



30 Second Community Survey

As your State Member, I want to hear your views on the issues affecting our local area.

Your input is crucial to the future of the Mudgeeraba electorate and will be used as my roadmap as I fight for the future funding and services our local area needs and deserves.

What are the top 3 issues that are most important to you?

- ☐ fixing traffic and congestion
- ☐ dealing with cost of living pressures like power bills
- ☐ improving local health care services
- ☐ protecting the environment
- ☐ jobs and job security
- ☐ crime and law and order

Other: _____

If you could fix one problem in our local area what would it be?

- ☐ upgrading Tallai Road intersection
- ☐ upgrading the Austinville Causeway
- ☐ signalling the Gooding Drive roundabout at Carrara
- ☐ upgrading Worongary Road
- ☐ cleaning up the Mudgeeraba Creek
- ☐ upgrading Old Coach Road at Reedy Creek

Other: _____

Details

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Options for returning your survey to me:

- Take a picture or scan of your survey and email it to mudgeeraba@parliament.qld.gov.au
- Take a picture of your survey and text it to 0477 097 394
- Cut the survey page out and post it to PO Box 897 Mudgeeraba QLD 4213
- Drop it off at my office Unit C7 Mudgeeraba Professional Centre, Swan Lane, Mudgeeraba

BATES BULLETIN

our Mudgeeraba

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Dear Residents

2019 has been a big year so far.

I have hit the ground running - getting out and about in our community, supporting local sporting clubs and community groups, resuming Parliament and holding the Labor Government to account in the important portfolios of health, ambulance services and women. Even with this extra responsibility, you have remained my priority. I have never lost sight of the fact it is you I represent.

Whether in Government or in Opposition, I have a proven track record of delivering for our local area. As your local Member, I am fighting for the things that matter to you. There are some significant infrastructure upgrades and services needed in our region that I am fighting for on your behalf. To keep across any petitions on local issues that I am circulating make sure you [follow me on Facebook](#).

Finally, I need to congratulate our local Federal Members, Karen Andrews, Scott Buchholz and Angie Bell for their success at the Federal Election in May. I'm looking forward to working with them and the Morrison Government to secure federal funding to deliver outcomes in our community.

Yours sincerely,

Ros Bates

Ros Bates MP

Member for Mudgeeraba

Shadow Minister Health and Ambulance Services

Shadow Minister for Women



◀ Ros at the Mudgeeraba Street Party



▲ Ros with Leader of the Opposition Deb Frecklington and Angie Bell MP at the Bushmen's Cricket Club



▲ Ros with the Mudgeeraba Creek State School student leaders

Get in touch with Ros

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LOCAL ISSUES Update

The Promenade

Roads

Still fighting for a anti-hooning CCTV camera in the Numinbah Valley

I wrote again to the Minister for Transport and Main Roads and the Minister for Police requesting a CCTV camera be installed at the corner of Nerang-Murwillimbah Road and Pine Creek Road as a deterrent for hoons.

The contractor responsible for the road upgrades in the area had CCTV temporarily installed as a security measure. Since then reports of hooning in the area have reduced markedly.

Despite this evidence the Ministers have again refused to commit funding for the permanent installation of a CCTV camera at the intersection.

I have launched a petition which I will present to the Minister. Locals are encouraged to get on board to show how badly the community wants to banish hoons from the area.

Check your letterboxes or my Facebook for more information.



▲ Ros speaking with Numinbah Valley residents about the need for an anti-hooning CCTV camera

Wildlife safety signs to be installed at Neranwood

After receiving multiple calls from concerned residents about wildlife fatalities along Gold Coast-Springbrook Road at Neranwood I successfully lobbied the Department of Transport and Main Roads to install additional high visibility wildlife warning signage.

I hope the additional signage helps mitigate the risks for wildlife and motorists using the road.

M1 update

Work on the Mudgeeraba to Varsity Lakes M1 upgrade is continuing nicely.

From last month, the alignment of the southbound motorway lanes near Varsity Lakes have been temporarily changed to enable road upgrade works along the existing southbound alignment.

The temporary traffic arrangement will be in place 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for around 8 months.

Community



▲ Ros at Natural Bridge, Springbrook National Park

New toilet facilities to be constructed at Natural Bridge

A new \$750,000 toilet facility will be constructed at Natural Bridge, Springbrook National Park.

This is excellent news for locals and visitors alike. Now we need to continue to pressure the government to fund further upgrades to parking and amenities at other popular landmarks in Springbrook National Park.

LNP saves Taxi Subsidy Scheme

A joint petition by the LNP and 13 disability organisations received 5649 signatures and successfully forced the Palaszczuk Labor Government to delay its callous decision to scrap the Taxi Subsidy Scheme for people with disabilities by a year. The LNP will continue to apply pressure on the Government to come up with a long-term solution but ultimately the decision to axe the scheme should never have been made in the first place.

We should be helping people with disabilities become more independent, not making them feel more isolated.



▲ Ros with Mudgeeraba Creek State School P&C members at the Hardy's Road crossing

Fighting for a crossing supervisor at Mudgeeraba Creek State School

The Mudgeeraba Creek State School P&C and the school community voiced concerns about near misses on the Hardy's Road pedestrian crossing.

I have written to the Minister for Transport and Main Roads imploring he immediately fund a crossing supervisor at the crossing. We are awaiting a response. Stay tuned!

School zone signage for King's Christian College

There have been increased reports of speeding vehicles on Eden View Drive raising safety concerns for students and parents at King's College.

It is clear flashing school zone signage is urgently needed outside the school as well as an extension of the 40 km/h school zone on Eden View Drive toward Gemvale Road.

I have written to the Minister for Transport and Main Roads requesting this much needed upgrade be fast-tracked and funded. It is my hope the Minister acts before tragedy strikes.



LNP small business policy

The LNP is committed to backing Queensland small businesses and creating local jobs. We have announced our small business policy which will see small businesses get priority consideration for government contracts up to \$250,000.

In addition, we announced our plan to mentor 8000 young Queenslanders and provide them with the tools to launch their own small business.

Only the LNP is committed to making Queensland the economic powerhouse it once was, while backing small business in the process.



QLD BUDGET UPDATE

After five years in power, all Labor is delivering is higher taxes, more debt, less jobs and less infrastructure.

Labor's debt is forecast to reach a staggering **\$90 billion** - that's **\$16,000** for every man, woman and child in Queensland.

Since being re-elected Labor have inflicted a total of **\$3.45 billion** in new taxes.

Labor aren't taxing you to build the roads, schools and infrastructure you need - they are trying to cover their own wasteful spending.

And for our region?

The 2019-20 State Budget was a funding black hole for Mudgeeraba with;

- **No new money for local roads**
- **No new money for our schools**
- **No new money for our hardworking police**

This budget illustrates this Labor Governments total disregard for our region and the needs of our community.

