shown on the water reticulation main breaks and sewerage main breaks and chokes:

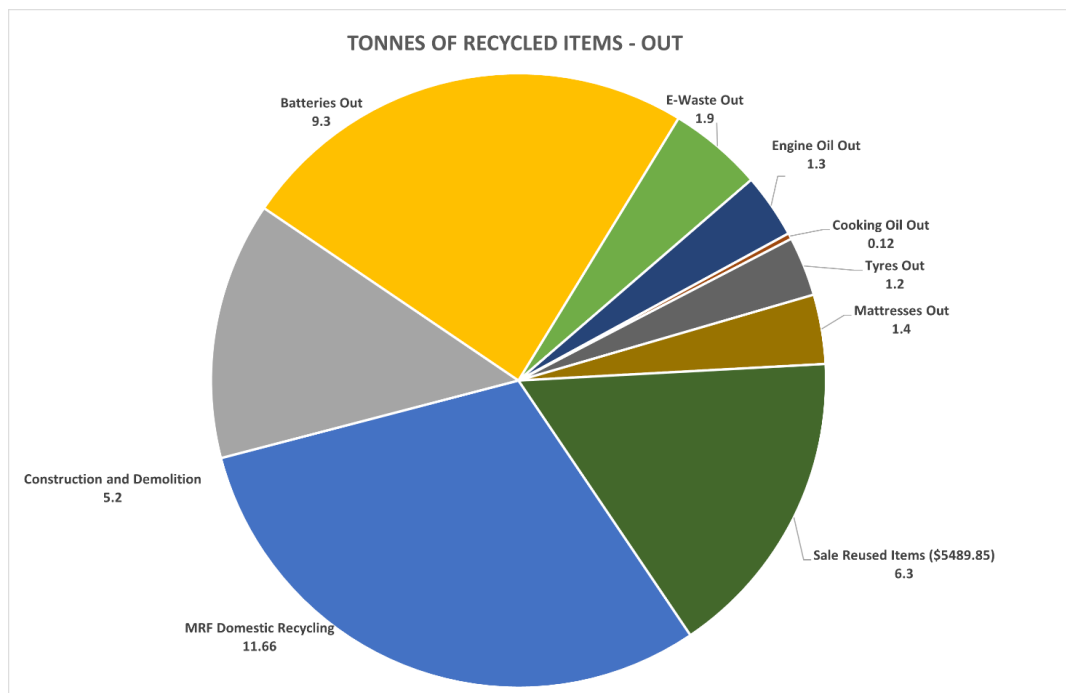


## Waste Operations:

On 23 January 2025, a fire started on the tipping floor of the ARRF in Cairns, resulting in Veolia being unable to process waste material in accordance with Contract 1396.

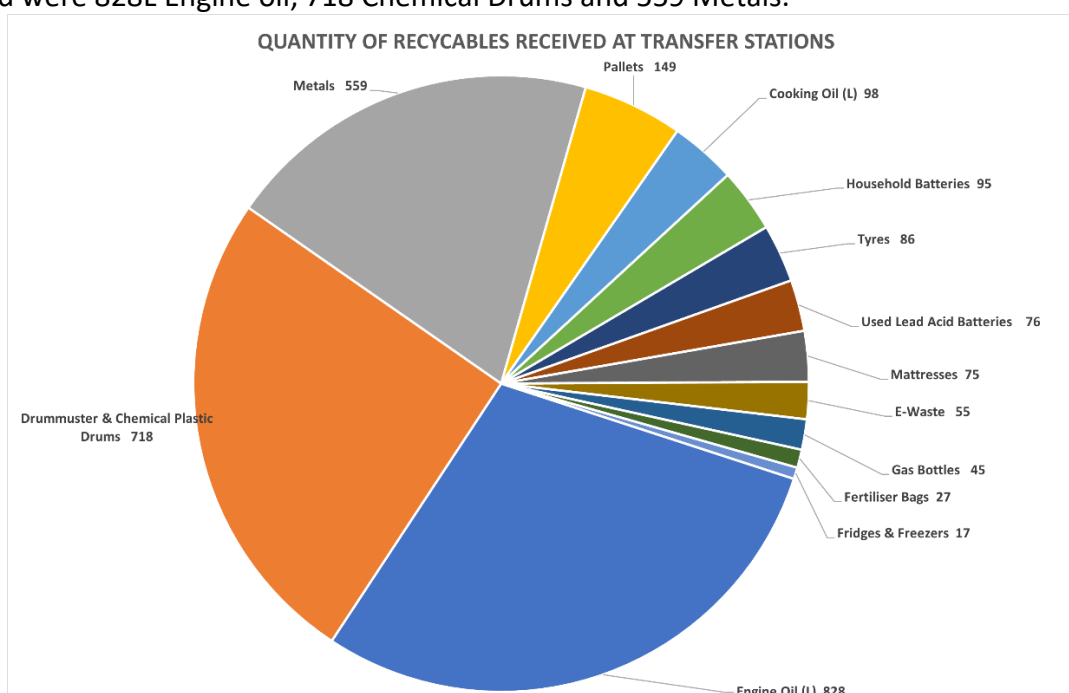
Since the fire, all waste collected in kerbside trucks has been transported directly to Springmount Waste Facility rather than being sent down to Cairns for processing. A long-term arrangement is currently being negotiated.

