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WELCOME FROM THE MAYOR

WELCOME TO THE SCENIC RIM!

To help you settle in to your new community, Council has compiled this Welcome Kit with a range of information about services and facilities, building and planning requirements and health and animal management.

The Scenic Rim is home to Australia's most accessible World Heritage-listed rainforests, six national parks, three lakes, a vibrant arts community and, of course, our unique and beautiful towns and villages.

Council operates four branch libraries and a library outreach service, providing residents with online access to a library catalogue of more than 105,000 items.

In addition to three cultural centres, Council maintains a wide array of community facilities and amenities.

The Scenic Rim has 129 parks across 426 hectares of land and 43 playgrounds providing places for recreation, relaxation and connection to promote an active and healthy lifestyle and help strengthen the social fabric of our communities.

Agriculture and tourism are the Scenic Rim's **key industries**.

The region was founded on rural production and is home to some of Australia's leading horticultural, beef, dairy and grain producers. Our diverse and thriving equine industry has played a vital role in the community and economy of the region since its pioneering days.

We value our rural environment and lifestyle and I'm sure you will soon experience the strong sense of community that is at the heart of our towns and villages.

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The region's population is forecast to grow substantially into the future, and Council is working to ensure we attract new residents and the employment and business opportunities to support them.

Our region's magnificent natural beauty, rural lifestyle and opportunities, all just an hour's drive from Brisbane and the Gold Coast, make the Scenic Rim the ideal place to work, play and live.

If you require information which is not included in this Welcome Kit, please contact Council on **(07) 5540 5111** and our friendly customer service team will be happy to assist you.

I encourage you explore the region and experience all it has to offer.

Thank you for choosing to live in the Scenic Rim.
I know you will enjoy it.

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Cr Tom Sharp | Mayor

MEET YOUR COUNCILLORS

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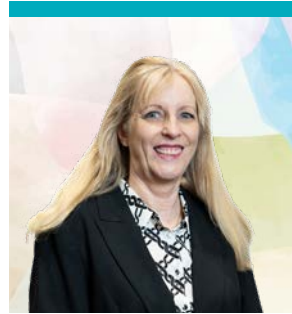
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Cr Amanda Hay
Division 1

Tamborine Mountain



Cr Kerri Cryer
Division 2

Tamborine, Boyland, Wonglepong, Benobble, Biddaddaba, Tabragalba, Birnam, areas of Beaudesert, Gleneagle, Veresdale and Veresdale Scrub.



Cr Stephen Moriarty
Division 3

Beechmont, Binna Burra, areas of Beaudesert, Biddaddaba, Canungra, Cainbale, Chinghee Creek, Christmas Creek, Cryna, Darlington, Ferny Glen, Flying Fox, Hillview, Illinbah, Kerry, Southern Lamington, Laravale, Nindooibah, O'Reilly, Sarabah, Tabragalba, Tabooba, areas of Tamborine Mountain and Witheren.



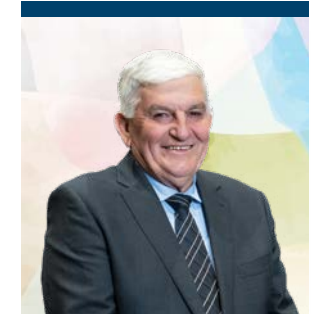
Cr Jennifer Sanders
Division 4

Undullah, Kagaru, Wyaralong, Allenview, Gleneagle, Beaudesert, Bromelton, Josephville, Laravale and Kooralbyn.



Cr Marshall Chalk
Division 5

Clumber, Mount Edwards, Moogerah, Charlwood, Fassifern Valley, Carneys Creek, Croftby, Mount Alford, Bunjurgen, Mount French, Kents Pocket, Templin, Boonah, Dugandan, Wallaces Creek, Coochin, Bunburra, Milford, Allandale, Cannon Creek, Maroon, Burnett Creek, Mount Barney, Barney View, Rathdowney, Tamrookum, Tamrookum Creek, Knapp Creek, Innisplain, Oaky Creek, Running Creek, Palen Creek and Mount Lindesay.



Cr Duncan McInnes
Division 6

Anthony, Aratula, Blantyre, Coleyville, Coulson, Fassifern, Frazerview, Harrisville, Hoya, Kalbar, Kents Lagoon, Limestone Ridges, Merryvale, Milora, Mount Forbes, Mount Walker, Moorang, Munbilla, Mutdapilly, Obum Obum, Peak Crossing, Radford, Roadvale, Rosevale, Silverdale, Tarome, Templin, Teviotville, Undullah, Washpool, Warrill View, Woolooman and Wyaralong.

COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTORY

SCENIC RIM REGIONAL COUNCIL

General Enquiries (07) 5540 5111
mail@scenicrim.qld.gov.au
www.scenicrim.qld.gov.au

AFTER HOURS EMERGENCIES

Scenic Rim only
(07) 5540 5111

STATE EMERGENCY SERVICES

Flood or storm
emergencies 132 500

CUSTOMER SERVICE CENTRES

Beaudesert
82 Brisbane Street
Monday–Friday
8:30am–4:30pm

Boonah
70 High Street
Monday–Friday 8.30am–4.30pm
(incorporating Boonah
QGAP Agency 07 5463 2165)

Tamborine Mountain
Cnr Main Street & Yuulong Road
Monday to Friday 9.00am–4:30pm

LIBRARIES

Beaudesert (07) 5540 5142
58 Brisbane Street, Beaudesert
Monday–Friday 9.00am–5.30pm
Saturday 9.00am–12.00 noon
library.bd@scenicrim.qld.gov.au

Boonah (07) 5463 3064
3 High Street, Boonah
Monday–Friday 9.00am–5.30pm
Saturday 9.00am–12.00 noon
library.bh@scenicrim.qld.gov.au

Canungra (07) 5543 5791
12 Kidston Street, Canungra
Monday–Friday 10.00am–4.30pm
(closed 1.00pm–2.00pm)
Saturday 9.00am–12.00 noon
library.c@scenicrim.qld.gov.au

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Tamborine Mountain
(07) 5540 5473
Cnr Main Street and Yuulong
Road, Tamborine Mountain
Monday–Friday 9.00am–5.30pm
Saturday 9.00am–12.00 noon
library.t@scenicrim.qld.gov.au

Mobile Library
Check website for
times and locations
library.ml@scenicrim.qld.gov.au

VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRES

Beaudesert (07) 5541 4495
**Community Arts
& Information Centre**
Westerman Park Cnr Mt Lindesay
Highway & Enterprise Drive,
Beaudesert

Boonah (07) 5463 2233
Visitor Information Centre
Bicentennial Park
20 Boonah–Fassifern Road, Boonah

Canungra (07) 5543 5156
Visitor Information Centre
12–14 Kidston Street, Canungra

Rathdowney (07) 5544 1222
**Information Centre
& Historical Museum**
82 Mt Lindesay Highway,
Rathdowney

Tamborine Mountain
(07) 5545 3200
Visitor Information Centre
Doughty Park,
2 Main Western Road,
North Tamborine

**COMMUNITY
TRANSPORT**
www.scenicrimtransport.com



COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTORY

WASTE AND RESOURCES RECOVERY FACILITIES

Central (Bromelton)

43 Waste Facility Road, Bromelton
Monday–Sunday 9.00am–5.00pm

Boonah

24 Evans Road, Dugandan
Open 6 days a week,
9.00am–5.00pm
Closed Wednesday

Canungra

2036 Beaudesert–Nerang Road,
Witheren
Open 6 days per week,
9.00am–5.00pm
Closed Thursday

Kalbar

14 Muller Road, Fassifern
Open 3 days per week
Wednesday 1.00pm–5.00pm,
Saturday & Sunday
9.00am–12.00 noon

Rathdowney

10290 Mt Lindesay Highway,
Rathdowney
Open 3 days per week
Monday, Thursday & Saturday
9.00am–5.00pm

Tamborine Mountain

137 Knoll Road,
Tamborine Mountain
Open 6 days per week,
9am–5pm Closed Wednesday

Peak Crossing

62 Faulkners Quarry Road, Harrisville
Open 9.00am–12.00pm Wednesday
1.00pm–5.00pm Saturday & Sunday

BUILDING OR RENOVATING

Council's Building and Plumbing section assists with residents' enquiries relating to:

- building or renovating a house
- plumbing-related matters
- constructing a pool
- erecting a retaining wall or carport, pergola or shed, or
- removing a dwelling from a property.

With few exceptions, all construction work on private land requires a building or plumbing permit. Residents must notify Council at each relevant stage of work to enable an inspection to ensure the work is of a satisfactory standard.

For more information, contact Building and Plumbing on (07) 5540 5111 or visit www.scenicrim.qld.gov.au



COMMUNITY EVENTS

Scenic Rim residents enjoy strong social networks in friendly communities where there is a tradition of people volunteering and working together.

Residents are encouraged to join a local club and become actively involved in their local community.

