

# WHAT REALLY MATTERS TO YOU

## COMMUNITY SURVEY 2023 RESULTS

Here in the Forest Lake Ward we regularly undertake surveys to understand what is important to residents and what local areas need work. Regularly collecting this data provides me with a valuable insight into what matters to the Forest Lake Ward community, which helps me to plan for the future of our area.

Thank you to the many hundreds of residents that completed the Forest Lake Ward Community Survey for January to June 2023.

32%

Residents want more playground equipment in their local village park



41%

Residents want more intersection traffic lights installed



59%

Residents feel that parking is an issue in their street



43%

Residents want to see more shade sails in our parks

63%

Residents feel ratepayer money is not being allocated appropriately by council in the Forest Lake Ward



57%

Residents feel that grass cutting by council is not done in a timely manner



53%

Residents believe that potholes are not being repaired in a timely manner



64%

Residents want council to adopt a Food Organic Garden Organic recycling program

31%

Residents have footpaths that need repairing



55%

Residents would like to see more seats in our parks



# Charles Strunk

COUNCILLOR FOR FOREST LAKE WARD



## Forest Lake Ward BUDGET NEWS

# Safety on our Roads

\$1.8m

MAJOR UPGRADE new lights for Blunder Road and Wallaroo Way, Doolandella



Traffic Lights Coming Soon

\$1.4m

MAJOR UPGRADE new lights for Inala Avenue and Kittyhawk Avenue, Inala



\$484,000

Congestion Busting Project to Upgrade Serviceton and Inala Avenue, Inala



# Message from Charles

A big **THANK YOU** to residents right across the Forest Lake Ward who helped advocate for the many good outcomes in this year's budget.

We have a commitment to fund additional intersection upgrades and other safe travel projects that residents have been advocating for, highlighted on the front page.

As you can see kerbside collection is back and the collection dates will again be displayed on signs right across the ward, so everyone knows when it is happening.

We recently undertook our annual community wide survey in asking residents on what is important to them.

I am very happy to say that the response was fantastic, and the results are on the back page.

This survey is a big help in formulating your priorities in the 24/25 budget.

Regards



Cr. Charles Strunk, Forest Lake Ward

# PROJECTS SECURED for Forest Lake Ward 2023/2024

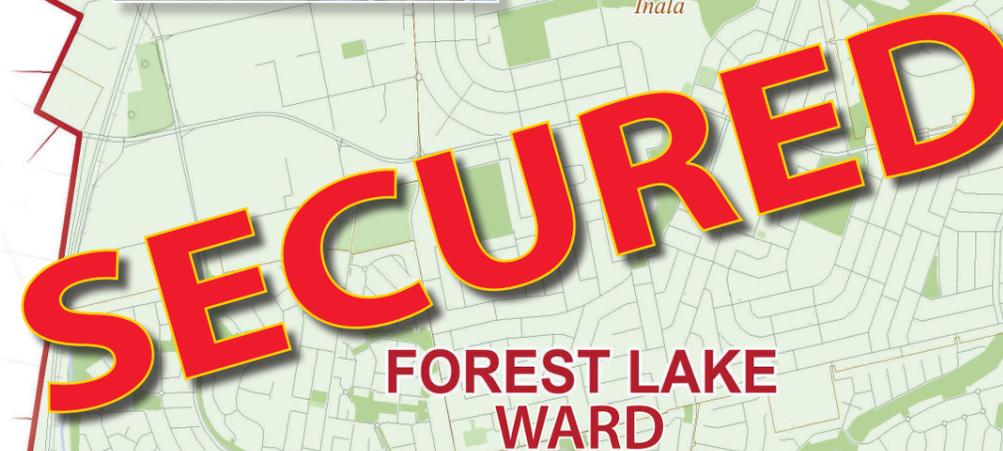
## \$1.2m Playgrounds Upgrades in Inala, Forest Lake and Doolandella

Grove Street, Doolandella  
The Lake Parklands, Forest Lake  
Peacock Street, Doolandella  
Thrush Street Park, Inala  
Hyde Street Park, Forest Lake



## \$164,000 Dog Off-Leash Parks

Upgrades at CJ Greenfields, Richlands and College Avenue Forest Lake



## \$33,000 Safe Paths to Schools Forest Lake State School

Upgrades at CJ Greenfields, Richlands and College Avenue Forest Lake



## \$2m Resurfacing Roads Program across the ward

## \$115,000 Footpath Reconstruction

Cintra Street Durack



## \$144,000 New Kerb and Channelling

Hickory Street Inala



## \$1.1m Traffic Safety Improvements

Johnson Road, Ellen Grove



# 2022-2023 Suburb Achievements

Local Infrastructure delivered in the past 12 months

## Inala/Durack/Richlands

- Thrush Street Park: new toilet block, shelter, and BBQ
- Cormorant Street creek and stormwater upgrade
- Clipper Street new school zones on the road
- ISA Park creek and drainage upgrade
- Rosemary St and Biota St Intersection upgrade (Black Spot Project)
- Wirraway Parade footpath and verge upgrade
- Eridanus Street Park new water bubbler
- Archerfield Road new SAM sign
- McEwan Park oval facilities upgrade
- Castamore Way: new neighbourhood park and new playground
- Kathleen Street Park new scooter track
- Kathleen Street Park: new fitness equipment and shade sail
- Rudd Street new kerb and channelling
- DJ Sherrington Park new shelter over the Hut deck
- Garden Road new U-turn sign
- Corsair Avenue new loading zone

## Forest Lake/Doolandella/ Ellen Grove

- Rudyard Street and Forest Lake Blvd new traffic lights (Black Spot Project)
- The Lake Parklands bridge decking upgrades
- Forest Lake Blvd extension to the school safety fence
- The Lake Parklands: 1000's of new aquatic plants in the Lake
- Homestead Park new tennis court net
- The Lake Parklands: New Loric leaf shade covers and deck upgrade
- Settlers Village new playground
- Hancock/Pine Village Park new playground
- College Avenue dog off leash park drainage works
- Brookside Street new footpath
- Mayfair Street new bollards on
- Lovat Street new SAM sign

## Roads Resurfaced

- Dumas Street, Durack
- Garema Court, Durack
- Glengallan Place, Durack
- Mulligan Court, Durack
- Considine Street, Ellen Grove
- Chevron Close, Forest Lake
- Hook Street, Inala
- Ibis Circuit, Forest Lake
- Wirraway Parade, Inala
- Freeman Road, Richlands

## Kerbside Collection Dates for 2023

- Ellen Grove 4th September 2023
- Forest Lake 4th September 2023
- Richlands 4th September 2023
- Doolandella 11th September 2023
- Durack 11th September 2023
- Inala 11th September 2023



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