



# BATES BULLETIN

OUR MUDGEERABA |

**Ros BATES MP**  
LNP Member for **Mudgeeraba**

## Dear Residents

What a first half of the year we have had, hitting the ground running as they say!

We've had sporting seasons kicking off, vaccines rolled out, and some big wins for our community!

In this edition of the Bates Bulletin I'll be going over some of the wins we have fought hard to get, and some of the improvements I am still fighting for.

Statewide, the Palaszczuk Labor Government is continuing to lose control of the health system in Queensland. Nearly half of all ambulances on the Gold Coast are waiting longer than 30 minutes in the waiting bay with patients on board. I've had lots to say about this amongst other statewide issues over the past few months.

There is always more to be done and I will continue working hard to deliver for you.

As always, if there is anything I can do to assist you or your family, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

*Ros.*

**Ros Bates MP**

LNP Member for Mudgeeraba

Shadow Minister for Health and Ambulance Services,

Shadow Minister for Medical Research

Shadow Minister for Women



## CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES

If you or someone you know is celebrating a birthday or wedding anniversary, my office can assist you with a letter or certificate of congratulations.

Depending on the occasion, we can arrange a letter from myself, the Premier, the Prime Minister or the Queen to recognise this milestone for you or someone you care for.

## HAMPERS

If you're a community group with an upcoming raffle, I might be able to provide a hamper as a raffle prize—just email or call us.

This depends on supply available but please contact my office and we will do our best to assist you!

## PHOTOCOPYING

My office is able to assist local community groups and non-profit organisations with small scale, black and white photocopying.

Whether it is club newsletters or flyers advertising community events, we are happy to lend a hand during office hours, with no appointment necessary.

## LETTERS OF SUPPORT

I always encourage local community groups to apply for funding through a number of government and private sector grants programs. If I can ever assist by providing a letter of support for a specific funding application, please do not hesitate to ask.

*Get in touch  
with Ros*

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# Community Update

## What's happening in the *Mudgeeraba Electorate*

### SOME BIG WINS IN OUR AREA

We've had some big wins in the past few months.

Here are just a few that we have managed to fight for and get:

- ✓ A brand new off-ramp and traffic lights at the northbound M1 exit 85 at Reedy Creek.
- ✓ New noise barriers along Gemvale Road in Reedy Creek, reducing run off noise from the motorway.
- ✓ \$34M in upgrades to Nerang-Murwillumbah Road, to improve road safety. Construction has begun to widen pavements, widen shoulders and guardrails at various locations, install or modify warning signage and install pullover bay for Queensland Police Service to monitor hooning.
- ✓ New hooning laws which will make it easier to catch hoons by putting onus of proof on owner, similar to a speeding ticket.
- ✓ A brand new footpath for school kids in Springbrook to walk home on- see right for more information on this!
- ✓ Upgrades to Worongary Rd, but more is still needed!
- ✓ Latimers Crossing Rd upgrades in progress
- ✓ Improvements to the intersection at Beechmont Rd/Nerang- Murwillumbah Rd



▲ Community groups are the bedrock of our area and do so much to make our lives better.

### WE GOT A SPRINGBROOK FOOTPATH!

**After years of fighting and hard campaigning from locals we finally have it!**

After a petition to locals and repeated contact with the Minister and the Gold Coast City Council we have been able to get all levels of Government working together to get this project done.

Stage 1 has just begun, which will see road widening and kerb separators installed to create a variable width path.

Stage 2 will include the construction of the rest of the footpath and should be completed by June 2022. There's more information on my website!



▲ We have been fighting for years to stop this dangerous practice and get schoolkids a footpath to walk home on.

### FAREWELL SNR SGT. GORDON!

One of our top police officers, Snr Sgt Peter Gordon has retired from the Nerang Police Station.

He has kept us safe for many years and I thank him for his many years of service to our community.



▲ Thanking Pete for his years of service





## How you can help in the *Mudgeeraba Electorate*



### HEALTH IN QUEENSLAND

Have you been directly impacted by our health system? Please contact me.

We've been prosecuting health issues in Parliament and as the Shadow Health Minister it's my job to hold the Government to account. We can see the shortcoming of our health system in Queensland and you deserve better. I will keep fighting for you.

### HAVE YOU HAD YOUR FLU VACCINE?

It's important to get your flu vaccine!

I got mine a few weeks before I got my COVID vaccine and I was in and out of the pharmacy in 20 minutes.

Most pharmacies offer them cheap, and this year more than ever it is important we are protected. Flu season is here so please get your flu vaccine done!

Email my office at: [Mudgeeraba@parliament.qld.gov.au](mailto:Mudgeeraba@parliament.qld.gov.au) or phone at 5601 7100

### HOW I CAN HELP AT THE STATE LEVEL

Levels of Government can be tricky to understand, so here are some of the areas with which I can assist

- Education/Schools
- Health and Hospitals
- Police
- Child safety, youth and women
- State (major) roads
- Conservation and Environment
- Railways and public transport
- Power, gas and water

If you're ever unsure you can always call us and we will try to point you in the right direction!



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# I'D LIKE TO HEAR WHAT YOU THINK ABOUT VOLUNTARY ASSISTED DYING

**Ros BATES** MP RN

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To let me know your views on voluntary assisted dying laws, please complete this short survey and return by:

-  Text a photo to 0499 855 169
-  Email [mudgeeraba@parliament.qld.gov.au](mailto:mudgeeraba@parliament.qld.gov.au)
-  Mail to Reply Paid PO BOX 897 Mudgeeraba 4213
-  Drop it in to Shop C7, Mudgeeraba Professional Centre, Swan Lane
-  Complete it online by scanning the QR Code

Do you support voluntary assisted dying being legalised in Queensland?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure

Do you believe the safeguards are:

☐ Too strong ☐ About right ☐ Not strong enough

Should doctors or healthcare professionals be able to refuse to perform VAD?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure

Do you think local access to health services is adequate and if not, how could it be improved?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Comments:

Do you think there should be more funding made available for palliative care services?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure

Do you have any personal experiences that have shaped your views, that you would like to share?

Would you be interested in attending a community forum to hear from qualified spokespersons?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure

## YOUR DETAILS

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