During August, no waste was processed through the ARRF, 586.02 tonnes of waste was sent to Springmount Waste Facility, and 11.66 tonnes of domestic items were recycled at the MRF.



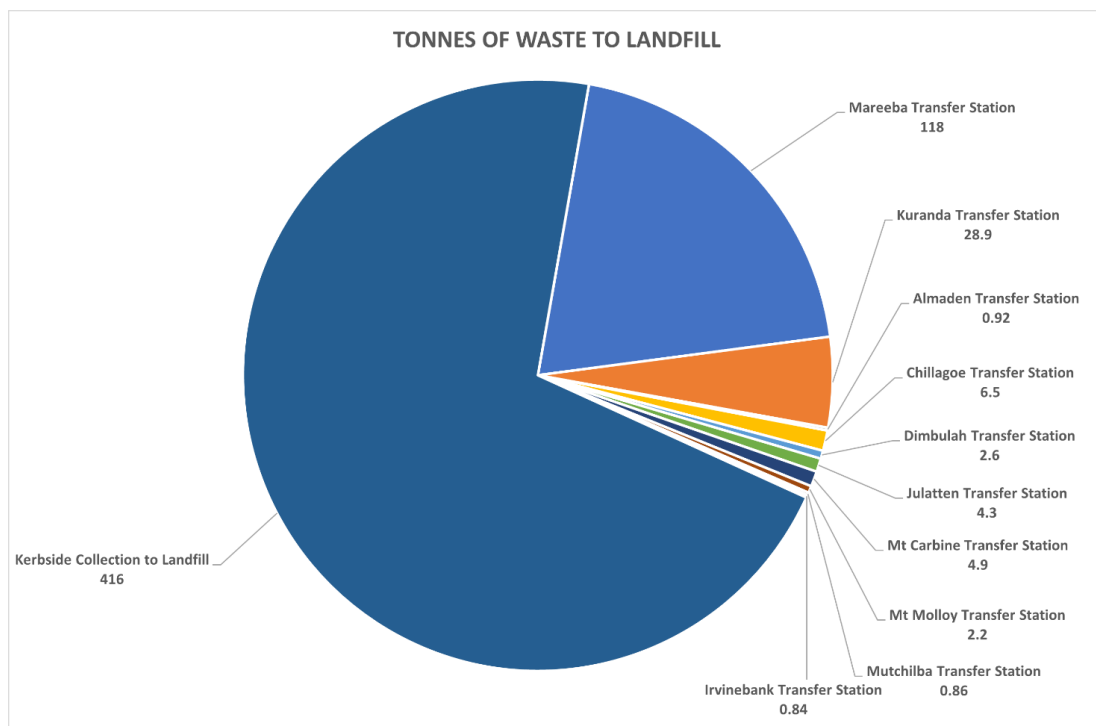
## Recycling

Residents continue to recycle at the Transfer Stations. During August the highest count of recyclable received were 828L Engine oil, 718 Chemical Drums and 559 Metals.