Community celebrations and socially-inclusive programs strengthen our communities and build resilience, bringing groups and individuals together as one. A list of community organisations within the Scenic Rim is located on Council's website but there are also many active social groups throughout the region.

Free community events such as Cuppa in the Communi-tea, Movies in the Park and family-friendly activities in Council's parks and libraries are just some of the ways for residents to connect with their community.

For more information on how to get the most out of Scenic Rim living, contact Council's Community Development Team on **(07) 5540 5111**.



Check out Council's Community Calendar to find out what's happening in your area. Visit scenicrim.qld.gov.au/whatson



OUR CREATIVE SCENIC RIM

Creative Scenic Rim is a vibrant hub for the region's creative community, providing arts and cultural programs for residents and visitors to the region from three modern cultural centres.

Exhibitions, featuring the work of Scenic Rim artists as well as nationally and internationally-renowned creatives, are part of an annual program. Movies, school holiday programs, creative workshops and world-class live shows are regular features of the cultural program. Council also offers a range of function rooms and services for hire.

The Centre Beaudesert

82 Brisbane Street, Beaudesert

Located at the corner of Brisbane Street and Short Street, Beaudesert, The Centre offers high-quality facilities for exhibitions and performances as well as Council-sponsored live events.

The Boonah and District Cultural Centre

3 High Street, Boonah

Located at 3 High Street in the main shopping precinct and close to parking facilities, the Cultural Centre consists of the main auditorium, with audience seating for 435. Regular movie screenings are held in the 120-seat cinema. Kitchen facilities and a function room suitable for meetings and smaller events are available.

Vonda Youngman Community Centre,

2-4 Knoll Road,
Tamborine Mountain

Located at 2-4 Knoll Road Tamborine Mountain, the community centre features an auditorium, conference room, dance room, kitchen facilities and a number of rooms suitable for meetings and home to a host of sporting activities including pickleball, line dancing and yoga.



ARE YOU AN ARTIST?

To promote arts and culture across the region, Council provides a grants program through the Regional Arts Development Fund each year to support worthwhile projects.

The Scenic Rim also has a number of community arts groups for those keen to connect and create.

All of Council's cultural facilities are available for hire for your next work or social event.

For current program and information, please contact Cultural Services on (07) 5540 5050 or visit creativescenicrim.com. Don't forget to find and follow Creative Scenic Rim on Facebook too!

EXPLORE YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY

Welcome to the Scenic Rim region! As a resident, you can access a fantastic library service, with a range of products and services to entertain and educate, all for free!

We have four conveniently located branches at Beaudesert, Tamborine Mountain, Canungra and Boonah. If you experience difficulties in visiting one of our libraries, we also have a library outreach service visiting many of the outlying areas of the Scenic Rim.

Our libraries are packed with resources to keep you busy and entertained. You can access one of our PCs or bring your own device and use our free WIFI. We also offer digital resources, such as eBooks and eAudiobooks, professional development tools, and film and TV streaming services free with your library membership.

We also have our own libraries mobile app where you can access all these wonderful resources as well as search for your next favourite book.

There is always something to do and learn at your local library. We encourage a love of literature among the youngest members of our community and enjoy keeping kids engaged and entertained at the end of their school day. We also provide a range of events and activities to meet the needs of adults and seniors.

To find out more about the Council's library services, scan your area of interest below. We look forward to welcoming you to one of our libraries soon.



BOOSTING OUR LOCAL ECONOMY

The Scenic Rim region presents exciting opportunities for economic development across existing and emerging industry sectors. Economic development in our region is a priority for Council, with our Scenic Rim Regional Prosperity Strategy 2020-2025 focused on guiding and optimising future economic prosperity of the region through promotion, investment attraction, growth and support of business.

The regional economy is diverse and includes agriculture, tourism, construction and key service sectors which service the ongoing population growth. The region has a vibrant and growing tourism sector including a range of destinations such as Tamborine Mountain, Canungra, Boonah and Kooralbyn Valley, as well as a growing wine, craft beer and spirits industry.

The more traditional agricultural activities remain a mainstay of the economy with the Bromelton State Development Area (SDA) also accommodating large-scale industries.

The Scenic Rim's Gross Regional Product is estimated at \$2.09 billion, providing 16,007 local jobs with the largest industry (by employment) being Healthcare and social assistance, as at year ending June 2022.

Council is committed to economic and business growth and acknowledges the benefits of partnerships to facilitate development in the region. The Regional prosperity team can help your business prosper in the Scenic Rim by providing a number of services (email prosperity@scenicrim.qld.gov.au).



