



'Bring Back Bruce'

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Letter to the Editor

I was proud to be one of the key people to initiate the Boardwalk and Pt Perry projects.

The boardwalk is a great asset for the Sunshine Coast, let alone the Coolum Beach area. I'd say it would be one of the most used photographic platforms on the coast!

The boardwalk, as some residents may be aware, grew from a safety concern that I had for the pedestrians that were using the small bitumen strip that ran along (and was only centimetres from) the busy David Low Way.

Pt Perry upgrade stemmed from upgrading the old, unsafe fencing that used to be at the top of the cliff face. For me, the resident's safety is paramount. From there the projects grew and grew and grew.

Part of my platform is to upgrade our main community recreation areas (to spend money where many residents benefit). Pt Perry and the completion of the boardwalk fall into that category. Also driving me is the incredible community support for these projects in the past.

It was always my intention to continue the boardwalk pathway all the way to Pt. Arkwright with a mixture of viewing decks, boardwalks and bush walk section.

I have spoken with key community members about rekindling the community's passion for these projects if I am elected. I am certainly supportive of continuing the Boardwalk project to Pt Arkwright. If elected, I also intend to guide Council to concentrate on its core responsibilities; and one of those is streetscaping (e.g. more trees, wider footpaths) and the upgrading of the main public recreation areas (parks, gardens and facilities). Volunteer groups such as Coolum District Coast Care do an incredible job, particularly in the Three Bays area. I feel as though Council has not supported these groups enough in this past term. I will be endeavouring to ensure that they get adequate Council support, particularly financially.

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