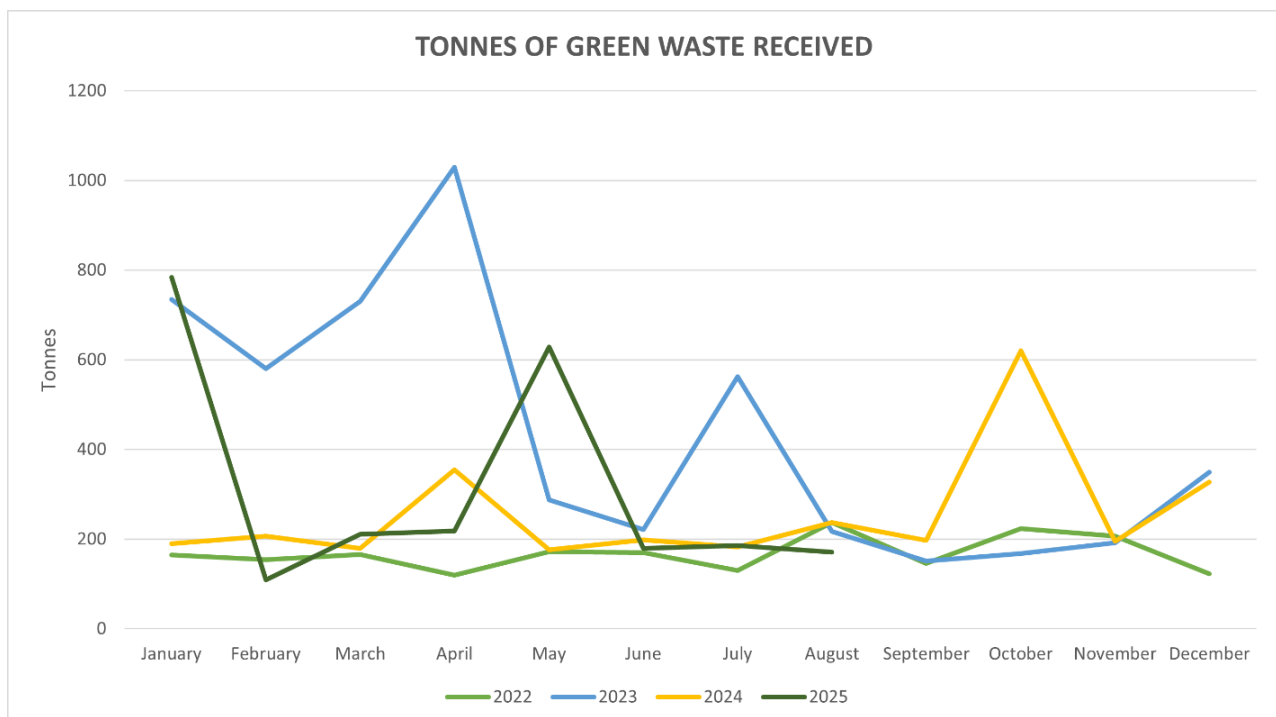
### Kerbside Collection Waste and Transfer Station Waste

