



Kowanyama News

July 2025

Queensland Governor welcomed

Kowanyama Primary Health Care Centre



It was an honour and a privilege to welcome Her Excellency the Honourable Dr Jeannette Young, Governor of Queensland, to Kowanyama this month.

The visit provided a wonderful opportunity to showcase our vibrant community, our strong local spirit, and the progress we are making together.

Her Excellency was warmly greeted by community members, elders, and council representatives before embarking on a tour of our town and key facilities.

Along the way, she was able to see first-hand the many exciting projects currently underway — and those that are on the horizon.

From major upgrades to

our roads and airport, to improvements in water infrastructure, the expansion of social housing, and enhancements to early childhood services, there is no doubt that Kowanyama is moving forward with purpose and pride.

Each project is part of a bigger picture — building a safer, stronger, and more connected community for everyone.

The visit was also a chance to highlight the hard work and dedication of our council, local workers, and community

members who are turning these plans into reality.

Her Excellency expressed her admiration for the progress being made and the resilience shown by the people of Kowanyama.

As we look to the future, it is visits like this that remind us of the importance of collaboration, recognition, and shared commitment.

Kowanyama is on the move, and together we are creating a community we can all be proud to call home.

Mayor Territa Dick





Forklift Licence Training with TPA

Left to right is Nathan Holness, Darryl Pollard Jnr, Troy Friedrich, Joe Mullins, John Dick and Aaron Teddy

Our team has completed a high-risk forklift licence course, delivered by TPA, enhancing our operational safety and compliance capabilities.

The training supported Council's ongoing commitment to workplace health and safety and ensures our staff are equipped with the skills needed for safe equipment handling.

Pindi Street

Project Scope: Upgrade of the existing pavement from sealed to concrete, including new concrete storm water channels, ensuring more flood resilient access and durability

Estimated Completion: Oct 2025

Road upgrades on track



Topsy Road Causeways

Project Scope: Construction of two concrete causeways on Topsy Road.

Estimated Completion: August 2025

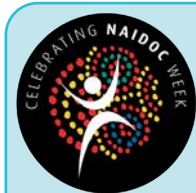
Reconstruction of Unsealed Roads

Project Scope: The Reconstruction of Unsealed Roads aims to restore safety for road users, meet operational standards and to restore access to country.

Heavy machinery will conduct earthworks, pavement construction and haulage activities throughout the Shire, building a more resilient road network for future flood events.

Estimated Completion: December 2025

There will be a significant increase in truck movements coming in and out of town, motorists are asked to take care on the roads



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6-13 JULY 2025

You are invited to come and celebrate NAIDOC!

FAMILY FUN DAY

Wednesday 10 September
Kowanyama State School

NAIDOC BALL

Saturday 13 September
Tickets and nominations for NAIDOC awards at the Council Office



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