



## BRENDEN'S BROADCAST

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Hi Team,

We have entered the downhill section of 2021. There is so much to do over the next 5 months and many of you are on long term projects which is fantastic. There is still work coming to market and submissions currently in play.

I received confirmation on Friday that Liam Shannon has been accepted for the role of Project Engineer with RoadTek on the Greenvale project which I alluded to in last months newsletter. Once again, we will have three SGPS team members working together on that project. This is one of several stages to be undertaken in the Greenvale area and will put SGPS in a prime position to provide support to further project stages.

An RFQ has come out for Hinchinbrook Shire Council who are looking for assistance in the development of projects through the design phase. Bob Hickey will be nominated from SGPS for this position, as Bob did a tremendous job working with HSC late last year and earlier this year. If we are successful with our submission, I will be trying hard to ensure we get Bob back into his old accommodation site.

Following an email to a couple of organisations I was contacted by Cassowary Coast Regional Council who were enquiring about Val's availability for some part time work potentially commencing in mid-august. They will brief me this week on specifically what they will be requiring.

As we enter this time of the year there will be some team members taking annual leave so there will be some shuffling of resources across a few jobs. Paul Marano, Wally Currie and Warren McEvoy all have at least a months worth of annual leave through August and September. Inch will backfill for Paul, either Don Abbott or Inch will backfill for Wally and arrangements have been made to replace Warren in Cairns so he can commence on TRR5 when he finishes his holidays. This is the current plan of attack and is subject to change.

The mid-year mingle, I am sure you will agree, was a great evening. By the number of interactions and conversations that took place prior to, during, and after the trivia session reinforced what a fantastic group of people make up the SGPS family spirit. The feedback has been very positive from all. A huge thanks to Luke and Lauren, and also Josh and Jack for their efforts, as I am sure they both have ambitions of hosting TV game shows at some point in their life.

All the best and enjoy your week!



Congratulations Simon and Kerri on the arrival of their new baby boy Lachlan. Hope big brother Hamish is taking good care of him.

### The SGPS Way

Word's of wisdom from  
Luke St. George



*"Greatness lies, not in being strong, but in the right use of strength; and strength is not used rightly when it serves only to carry a man above his fellows for his own solitary glory. He is the greatest whose strength carries up the most hearts."*

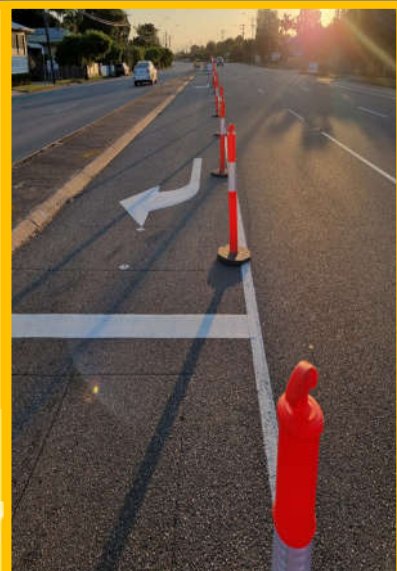
- Henry Ward Beecher -





### Burdekin Street Intersection Upgrade — Marc Dickeson

The team at RoadTek completed the upgrade of the Burdekin Street Intersection Project this month as a part of the High-Risk Roads Stimulus funding. The six-week program saw the completion of a new traffic signal arrangement to provide a safer pedestrian access and the removal of un-signalised left hand turns. The project involved the construction of 12 new signal footings and poles, 24 new electrical pits, 108m of directional drilling for electrical conduits, demolition of existing medians and footpaths, new pavements and kerbs, new medians and footpath and new surfacing and line marking.



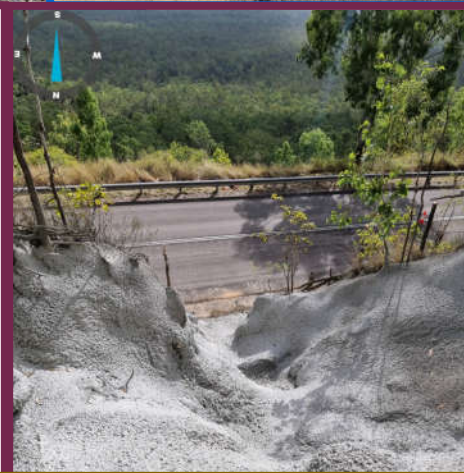
### Greenvale Stages 5&6 — Marc Dickeson

Next month RoadTek will commence the \$27M Greenvale Project with Marc Dickeson (PM), Bec Grigg (Quality Rep) and Liam Shannon (PE) flying the SGPS flag on site. The 18-month program involves 120,000t of road excavation, 34 existing culvert structures that need to be relined using a specialist sleeving contractor, 12 full culvert replacements, 68 new culvert end structures, Duckhole Ck RCBC 5/2400x2400 replacement including side track, Porphyry Ck culverts – placing large RCBC units within an existing Armco pipe structure then pumping 400m3 of grout fill, mobile batch plant, pavement formation widening, Insitu-stabilised sub-base, Insitu-stabilised base course (currently trying to get it changed to paver placed layer), primer seal and PMB seal.



### 83A Slope Stabilisation Hervey's Range Road — Marc Dickeson

The slopes on Hervey Range Road received another upgrade this month with the installation of 40m of Geobrug rockfall catchfence and shotcrete drains to enhance the safety of the road for many road users driving the range everyday. This completes the last of the sections damaged from the 2020 wet season.



### TRR5 Formalities

The Townsville Ring Road 5 Project SOD Turning event for the official opening of the project was held on the 9th of July. This was the official commencement with representatives Mark Bailey - Qld Minister for Transport, Aaron Harper - Qld State Rep for Thuringowa and Federal Member for Herbert Philip Thompson.

*(Pictured: Derryn Boland – SGPS Contract Administrator for TRR5, Cameron Bell – Georgiou Project Manager, Kylie Peterson - TMR Regional Rep, Dan Kennedy - AECOM Design Project Manager)*







# SGPS 2021 Midyear Function



Super Genius Problem Solvers (SGPS)



St. George Sw@\$%!ka's



Quiz Bears



Fantastic Five



Knights of Knie



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Ravnyka—(Coopers Crew)



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