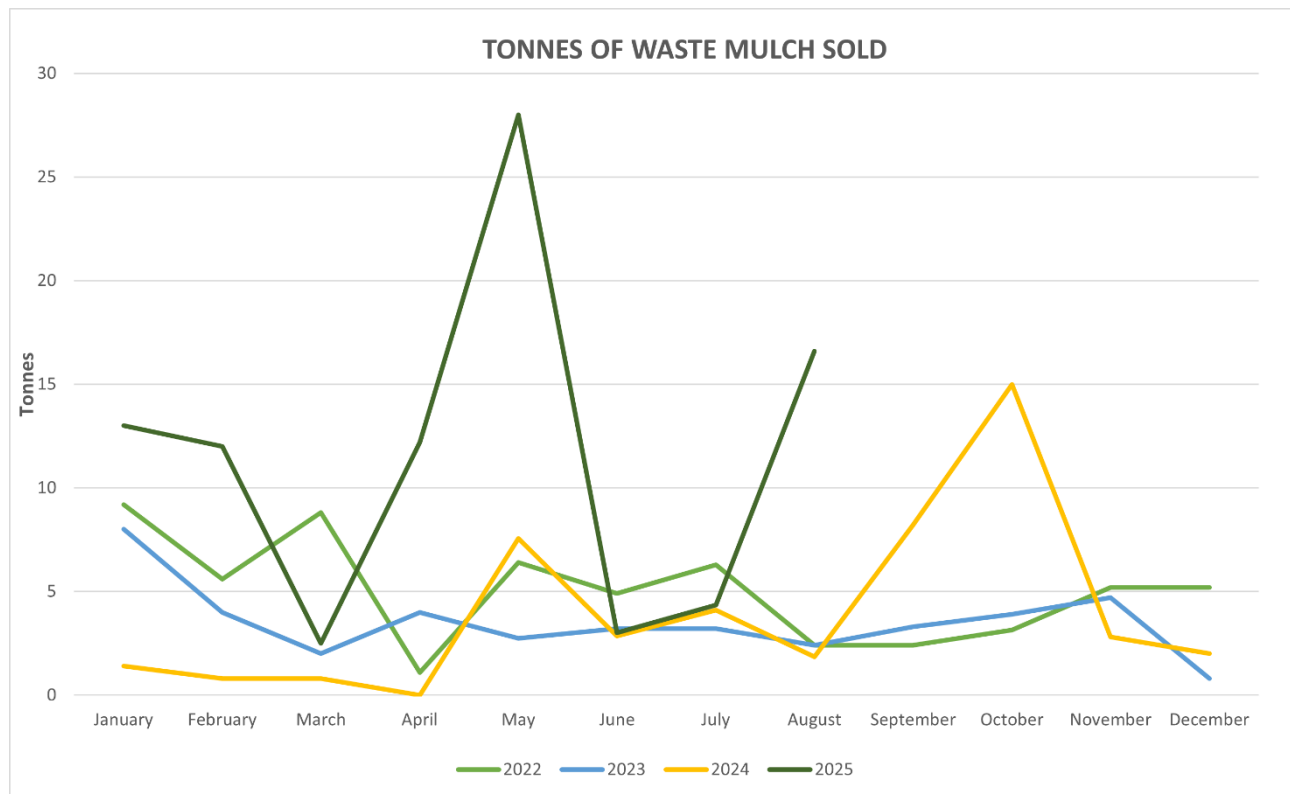
Kerbside collection waste and Transfer Station dry waste is transported off site to the Springmount Waste Facility. During August a total of 734.25 tonnes of waste was sent to landfill from transfer station dry waste and kerbside collection waste.



### **Green Waste:**

During August, Council received a total of 170.6 tonnes of green waste and 16.6 tonnes of mulch was sold. Kuranda recorded 8 tonnes of green waste from locations registered as being potentially contaminated with Electric Ants.





## RISK IMPLICATIONS

### Environmental

Council holds an Environmental Authority issued under the *Environmental Protection Act 1994* to operate landfill facilities.

### LEGAL/COMPLIANCE/POLICY IMPLICATIONS

Nil

### FINANCIAL AND RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

#### **Capital**

Nil

#### **Operating**

Nil

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### IMPLEMENTATION/COMMUNICATION

Nil

## 9.6 INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES, WORKS SECTION ACTIVITY REPORT - AUGUST 2025

**Date Prepared:** 15 August 2025  
**Author:** Coordinator Transport Infrastructure  
**Attachments:** Nil

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to summarise Council's Transport Infrastructure, Parks and Open Spaces, TMR Routine Maintenance Performance Contract (RMPC) and Land Protection operational activities undertaken by Infrastructure Services during the month of August 2025.

### RECOMMENDATION

That Council receives the Infrastructure Services, Works Progress Report for the month of August 2025.

### BACKGROUND

A summary of works completed in August 2025 is provided below.

#### Transport Infrastructure

##### General Maintenance

The major maintenance activities carried out in July are listed below;

