

Palm Island Voice



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Working hard to build bridges



Council work teams have worked with contractors Gulf Civil to successfully build a deceptively simple looking footbridge on Wallaby Point Road.

Far from just being a carriage of convenience, the bridge included a system of protected water and sewer pipes and brand new footings. Added to their kudos was completion with a couple of days to spare on their timeline – nice one and well done to all concerned!

MEANWHILE more than 34 waste skips, full of scrap metal, have been removed from the Island with thanks to our partners Action Metals and the Department of Environment & Science.

The loads have included more than 150 cars, five boats, seven boat trailers, 50 white goods, and lots of small bits of scrap metal like old motors, and sheets of iron.

Pictured right are before and after shots of part of our old waste water treatment plant which just goes to show, scrap metal is everywhere! Acting-CEO said the community response so far had been great, but said they also know there are plenty more old cars and other bits of scrap metal out there! He said it was just a matter of letting Council know and they will come and get it for free.



From this ...



...to this!



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AND FINALLY...a quick and very appreciative thank you to all staff who dropped everything last week to deal with the very large branch that fell off the mango tree at the back of the hospital on Mango Ave. Well done!

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