

# Cr Kim Marx

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Dear Residents,

I am writing to wish you and your family a Merry Christmas and best wishes for 2016.

I thoroughly enjoy representing my ward and getting to know so many of you personally. I still continue to attend the local school P&C's, Neighbourhood Watch meetings, Lions Dinner functions, Rotary breakfast meetings and many other diverse local events. At each and every one of these functions I get to meet local residents and enjoy hearing what I can do for you at a local government level. It is always great to get positive feedback on what I have achieved in the past 4 years, and I always welcome suggestions from you and am always available to meet with you on site to discuss any issue you may have.

The upgrading of local parks continues to be a big focus across the ward and I am pleased to say I have finished upgrading 19 parks and work is underway on a further 7 parks.

New Footpaths have also been constructed in various suburbs across the ward and road resurfacing continues to be important to local residents. As part of the Lord Mayor's Smoother Suburban Streets project, many new streets will be resurfaced before the end of the financial year. Please contact me if there is a street near you that needs work and I can advise if it is listed for an upgrade. I also now have two mobile speed signs that are being rotated throughout various sites in the ward that have been suggested by local residents.

Many local community groups continue to receive funding through the Lord Mayors' Suburban Initiative Fund. This funding allows them more opportunity to provide for the community, and in some cases, essential equipment is purchased. The annual Karawatha Family Fun Day held in Borella Road Park was again another great success and I look forward to hosting another one in 2016. I also host an Annual Think Pink Fundraiser so please let me know if you would like to attend.

As part of my commitment to keep you informed, I send out an e-newsletter and if you would like to receive this, please contact me with your email address and we can add you to the database. Alternatively you may wish to follow me on Facebook at **Cr Kim Marx – Your Local Councillor** or visit my website at [www.kimmarx.com.au](http://www.kimmarx.com.au)

Despite the ECQ change in electoral boundaries, I am pleased you will still be living in my ward and I look forward to continuing to deliver for you over the coming years.

On behalf of myself and my staff, Laurel and Heidi, I trust you will have a happy and peaceful festive season and I look forward to continuing to work for you in 2016.

Yours sincerely

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## **A SMALL SNAPSHOT OF SOME OF MY ACHIEVEMENTS SINCE APRIL 2012**

### **SUNNYBANK HILLS**

Upgrades and/or refurbishments to many parks including, Borella, Benbek, Coventry Place, Paterson, Booral & Sir James Killen Park. Parks marked for further upgrades are; Jack Pyle, Robert Mitchell & Lynelle Street Park. The Annual Karawatha Family Fun Day was held in Borella Road Park and was a great success. Roads that have been/ or scheduled to be resurfaced include; Fowey, Cromer, Bendell, Pattie, Lang, Dubarry, Dapper, Peatmoss, Flintstone, Laurieston and Stirling Streets. Pinelands, Hellawell, Jackson, Gowan & Calam Roads & Oak Court. New footpaths have been constructed in Callendar, Landseer, Acacia, Furorie, Kingsman, Madison, Ballater, Newcombe and Honeywood Streets as well as sections of Stones and Jackson Roads. The Pedestrian crossing at Sunnybank Hills State School has been relocated and improved.

### **RUNCORN**

The creation of the long anticipated playground at Williams Park (with a bike path and Dog Off Leash Area to come). The renaming of the Lindsay Evans Park was hugely successful. Williams Park was also the site for the Family Fun Day. I have plans to upgrade Belyando Park, Maynard Park and Shirley Sester Park in the New Year. New footpaths have been installed in Elite Street, Beechal, Terowi, Bonyi, Ellen, Mako, Booral, Beldale, Picot, Calliope, Hockey, Penarth and Belyando Street. Shirley Sester Park also had a new footpath installed. Nemies Road received an upgrade of all the side street junctions which was combined with the renewal and upgrade of Runcorn Heights State school Drop Off/Pick Up Zone. New sites for the mobile speed sign in Brandon Road, Nursery Road and Nemies Road. New left on red on Hellawell and Persse Road. Extension of Left hand turn lane on Compton Road into Persse Road. Road resurfacing of Ferntree Court, Elite, Impala and Elan Street.

### **KURABY**

Road resurfacing of Beenleigh Road, Persse Road, extension of left hand turn into St Andrews Street along with Street calming of the St Andrews Precinct. Relocation and upgrade of pedestrian crossing outside Kuraby Special School. New footpaths in Allingham Street, Victor Street and Chesterfield Crescent. Parks to be upgraded include Chesterfield Crescent Park.

### **CALAMVALE**

Upgraded parks at Tuberosa Place Park, Honeysuckle Way (Bat) Park, Gowan Road Park, Cyril Sims Park & Orania Crescent Park. New Traffic lights installed and road reconfiguration at Palatine Street. Mobile Speed Sign site on Gowan Road. Road resurfacing of Gulubia Place, Gowan Road, Bottletree Place and Compton Road. Extension of left turn lane from Compton road into Calam Road from Beaudesert Road. Footpaths installed at Marsala, Tupelo, Palatine Streets & Bougainvillea Crescent.

### **DREWVALE**

Upgraded Parks at Lapford Circuit, Tamarisk Way and created Doulton Street Park, also brought the very first Karawatha Movies in the Park to Doulton Street. Established the Doulton Street Bushcare Group. Installed the footpath along Dampier Crescent and through Doulton St Park. Instigated the very first City Bus through Drewvale. Road resurfacing of Strezlecki, Pelsart & Wilkins Place. The very first spot of the Mobile Speed Sign on Trinity Way.

### **KARAWATHA**

The Inaugural Karawatha Family Fun Day was held at the Karawatha Forest, the same location for the new \$7 million Karawatha Discovery Centre which is under construction. Rejuvenation of the Compton Road Median Strip.

### **STRETTON**

Upgrade and refresh of Presidential & Regency Place Park. Three Left Turn on red sites along Compton Road along with numerous Pedestrian Countdown timers. Footpath & Kerb & Channelling along Stretton State College Senior Campus with an upgrade to the pickup/drop off zone and pedestrian refuge.