Activity	Location
Unsealed Road Grading	Churchill Creek Road, Collin Weir Road, East Mary Road, Eastern Street, Edmonds Road, Fraser Road, Georgetown Road, Hodzic Road, Mt Perseverance Road, Mt Spurgeon Road, Pump Road, Smelter Road, Springfield Road, Tye Road, Weir Road, West Mary Road, Zillmanton Road, Mt Carbine Cemetery Road, Mt Carbine Transfer Station Road, Pont Street, Bolwarra Road
Bitumen Patching - Locality	Mareeba, Kuranda, Julatten Dimbulah areas
Unsealed Road Maintenance	Bolwarra Road, Edmonds Road, Exchange Road, Georgetown Road, Hodzic Road, McDougall Road, Norris Road, Quinn Road, Smelter Road, West Mary Road
Tree Clearing - Locality	Mareeba, Kuranda, Mt Molloy, Julatten, Dimbulah, Chillagoe
Slashing - Locality	Mareeba, Mt Molloy, Julatten
Road Furniture – Repair/Replace	Springmount Road, Reynolds Street, Baxter Street, Boyles Road, Clacherty Road, Clacherty Street, Coondoo Street, Davies Creek Road, Emerald End Road, Euluma Creek Road, Fergusson Street, Haren Street, Highland Drive, Jeffery Road, King Street, Lawson Street, Lyons Street, Martin Avenue Connection Road, Masons Road, McDougall Road, Moody Street, Myola Road, Pinnacle Road, Rice Street, Riordan Street, Robins Street, Smith Street, Springmount Road, Black Mountain Road, Lotus Lane, Mary Jane Drive

Activity	Location
Illegal Dumping	Argyle Street, Baker Street, Brickley Street, Cattarossi Street, Chewko Road, Collins Street, Connelly Street, Douglas Track South, Euluma Creek Road, Jebreen Street, Kennedy Street, Koah Road, Lloyd Street, Oakforest Road, Standen Road
Culvert Inlet/Outlet Maintenance	Chewko Road, Euluma Creek Road, Morrish Road, Mary Jane Drive

### Customer Requests

During August, the Works Group received 132 Customer Requests (CRs) with 127 (resolved requests include those received prior to August 2025). The table below shows the number of requests lodged per Works Section for the month.

Month	Roads	Parks and Gardens	Pest Management
August	95	31	6

At the time of reporting, the Works Group had 57 open requests.

### TMR Routine Maintenance Performance Contract (RMPC)

#### **32A Kennedy Highway (Cairns - Mareeba)**

- Rest Area Servicing – Edmund Kennedy Bridge - cleaning and keeping tidy
- Removal of abandoned vehicle from road shoulder

#### **34A Mulligan Highway (Mareeba - Mt Molloy)**

- Removal of abandoned burnt out Holden utility

#### **34B Mulligan Highway (Mt Molloy - Lakeland)**

- Roadside litter collection – Rifle Creek and Mt Carbine Truck Stop
- Extra service to clean up and remove illegal dumping at truck pad
- Rest area servicing at Rifle Creek
- Yearly pipe inspections and record co-ordinates and lengths
- Callout to traffic accident at Maitland Creek - assess damage and clean-up site
- Removal of abandoned vehicle from road shoulder
- Inspect and clean drains where required

#### **653 Mossman-Mt Molloy Road**

- Roadside litter collection – Hunter Creek, Environ Park and Lyons Park
- Rest area servicing at Hunter Creek
- Repair/replace guide markers full length of road, as required
- Pothole patching at various locations
- Removal of abandoned burnt out car located in Hunter Creek rest area



**664 Mareeba-Dimbulah Road**

- Carry out sign audit and repair/replace signs as required
- Supply of guide markers to install along length of road
- Clean drains to correct flooding issues and property access

**89B Burke Developmental Road (BDR)**

- Eureka Creek rest area servicing and ground maintenance
- Remove illegal dumping/roadside litter at Emu Creek rest area
- Medium formation grade – Chillagoe to Elizabeth Creek
- Cleaning drains at Chillagoe grid and repair to scoured drain at pipe #3
- Callout to fuel truck roll over – place signage and confirm road has been cleared
- Emergent Works – Supply and cart road base material from Trimble’s Crossing to MSC Shire boundary
- Emergent works – Supply and cart 200mm rock
- Emergent works – Mix, lay and compact road base material from Trimble’s Crossing to MSC Shire boundary
- Emergent works – Inspecting road and taking photos of emergent works

**6632-Herberton-Petford Road**

- Yearly pipe inspections, number pipes where necessary and record lengths and co-ordinates

