



BRENDEN'S BROADCAST

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We would like to welcome Joshua Flanders to our team.

Josh is a Civil Engineer who will be assisting the CAVS team as Document Controller and Site Engineer on the Cairns Southern Access Corridor Stage 3 — Edmonton to Gordonvale project.

For the past five years Josh has been a valuable part of the team at Cairns Regional Council. He has been a key team member in the delivery of numerous road and recreational infrastructure projects for Council.

We are thrilled to have Josh as part of the SGPS team, and look forward to the valuable contributions he will be able to make to the company.

To contact Josh please see his details

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Welcome to the first edition of our Newsletter. This will replace my previous updates and we will attempt to get this out at least monthly if not fortnightly.

By all reports from everyone over the last couple of weeks things are continuing to be busy. We have commenced the detailed pickup for the DRFA 2020 out at Richmond and the aim is to knock this over in the next couple of weeks by increasing our resource presence out there. There are some further opportunities that we are awaiting some advice on and if we are successful with these it will mean all our current team will have a good amount of work into the future.

I am always on the hunt for good talent to bring into the organisation so would appreciate any leads people can provide me. Thank you to all of those who have provided leads recently as it has helped us to be in a strong position moving forward. You will note that we are welcoming two young engineers into the team, Josh and Jack whom are working on E2G and Richmond DRFA respectively.

The market is very interesting at the moment with a number of projects still to be advertised over the course of the next few months. This will ensure that we have plenty of ongoing opportunities to pursue. Yesterday we made a submission for Inspectorial and Traffic Management Design expertise in Mackay. They were looking for approximately 34 positions over 10 projects.

On a sad note there was an accident on a client's worksite today that resulted in a fatality. It is therefore a timely reminder for all of us to be careful and mindful of every step we take, each corner we turn, every road we access and the general movements that we undertake each and every day. I would like to acknowledge young Mitchel Sullivan for his efforts in assisting with the investigations to date regarding this fatality and the report that he prepared in a very short period of time to inform senior staff within the organisations. I had call from a very senior staff member who was praising Mitch for his sense of urgency, thoroughness, proactiveness and calmness during this difficult day. Well done Mitch.

Footy season is upon us now, therefore enjoy the games this week as they will be the last ones you will see with any crowd attendance. I will stop there on that subject. Have a great weekend.



We would like to welcome Jack Willcox to the SGPS Team.

Jack is a Graduate Civil Engineer who will be assisting the site team with Richmond Shire Council DRFA works.

Jack has previously worked as a Roads and Drainage Engineer for Whitsunday Regional Council, a Cadet Engineer for Mulpha on Hayman Island, and Graduate Engineer for BMD Group.

We are excited to have Jack join our team, and are eager to learn the unique qualities he can offer to our team.

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I would just like to say a big thank you to everyone who has sponsored us in the Worlds Greatest Shave. To date we have raised \$6936. You can still donate by going to Worldsgreatestshave.com and sponsor team Brave for Ari.

Jodie

Leukaemia Foundation

WORLD'S GREATEST SHAVE



HEALTH NEWS

SGPS will be organising flu vaccinations for any staff who are interested at the office next month. For your job please contact Jodie or Sheree at the office.



Get Your
Flu Shots

PROJECT SPOTLIGHT

Derryn Boland is currently assisting TMR Northern District with the completion of the **Bowen Road Bridge Project**. Night works have now commenced to undertake repairs to the bearings and investigate the condition of the existing deck wearing surface for replacement. It is anticipated that these bearing works and DWS replacement will be finalised prior to the new financial year.

DON'T FORGET!

SGPS Management Systems Audit is on the 4th April. Please be sure to sign the SWMS and Inductions that have been sent out to you before this date.



PREVENTION OF CORONAVIRUS

With the current Coronavirus outbreak everyone should practice good hygiene to protect against infections. This includes:

- Regularly and thoroughly clean your hands with an alcohol-based hand rub or wash them with soap and water
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth
- Use a tissue to cover your mouth when you cough and sneeze
- Maintain your distance between yourself and anyone who is coughing and sneezing
- Avoid close contact with anyone showing respiratory systems
- If you have fever, cough and difficulty breathing, seek medical care early



Mike, Mil and Etienne recently completed a Traffic Management Design Course in Cairns through Acquired Awareness. This refresher will assist them with the Traffic Management on the E2G project.

HANDWASHING



BULK TOILET PAPER

