

# Update on Plans

## Kangaroo Point South Neighbourhood Plan

There was a huge response from the local community to the proposed building heights, especially in the "tin and timber" areas south of Raymond Park. The efforts of the *PreserveKP* action group members paid off with more than fifty houses being protected from demolition. This was a win for this united community's voice.



Members of *PreserveKP* gather to celebrate their win

## West End Riverside Neighbourhood Plan

The State Minister for Local Government and Planning on two occasions supported the call of local residents for a maximum building height of 7 storeys along the river south of Davies Park.

Former Lord Mayor Campbell Newman did not accept the first directive from the Minister but Premier Anna Bligh stayed firm opposing 12 storey buildings due to concern about the lack of land for schools and community services.

## The Eastern Corridor Neighbourhood Plan has been completed.

Council purchased three houses to create a new park as proposed in the plan in Carl Street, Buranda near Buranda Plaza shopping centre.

As well, a development application currently being assessed by Council will deliver the first part of a new park between Old Cleveland Road and Lackey Avenue, Coorparoo.

## Davies Park, West End

Community consultation on three options for Davies Park was undertaken last financial year. Apart from an announcement that the project has been combined with the West End Riverside Parkland Master Plan there has been no progress on either of these park plans.



Helen and friend Deb enjoy new path in Dutton Park

# 2011-12 Budget Highlights for The Gabba Ward

## Major projects are:

New toilet at Harmony Gardens, Dutton Park	\$210,000
Stormwater Upgrade in Victoria Street, West End	\$1,025,000
Road resurfacing for 17 roads	\$3,186,000
Play safe upgrade Mowbray Park, East Brisbane	\$129,000
Upgrade of existing path for cyclists in Raymond Park from Sinclair Street to Wellington Road, Kangaroo Point	\$95,000
Further work on the new terraces in Musgrave Park	\$100,000

In 2010-11, there was an \$11.1 Million expenditure in The Gabba Ward however only \$7.6 Million has been allocated in the 2011-12 budget.

## Next year's wish list

### These projects were my priority projects but missed out.

- Traffic lights for the Montague Road and Jane Street intersection, West End to improve for safety of school children and market goers.
- The relocation of traffic lights at the Pope Street and Gladstone Road intersection, Dutton Park to improve safety near St Ita's school.
- Traffic lights at Vulture Street East, East Brisbane to provide safe pedestrian crossing of Vulture Street for bus passengers.
- On road bikeway along Stanley Street, Woolloongabba between the Mater Hospital and Wellington Road. This is also Bicycle Queensland's top priority project.
- Final stage of the Riverwalk, Kangaroo Point between Mowbray Park, East Brisbane and Cairns Street, Kangaroo Point

What are your priority projects for the 2012-13 budget? Please let me know so I can include them in my submission next year...

## Park Improvements

The following park improvements have been delivered in the last twelve months. I am particularly pleased that the missing link footpath in Dutton Park along TJ Doyle Drive has been completed as this was a major safety issue.

Major upgrade play equipment and shade shelters, Musgrave Park, South Brisbane	\$113,000
Two park shelters, Harmony Gardens, Dutton Park	\$15,000
Dog off leash area, Hill End	\$21,000
New play equipment, Rotary Park, Woolloongabba	\$60,000
New terraces, Musgrave Park, South Brisbane	\$55,000
Fitness equipment, Langlands Park, Coorparoo	\$37,000