Parks and Open Spaces

Description	Comment
Mowing	Mareeba, Dimbulah, Kuranda, Mt Molloy/Julatten and Chillagoe mowing is still very minimal and roughly every 18 to 21-day intervals.
Playing fields mowing	Davies Park one (1) x week at 50mm; Borzi Park and Firth Park one (1) x week at 25mm.
General maintenance	Herbicide irrigated Parks for “Sensitive Weed” and checking and repairing irrigation around parks, mulching garden beds and medians.
Gurney Crew	Cleaning in Mareeba three (3) hours early morning four (4) days per week. Kuranda streets two (2) hours two (2) days per week. Pressure clean footpath along Rob Veivers Drive and the Columbarium Walls at the Kuranda and Mareeba cemeteries.
Playgrounds	Nothing to report.
Slashing	Rail Trail, Shaban Park, Eales Park and Mooraridgi Park.
Burials	Mareeba Cemetery <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two (2) in-ground interments in Lawn Plaque on Beam</li> <li>• Two (2) Mausoleum Wall interment</li> <li>• One (1) in-ground in Protestant Section</li> <li>• One (1) in ground interment in Full Grave Slab Catholic Section</li> <li>• One (1) Ashes in Columbarium Wall</li> </ul>

Description	Comment
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One (1) in ground interments in Full Grave Slab Catholic section Chillagoe Cemetery</li> <li>Two (2) in ground Full Grave Slab Kuranda Cemetery</li> <li>Two (2) in ground Full Grave Slab</li> <li>One (1) Ashes in columbarium Wall</li> </ul>
LOA	Mareeba Cemetery, Pioneer Cemetery and Dimbulah Cemetery maintenance. Barooga Gardens and tennis court ground maintenance in Dimbulah.
Tree Trimming	Tree trimming in all towns to assist with ease of mowing and street sweeping activities.
Fire Management	Hazard Reduction Burns carried out at Mary Andrews Park, Ward Street, Mount Molloy. One call-out to assist QFES with bushfire – Bike Park end of Hales Street.
Events	Mareeba Multiculture Event set up and pack down including Shade Sails.



Hazard reduction burn Mary Andrews Park



Hazard Reduction burn Ward Street

### Land Protection

**Parthenium Weed:** Inspections and hand removal carried out on all sites. All landholders are complying with their biosecurity obligation.

**Emu Creek Petford - Bellyache bush, Siam weed and rubber vine:** Work has continued on multi-weed cleanup on Emu Creek, survey hand removal and cut stump of various weeds along the river system.

**Siam Weed:** Siam weed was detected on the Walsh River Dimbulah; survey and mapping of infestation is currently underway.

**Amazon Frogbit:** Work has continued on Chinaman and Atherton Creeks, Mareeba for Amazon frogbit. Foliar spraying of the creek banks to allow access for hand removal of any frogbit detected at a later date.

**MSC Pest Management Advisory Committee (PMAC) Meeting:** MSC Land Protection held its second PMAC meeting for the year. Meeting was well attended with stakeholders and government departments discussing ongoing and emerging pest weed and animal issues.

**Feral pigs:** Five (5) pigs trapped and destroyed; two (2) at Speewah and three (3) near Dimbulah.

**Wild dog and pig baiting:** 1080 baiting carried out for pigs/wild dogs on 11 grazing properties on the Walsh and Mitchell River catchments totalling 947,120 hectares.

## FINANCIAL AND RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

### *Operating*

All operational works are funded by the section specific 2025/26 maintenance budgets.

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**Liveability and Environment:** Improve the liveability of the Shire by enhancing amenity and valuing natural assets.

**Economy and Growth:** Promote and encourage investment in local industry to build a resilient economy.

## IMPLEMENTATION/COMMUNICATION

Nil

**9.8 INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES, DISASTER RECOVERY OPERATIONS REPORT - AUGUST 2025****Date Prepared:** 15 August 2025**Author:** Manager Disaster Recovery**Attachments:** 1. August Major Project Summary [↓](#)**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The purpose of this report is to outline to progress of Council's activities funded under the Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements (DRFA) during the month of August 2025.

**RECOMMENDATION**

That Council receives the Infrastructure Services, Disaster Recovery Operations Report for August 2025.

**BACKGROUND**

The Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements (DRFA) is a jointly funded program between the Australian Government and State Government, providing financial assistance to help communities recover from eligible disasters. Current projects and their respective weather events are provided herein.