TOURISM

The Scenic Rim is loved by locals and visitors for its spectacular natural beauty, its relaxed country lifestyle and its award-winning local produce.

Named by Lonely Planet as one of the top ten destinations in the world to visit in 2022 (and the only Australian region to make this prestigious list), the Scenic Rim welcomes more than two million visitors each year, adding \$260 million in Gross Regional Product to our economy.

Surrounded by dramatic mountain ranges protecting magical Gondwana rainforest, Scenic Rim has six national parks, three stunning lakes, sweeping valleys, farmland plains and country towns offering visitors the quintessential country escape.

BOOSTING OUR LOCAL ECONOMY

Visitors are spoilt for choice with walking trails, majestic waterfalls and breathtaking lookouts. Adventurous spirits can rock climb, mountain bike or four wheel drive, take to the skies in a hot air balloon or hang-glider, or explore the lakes through boating, kayaking, fishing, or waterskiing.

Our local towns and villages are a haven for visitors looking for delicious meals with fresh seasonal produce, award-winning wines, spirits and local brews, and charming shops, galleries, and cultural and historical delights.

For information on where to go and what to see, visit one of our five Visitor Information Centres in Beaudesert, Canungra, Tamborine Mountain, Rathdowney and Boonah, or visit www.visitscenicrim.com.au

EVENTS

For the latest information about community events held in the Scenic Rim, go to www.whatsonscenicrim.com

EAT LOCAL MONTH AND WINTER HARVEST FESTIVAL (1-30 JUNE)

Eat Local Month is an exciting, engaging and educational month-long program of events providing visitors and locals with an opportunity to explore and enjoy the outstanding array of fresh, local and seasonal produce available right on their doorstep.

In 2023, Eat Local Month attracted 12,000 visitors and contributed more than \$1.2 million in direct spending by visitors across the region.

For more details on the event, visit www.eatlocalmonth.com.au



BE PREPARED

Scenic Rim residents have the potential to be impacted by severe storms, flash and riverine flooding and bushfires so it is important to be prepared.

Each Local Government Area in Queensland has a Local Disaster Management Group with representatives from Council, local emergency services, the Queensland Police Service and many other key agencies.

When a disaster threatens, the Scenic Rim Local Disaster Management Group will activate the Local Disaster Coordination Centre. This is where planning and decisions are made to manage the disaster event and ensure community safety.

A booklet has been developed by Scenic Rim Regional Council to assist the community in understanding the potential hazards within our region and provides general information on disaster preparedness. Being prepared before a disaster is key to building a strong community that can get back on its feet and continue to prosper and grow.

Head to the scenicrim.qld.gov.au website and explore the Disaster Management tab to download a copy of this booklet and to view the Scenic Rim Local Disaster Management Plan.



Check out Council's Disaster Dashboard to stay informed when disaster strikes. Visit disasterdashboard.scenicrim.qld.gov.au



OUR SPETACULAR SCENIC RIM

The Scenic Rim is a rural region set in the foothills of the Great Dividing Range surrounded by World Heritage-listed National Parks. The region has a wealth of biodiversity, with a vast array of plants and animals, ecosystems and geology creating a breathtaking landscape.

