

**Resident asked how effective the yellow bins were in our shire?**

Council advised that they were very effective and evidence tells us that we getting less and less contaminates in these bins. We are getting better as a community in this space.

**Resident asked if Council had a plan to use recycle products in their operations**

Council advised that it already uses recycle materials in their road base. Council is also working closer with Rockhampton Regional Council in regards to more recycling options but it will take significant investment from State and Federal Governments.

**Resident advised that Livingstone needs a vegetation bin**

Council agrees but costings for these bins and the service will be costed to rates, so haven't implemented this service yet.

**Resident congratulated Council on how the town looks.**

Council thanked Resident and advised that it would pass the congratulations to staff.

**Resident asked why Livingstone does not allow the use of grey water and believes it wouldn't be hard to do if it was permitted.**

Council advised that under the sewerage act it be prohibited from permitting the use of grey water in domestic households. However it is used by some schools and golf courses in our community.

**Resident congratulated Council on the new cycle way**

Council thanks resident and advised it would pass this congratulations to staff

**Resident raised the issue of the blocks of land getting smaller and houses getting bigger taking away precious green space in back yards. Can Council permit the developer to save more green space? Resident also raised the concern of green space in the estates not being usable ie developed around drains etc that the residents can't go near or use. Can Council ensure that developers are creating usable, 'real' green spaces when building estates?**

Council advised that evidence shows that community want smaller blocks and that developers wouldn't build if there was no audience for the type of developments they were building. Council also advised that it would log the green space request. [Request #532611](#)

**Resident asked what was happening with the Strand Development. Will the approvals be with this Council or after the council elections in March 2020?**

Council advised that the applications are not with them as yet so imagine it will be with the next Council.

**Resident raised concern about the safety of pedestrians from Cooee Bay Beach to Wreck Point. So many people walk this way every day and it is very dangerous. Residents voted unanimously that this project should be a priority of Council's.**

Council advised that the project has been costed but was not sure on the timelines. Council advised it would log this request with the project team. [Request #532610](#)

**Resident raised issue of the walkway leading to the beach at Cooe Bay that the rails are too high as the turf has washed away at the bottom creating a big drop off. With the rails being too high people are unable to pull themselves up to the walkway from the beach. The rails are also too large (50mm pipe) for people to be able to hang onto them for stability.**

Council advised it would log this request, as there is budget set aside for beach accesses. [Request #532598](#)

**Resident advised that the beach access at Bangalee is still very dangerous.**

Council advised that there are plans to formalise the beach access to get pedestrians off the sand ramp. Designs have also been done for a new ramp but funding is limited. Council also advised that big tides are expected in the coming week which will assist to pack the ramp and make it a bit safer.

**Resident asked what Council does to clean up the beach.**

Council advised that residents generally clean up the beach and do an amazing job. There are also "friends of the beach" groups that are engaged to do clean ups as well as many other NFP organisations. Council also advised that they see their responsibility as promoting and education the community on keeping our beaches clean as they actually fall under the Department of Natural Resources management.

**Resident congratulated Council on the new cycle way**

Council thanks resident and advised it would pass this congratulations to staff

**Resident raised concern about the lack of speed signs in Jarman Street.**

Council advised it would log this request. [Request #532632](#)

**Resident raised concerned about Council endorsing the Welcoming Cities partnership and Council bringing on another project that will cost ratepayers money.**

Council advised the membership has not cost Council or ratepayers anything and Council actually voted to not go to the level that would incur costs. The memberships allows us to benchmark our policies around being equitable and access inclusion and culture.