**2023 DRFA – Northern and Central Queensland Monsoon and Flooding, 20 December 2022 – 30 April 2023****Reconstruction of Essential Public Assets (REPA) Projects**

Project Name	Update
T-MSC2024-09 – MSC DRFA 2023 Western Roads Package	MC Group Pty Ltd engaged to deliver contract. Works have re-commenced on Bulimba and Blackdown Road. Forecast completion November 2025.

**2024 DRFA – Tropical Cyclone Jasper, associated rainfall and flooding, 13 – 28 December 2023****Reconstruction of Essential Public Assets (REPA) Projects**

Project Name	Update
T-MSC2024-10 Jarawee Road Stabilisation	Civform Pty Ltd engaged to deliver contract. Abutments and bridge decks Complete. Backfilling of abutments complete. Relieving slab poured. Sealing complete. Guardrail work ongoing.
T-MSC2024-33 – MSC DRFA 2024 Eastern Roads Package	Contract awarded to Ikin Civil Pty Ltd. Works underway.
T-MSC2024-34 – MSC DRFA 2024 Western Roads Package	Contract awarded to Gregg Construction Pty Ltd. Works underway.

Project Name	Update
T-MSC2024-36 – MSC DRFA 2024 Dimbulah Roads Package	Contract awarded to Cheshire Contractors Pty Ltd. Works underway.
T-MSC2024-35 – MSC DRFA 2024 Mid-Western Roads Package	Contract awarded to Gregg Construction Pty Ltd. Works underway.
Black Mountain Road Culvert Replacement (Julatten)	Currently out to tender. Tenders close Friday, 12 September 2025.
MSC DRFA 2024 Landslip Program	Onsite investigations (survey and geotechnical investigations) completed. Design to be finalised based on findings.

#### Water & Sewer Program (exceptional circumstances package)

In December 2024, a Water and Sewerage Infrastructure Package was announced, and is available to Mareeba Shire Council, Cook Shire Council and Douglas Shire Council.

The objectives of the Water and Sewerage Infrastructure Package is to restore essential water and sewerage infrastructure that was damaged by the event and ensure essential services are delivered to the community, accelerating recovery and relieving distress.

In addition to request for reimbursement of immediate and emergency costs, the following submissions have been lodged to QRA:

- 1) Lloyd Street Sewer Main Works
- 2) Kuranda Water Treatment Plant Works

Guidelines for the funding program have been received. As of yet, no approvals for the projects have been received.

Project Name	Update
T-MSC2025-08 – MSC Water and Waste Program Management Services	Recommendation provided to Council for award of services at May 2025 meeting, subject to QRA Approval.
T-MSC2025-09 – Lloyd Street Sewer Replacement Project	Recommendation for tender award tabled at June Council meeting, subject to QRA Approval. Approval has been sought from QRA, however, has not yet been received. The tender validity date has been extended.
T-MSC2025-10 – Kuranda WTP Intake Works Project	Tenders closed for intake work Tuesday, 9 September 2025. Recommendation for award being provided at 17 September 2025 Council meeting.
Kuranda WTP Infrastructure Project (Embankment & sludge thickener)	Jacobs Group engaged for design. Design to be staged for embankment reconstruction and sludge thickener. Onsite geotechnical investigations ongoing.

Betterment Fund (exceptional circumstances package)

Assistance for the following projects under the 2024 Betterment Program, has been provided by the Australian and Queensland Governments through the jointly funded Commonwealth-state Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements (DRFA):

Project Name	Update
T-MSC2025-24 - Gully Betterment Program (Upgrading of various gully crossings throughout the shire)	Tenders closed 1 September 2025. Recommendation for award being provided at 17 September Council meeting.
T-MSC2025-25 - Wolfram Road Culvert Upgrade (Upgrade of existing culvert structure on Wolfram Road)	Survey complete. Geotechnical investigations being scheduled to inform design.
T-MSC2025-26 - Lockwood Road Upgrade (Sealing and pavement works of existing roadway)	Onsite geotechnical investigations complete. Survey scheduled to inform design.

Local Recovery and Resilience Grants (LRRG)

Local Recovery and Resilience Grants are available to eligible local councils significantly impacted by Tropical Cyclone Jasper, 13 - 28 December 2023 in Far North Queensland. Funding will help councils address economic, social and community recovery needs and support future resilience measures.