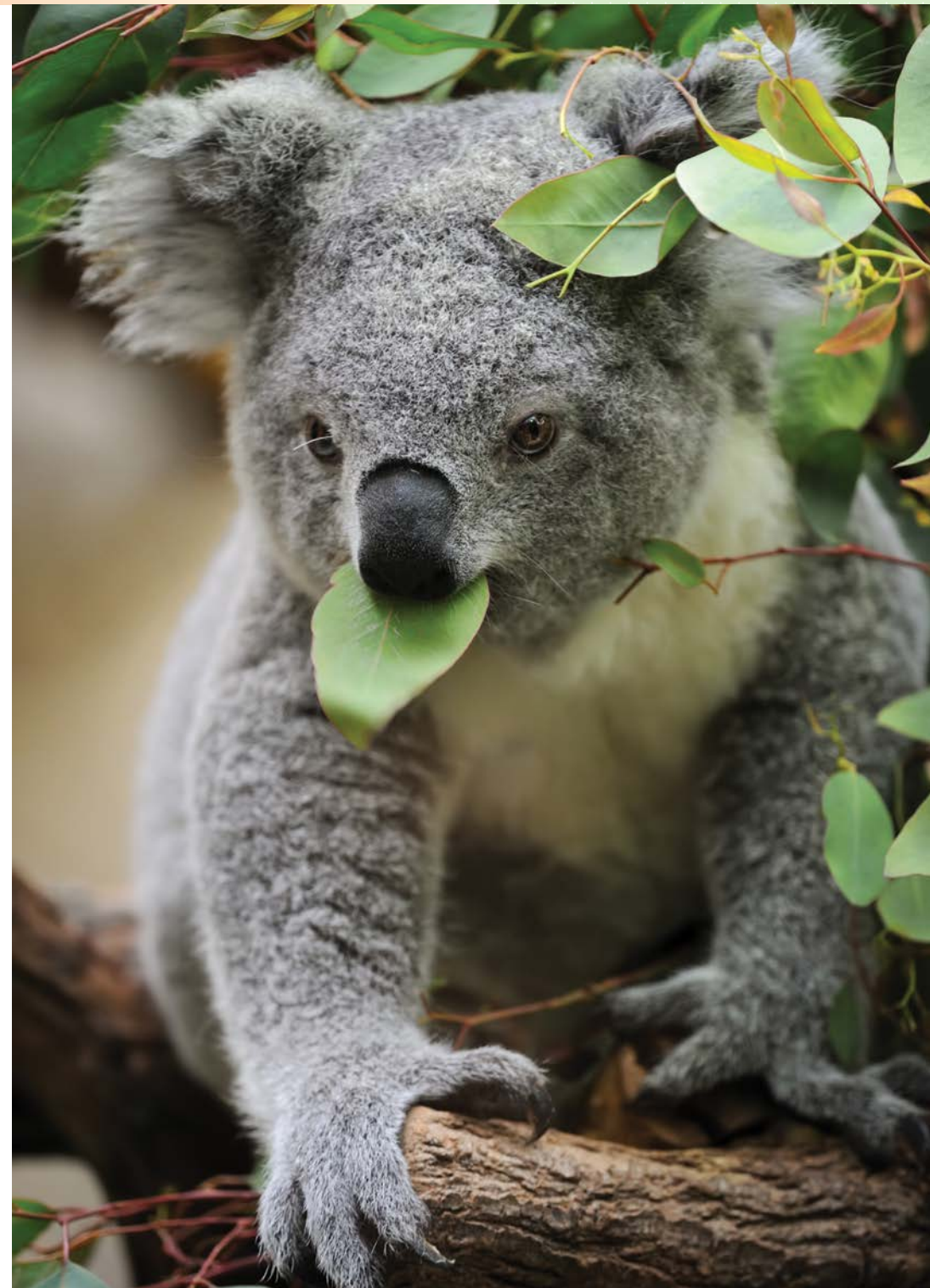
There are many distinctive ecosystems within the region such as Brigalow scrub, cloud forests, wet eucalypt forests and blue gum flats providing home for more than 2,300 recorded species of native plants and animals including more than 150 rare and threatened species.

Council offers a range of services and products to encourage and assist residents in protecting and conserving the natural environment:

- One Million Trees Program
- Environmental Grants

- Habitat Protection Program (Land for Wildlife, Voluntary Conservation Agreement and Covenant)
- Council Nursery
- Scenic Rim Rivers Improvement Trust
- Fire management on Council reserves
- Resilient Rivers Initiative
- Koala conservation
- Flying-fox management strategy

For more information, contact (07) 5540 5111 or visit scenicrim.qld.gov.au/our-environment/biodiversity



LIVING IN A RURAL AREA

When considering purchasing rural land there are some things to keep in mind. While rural living provides residents with a unique lifestyle, it also presents some challenges.

Agriculture is one of the region's leading industries, is a major source of employment, and contributes significantly to the Scenic Rim lifestyle. Scenic Rim Regional Council supports the right of residents in rural areas to carry out legitimate rural and agricultural use of relevant land, in line with industry standards, regulations and approvals.

Legitimate rural and agricultural uses of land may include weekend and night-time work that may involve agricultural machinery, logging and the milling of timber, livestock feedlots, piggeries, poultry farming, cattle farming, dairying, clearing and cultivation of land, bushfire hazard control, construction of dams, drains and contour banks,

use and repair of agricultural machinery (including tractors, chainsaws and motorbikes), irrigation of produce, including off-peak use such as night pumping, pesticide and weed spraying, quarrying and ancillary works and heavy vehicle and agricultural machinery traffic on roads.

Residents who purchase a property serviced by a gravel road should be aware that it is unlikely that the road surface will be upgraded in the future. Gravel road surfaces change over time, subject to traffic and weather, and road users should drive according to the conditions. In addition, the onus is on the landowner to maintain and control vegetation, including weeds, on private land.

