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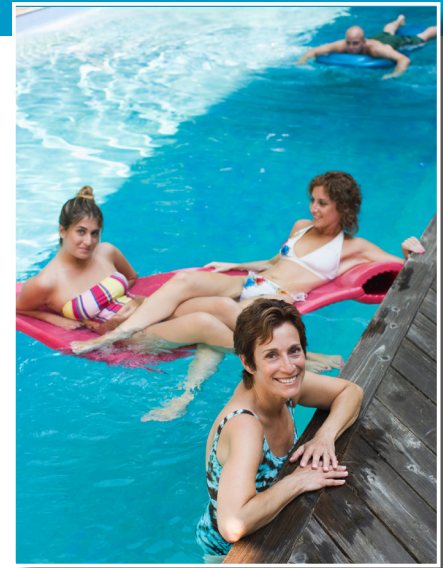
## Your Water Bill

Your current water rate notice, covering usage for December, January, and February, is included in this Reach newsletter. Your water bill is based on the amount of water used per quarter, with charges reflecting usage. As we near the end of the hottest months, it's important to note that water bills can be higher at this time of year.

Factors such as visitors, dry weather, and swimming pools can affect your bill so it's always important to use water wisely. Responsible water use is rewarded with lower charges.

For tips on water conservation, including how to check for leaks and read your meter, visit [www.livingstone.qld.gov.au/water](http://www.livingstone.qld.gov.au/water)

For any questions about your bill, please contact Customer Support.



## Stange Bay Road Upgrades Progressing

The final stage of works is underway on the major project of sealing 39.7 kilometres of Stange Bay Road.

This project stands to upgrade Stange Bay Road, which runs from the Bruce Highway to Stange. The project involves widening and sealing approximately 39.7km of unsealed road between the Bruce Highway and the Stevens Road Access Army Gate.

The final stage to be undertaken, Stage 1, has commenced and is due for completion at the end of May, weather permitting. Floodway's have been completed and are expected to come off defects in May. Stage 4 is nearing completion with consideration being given to the crossing at Wadallah Creek. Stages 2 and 3 have been completed, with works to correct minor erosion damage and bitumen resurfacing being undertaken. Culvert extensions and land tilting have also been completed.

## SECURING WATER SUPPLY

### Emu Park Reservoir

The Emu Park Reservoir is progressing and it is expected to be completed this financial year.

When completed, it will improve the reliability of the potable water supply to the southern end of the Capricorn Coast by providing an additional 4 ML (4,000,000 litres) of storage capacity in the network. The reservoir will help to ensure that the townships of Emu Park, Zilzie and Keppel Sands have sufficient and reliable water supplies into the future.

This project has been jointly funded by Council and the Australian and Queensland governments under Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements (DRFA).



Don't forget that you can access the Library from your phone anytime, anywhere!

# Works Start on Western Precinct of The Station

Livingstone Shire Council was proud to officially mark the start of works on the Western precinct of The Station in Yeppoon's CBD, which has been designed to double as a community hotspot and recovery space following a disaster. In 2022, Council was successful in obtaining \$2.5 million in funding to develop a community recovery space under the Commonwealth Government's Black Summer Bushfire Recovery Grants Program. This includes construction of outdoor undercover areas, a multi-purpose stage, amenities building, community outdoor area and play equipment, external paved areas as well as fencing and landscaping.

Council has entered into an agreement with local company Limestone Pacific Pty Ltd to develop the Western precinct which allows Council to activate the community recovery space following a disaster as well as to host recovery events during the year such as Get Ready days. During its day-to-day use, the precinct will welcome locals and visitors alike to an inviting community space that will feature family-friendly dining options, an outdoor area including lawns and gardens, bar and taproom, as well as amenities surrounding the heritage railway building.



## New Stages Start on The Gateway

The civil works contract to construct stages 2B and 3 of the Gateway Business and Industry Park (The Gateway) has been awarded to local company Hendrie Constructions.

The new stages will create ten new lots and road infrastructure for new and existing businesses and industries to call Yeppoon home.

A range of businesses are currently operating out of the park, including a brewery, bus depot, engineering, heavy machinery, waste removal services and storage facilities to list a few.

If you're interested in finding out more about The Gateway, please visit <https://www.gatewaycapricorncoast.com.au/>

## IMPROVING ACCESSIBILITY

### New Causeway Lake Boat Ramp Makes a Splash

A newly upgraded boat ramp has been unveiled at Causeway Lake, providing safer access for clients of Sailability Capricornia.

The old ramp was made of gravel and carpet, which made it steep, uneven, and slippery. It was a significant ongoing maintenance issue for Sailability Capricornia. The new ramp provides users with a smooth and evenly sloping surface, which is very important given the limited mobility of most clients. With its improved angle and extended length, it provides consistently deeper water for all boats.

The new ramp was made possible through the support of the Queensland Government's Fishing Infrastructure Grants program and additional financial support from Council.



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## Bell Park, Emu Park May 28 2023

DJ SWINGABILLY RAY Fashions by the Coast LINDY CHARTI SCHOOL

Entry 9:30 - 3pm via Gold coin donation

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