Approval has been received for Council's submission, which included a range of retrospective and future projects.

**2025 DRFA – North and Far North Tropical Low 29 January – 28 February 2025**Reconstruction of Essential Public Assets (REPA) Projects

Project Name	Update
Hastie Road Embankment	Approval received for geotechnical solution. Onsite investigations to be scheduled.

**RISK IMPLICATIONS****Financial**

Funding arrangements state that eligible expenditure is reimbursed.

Expenditure is considered eligible when:

- 1) Extraordinary costs are incurred that could normally not be absorbed by, or reasonably managed within, the local government or state agency's financial, human and other resource capacity, and



- 2) Costs are directly associated with the delivery of eligible works on eligible essential public assets that have been damaged by an activated eligible disaster.

No ineligible cost reported for active projects. Risk of ineligible expenditure is mitigated through engagement of suitably qualified consultants.

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**2024 DRFA – Tropical cyclone Jasper, associated rainfall and flooding, 13 – 28 December 2023**

**T-MS2024-10 Jarawee Road Stabilisation**



**Project Manager:** ARO Industries Pty Ltd  
**Contractor:** Civform Pty Ltd (design & construct)  
**Status:** Works ongoing

Mareeba Shire Council (MSC) engaged ARO Industries Pty Ltd (ARO) for the provision of engineering design and project management services for remediation works at the culvert failure on Jarawee Road, Kuranda. The culvert was damaged as a result of the Tropical cyclone Jasper, associated rainfall and flooding, 13 – 28 December 2023 weather event.

As a result of an alternative tender, Civform was engaged for the design and construction of a reinforced concrete bridge with pedestrian lane in lieu of a culvert structure. Construction commenced September 2024 and is ongoing.

MSC was granted funding through the Queensland Reconstruction Authority (QRA) to undertake construction of the bridge.

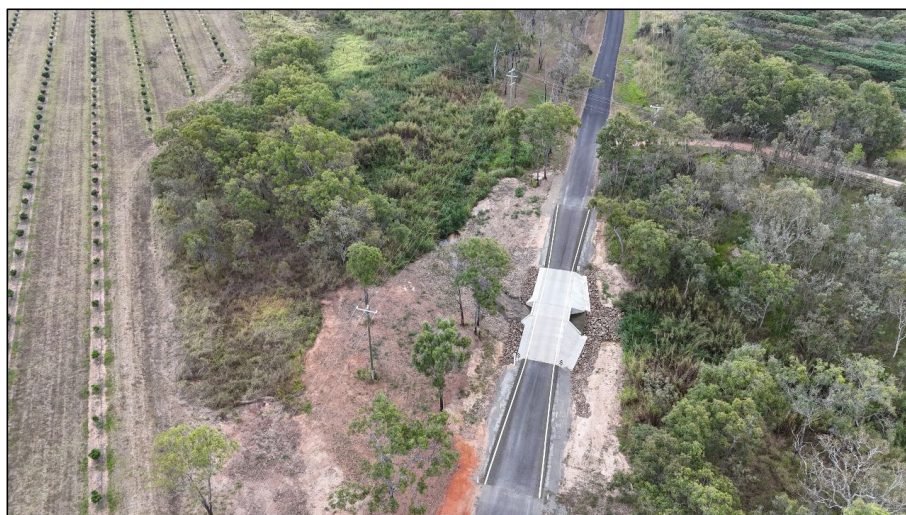
Major updates for the month include:

- 1) Sealing works complete.

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***T-MSC2023-16 Carman Road Culvert Construction***



**Project Manager/Designer:** ARO Industries Pty Ltd/Trinity Engineering and Consulting Pty Ltd

**Contractor:** Terra Novus Pty Ltd

**Status:** **Works Complete**

Mareeba Shire Council (MSC) engaged Trinity Engineering and Consulting Pty Ltd (TEC) for engineering design and ARO Industries Pty Ltd (ARO) for project management services for the construction of a causeway on Carman Road. The existing crossing was damaged as a result of the Tropical Cyclone Jasper, associated rainfall and flooding, 12 – 28 December 2025 weather event.

MSC was granted funding through the Queensland Reconstruction Authority (QRA) to undertake construction of the causeway.