Prospective purchasers of rural land should keep all of these issues in mind during their decision making. Independent advice should also be sought about the implications of owning land in a rural area.



BE HEALTHY AND ACTIVE

Regular physical activity is an important part of being healthy and staying healthy.

Scenic Rim Regional Council is committed to fostering a healthy and active community, particularly by encouraging more families to be active together and make the most of the region's spectacular scenery and natural environment.

Council's Be Healthy and Active Program offers a wide range of free and affordable activities for all ages and abilities.

For more information on the Be Healthy and Active Program or Council's swimming pools, playgrounds, walking circuits, skate or BMX tracks and other sporting and recreational facilities, visit www.scenicrim.qld.gov.au/healthy-active-4 or contact Council on (07) 5540 5111.

PROTECTING OUR BIODIVERSITY



Council's Regional Development, Health and Biodiversity Department is responsible for ensuring that businesses and residents comply with local laws and Council policies.

Staff deal with a wide range of issues, from questions relating to the requirements for food permits, noise complaints, long grass on adjacent properties and stray animals.

For more information, contact the Regional Development, Health and Biodiversity section on (07) 5540 5111.



KEEPING PETS AND ANIMALS

Scenic Rim residents may keep two dogs and no more than two cats per property without an animal-keeping licence.

All dogs over the age of three months must be registered with Council and wear an approved tag and all dogs and cats must be microchipped by 12 weeks of age. Details of fees and charges can be found on Council's website. Dogs and cats are to be kept within the owner's property at all times, or risk being impounded.

Council operates a small animal facility for domestic animals and works with several animal welfare organisations and groups to re-home as many unclaimed animals as possible that have been impounded. The Animal Welfare League, RSPCA or one of the various welfare groups can assist in finding a suitable pet.

Visit their websites awlqld.com.au and rspca.org.au

For information on the regulations for keeping animals such as horses, pigs and goats, how to deal with a stray animal, wild dogs, declared pest animals and plants, noisy and nuisance animals, prohibited and dangerous animals, snake catchers and animal carers, visit **scenicrim.qld.gov.au** or contact Council's Health, Building and Environment section on **(07) 5540 5111**.

FIRE ANTS

Fire Ants pose a serious threat to Australia's lifestyle and biodiversity. Under the *Biosecurity Act 2014*, every person has a general Biosecurity obligation to report any suspected nests to the National Fire Ant Eradication Program, within 24 hours using the following website: **ants.daf.qld.gov.au/table-of-contents/report-fire-ants**

For further information visit **daf.qld.gov.au** or phone **13 25 23**.



WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Council's Development Assessment unit considers applications relating to residential, industrial, commercial, community and rural uses including:

- Material Change of Use (starting a use or increasing an existing use),
- Subdivision and boundary realignments, and
- Operational works (e.g. cut and fill, vegetation clearing).

For further information regarding a proposed development, call **(07) 5540 5111**.

STRATEGIC PLANNING

The Scenic Rim Planning Scheme 2020 captures the vision shared by Council and the Scenic Rim community for the region's lifestyle and economy.

It has been developed in the context of the Scenic Rim Community Plan, for the region's relaxed living and rural lifestyle and sustainable and prosperous economy into the future.

With a focus on protecting the Scenic Rim's natural environment, the planning scheme takes account of the risks of flood and bushfire and will underpin development aligned with the community's shared vision for the region for the next 20 years.

It also provides for larger lot sizes for residential subdivisions in the Scenic Rim than in other areas of South East Queensland and recognises the importance of supporting tourism in rural areas.

Community consultation, including submissions from residents, businesses and community organisations, played a key role in shaping the Scenic Rim Planning Scheme 2020.



TREE CLEARING

Before removing trees on private property, residents are encouraged to make a request to Council via email, letter, phone or Council feedback form to determine whether Council approval is required.

For concerns relating to a tree on Council property or on a road reserve, please call Council's Resource and Sustainability Department on **(07) 5540 5111**.

YOUR RATES NOTICE EXPLAINED

Property owners in the Scenic Rim region are required to pay rates to Scenic Rim Regional Council twice yearly.

All property owners pay a general rate, based on the unimproved capital value of their land, towards Council's costs of improving and maintaining a wide range of community services and assets such as roads, public libraries, swimming pools, sewerage and waste water treatment, waste collection, community centres, parks, playing fields and other facilities.

LAND VALUATIONS

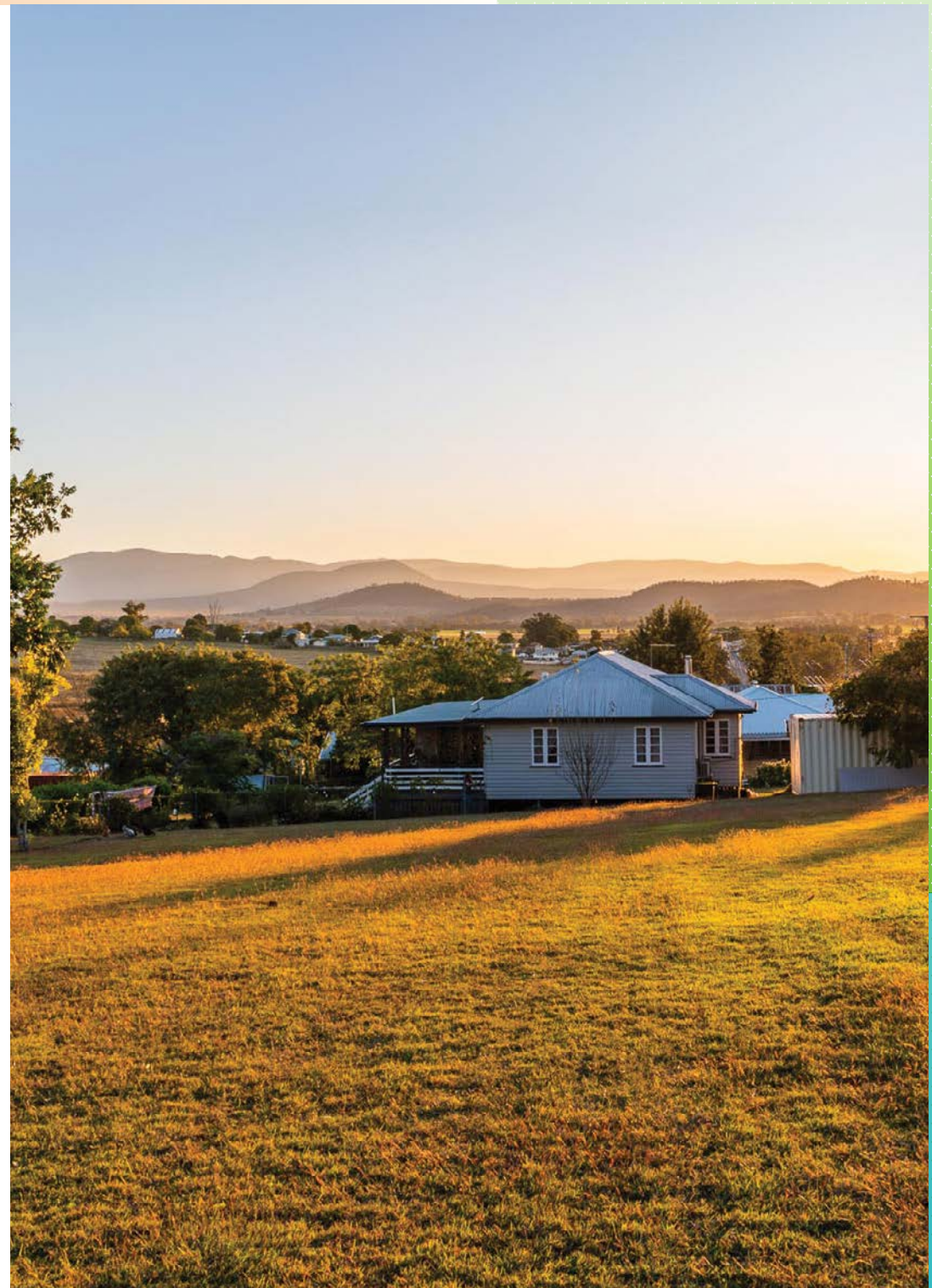
Individual property valuations, which form the basis of local government rating, are reviewed by the Queensland Government Department of Resources. Property owners are notified of their new land valuation by mail.

PENSIONER REMISSIONS

New pensioners, or pensioners who have recently moved to the Scenic Rim region, need to apply to Council to receive the annual Queensland Government rates rebate. Residents who are already registered will continue to receive their rebate.

Applications are computer-matched with Queensland Government records. Pensioners registered with Council will receive the rebate each year without the need to re-apply.

For further information regarding rates, please visit Council's website scenicrim.qld.gov.au or contact Council on (07) 5540 5111.



MANAGING WASTE

KERBSIDE COLLECTION BINS

Residents in our waste collections service area are provided with:



DO THE RIGHT THING, USE THE RIGHT BIN

Knowing how to use your kerbside collection bins means that your rubbish is disposed of safely, easily and with limited impact on the environment.

The general waste bin is for household waste that can't be reduced, recycled or recovered other ways.

About 15-20% of waste in Scenic Rim general waste bins could go in the co-mingled recycling bin.

HOW TO USE YOUR RECYCLING BIN

Most packaging from household items can go in the recycling bin (except soft scrunchy plastics)

- ✓ Cardboard and paper
- ✓ Hard Plastics
- ✓ Glass bottles and jars
- ✓ Steel and aluminium cans
- ✓ Take lids off and dispose of in the red lidded bin
- ✓ Keep recycling loose
- ✓ Rinse before recycling
- ✓ Do not bag your recycling

Here are a few dos and don'ts.

DO PLACE YOUR BINS

- ✓ On the kerbside or within 1.5m of the road edge
- ✓ With handles facing your property and the opening facing the street
- ✓ Clear of parked vehicles, trees and other obstructions
- ✓ Clear of pedestrian pathways and driveways
- ✓ At least 50cm apart

TO BAG OR NOT TO BAG?

- ✓ When using your general waste bin, lightweight wastes should be bagged to stop them blowing around
- ✗ Don't put your recycling in plastic bags — they can't be recycled and can jam the truck



DON'T OVERFILL YOUR BINS

- ✓ Bin lids must be closed because open bin lids create litter and allow animals to access your waste
- ✓ Bins must not exceed 70 kilograms
- ✗ Overfull or overweight bins will not be emptied because they cannot be safely lifted and can damage the collection truck

MANAGING WASTE

DON'T BIN IT

Do not put these items in either of your kerbside collection bins. Bins **may not be** collected if they contain these materials.

Item	What to do instead
 Items longer than 50cm	Break them up or take to Waste and Resource Recovery Facilities
 Green waste, including garden trimmings and tree stumps	Take to Waste and Resource Recovery Facilities
 Construction and demolition waste	Take to Waste and Resource Recovery Facilities
 Scrap metal	Take to Waste and Resource Recovery Facilities
 Hazardous materials — batteries, chemicals, explosives, etc.	Take to Waste and Resource Recovery Facilities or specialist service.

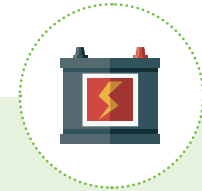


If you are still unsure whether something can be disposed of in your kerbside collection, call Council on **(07) 5540 5111**.

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

DO NOT put hazardous materials in kerbside bins because they can injure people, cause fires or explosions. Council's Waste and Resource Recovery Facilities can accept hazardous materials including:

- Paint
- E-waste
- Lead acid batteries
- Empty gas bottles
- Waste oil
- Empty agricultural drums marked for DrumMuster
- Asbestos
- Green waste and other materials (these may contain fire ants)
- Scrap metal
- Tyres
- Chemicals



Household batteries are the most common cause of landfill and waste truck fires.

Major supermarkets and other retailers offer household battery recycling free of charge, to find your closest drop off point check <https://bcycle.com.au/drop-off/>

Expired flares can be dropped at a range of Maritime Safety Queensland flare disposal locations msq.qld.gov.au/Safety/Distress-signals/Flare-disposal-locations

Ammunition and other explosives can be surrendered without fear of prosecution or fines through a range of avenues. Contact the Explosives Inspectorate on **1300 739 868**.

MANAGING WASTE

Council operates seven Waste and Resource Recovery Facilities. Our facilities accept a range of materials for recycling and recovery, along with bulky and hazardous items that cannot be safely disposed of through general waste bins. Residents can dispose of reasonable residential quantities of many wastes free of charge. For more information see fees and charges on Council's website.

For further information on Waste and Resource Recovery Facilities locations and operating hours, www.scenicrim.qld.gov.au or contact Council on (07) 5540 5111.

ACCESSIBLE AND SERVICED REGION



Scenic Rim Regional Council's Asset and Environmental Sustainability portfolio is responsible for maintaining and upgrading the region's 1,675-kilometre road network, comprising 972 kilometres of sealed roads and 703 kilometres of unsealed roads.

It also maintains and upgrades 132 bridges, including 69 timber structures, across the region. Under contract to the Department of Transport and Main Roads, Council also undertakes works on 575 kilometres of state-controlled roads within the region.



EXPLORING OUR SCENIC RIM

