

Redland Shire Council

Young Citizens Program

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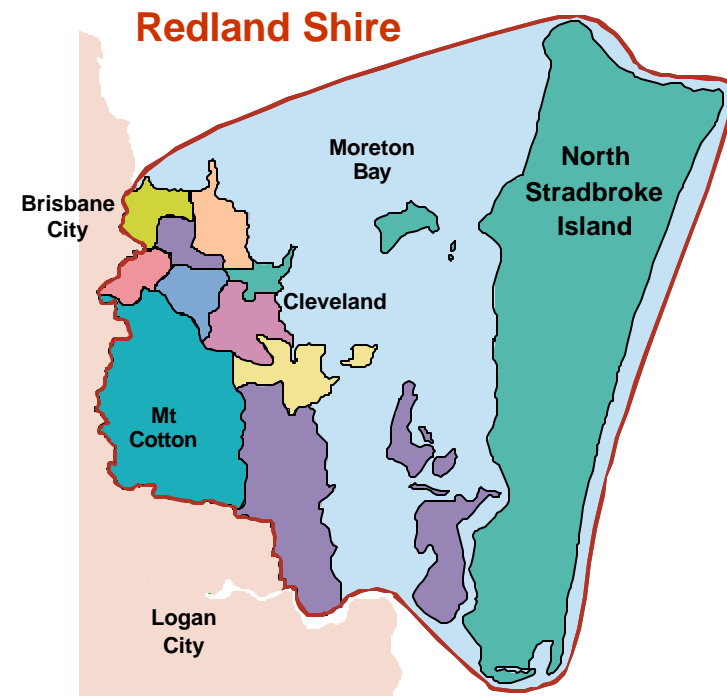
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Where is the Redland Shire

- 118,600 population
- Borders Brisbane City,
- Logan and Gold Coast



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Cr Frank Bradley from Redland Shire Council discusses a local issue with a student from Cleveland State School



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- partnership with schools
- students with skills/knowledge of their local Council and area
- students are affected by the plans made today
- forming links/partnerships



YCP Annual Breakfast



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- The short term aim is to educate our young people
- The long-term goal is to create an electorate that is informed
- The future success of any community depends on active involvement



Students from Thornlands State School spent a day with the Deputy Mayor of Redland Shire Council, Cr Joe Ross



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- Water & Sewerage treatment plant
- Recycling Centre & Conservation areas
- Attending Council meetings



Students from St Anthony's Primary and Thornlands State School working alongside the Mayor Don Secombe for a day

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Students attend IndigiScapes



Students look over development plans with Deputy Mayor of Redland Shire Council Cr Joe Ross



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Children's Voice Council

- Young Citizens Program has also been actively involved in the formation of the Children's Voice Council (CVC), which gives our youth a forum to raise their concerns about our Shire.
- Redland Shire Council through the YCP program is focusing on listening and learning through students.



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- **Real Links** in key Learning areas
- **Real Learning** through partnerships with the community
- **Real Outcomes** – meeting Core Learning Outcomes from the new curriculum documents



Mayor of Redland Shire Don Secombe spends time with students from Thornlands State School and St Anthony's Primary



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Water Treatment Plant and Sewerage Treatment Plant

- **Studies of society and environment**

PS 1.5, 2.5, 3.5, 4.5, 6.5

- **Science**

Science and society 1.3, 2.3, 3.3, 4.3, 5.3, 6.3

Science Life and living 1.3, 2.3, 4.3, 5.3, 6.3

Science Natural and processed materials 1.3, 2.3, 3.3

- **Health**

Promoting the health of individuals and communities 1.5, 2.5, 3.5, 4.5, 5.5, 6.5



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Local Councillor's Visit and Local Government Talk

Visit, talk and activity contribute to these syllabus outcomes:

- **Studies of Society and Environment (SOSE)**

SRP 3.3, 4.3, 5.3

SRP 1.4, 2.4, 3.4, 4.4, 5.4, 6.4

SRP 1.5, 2.5, 3.5, 4.5, 5.5, 6.5

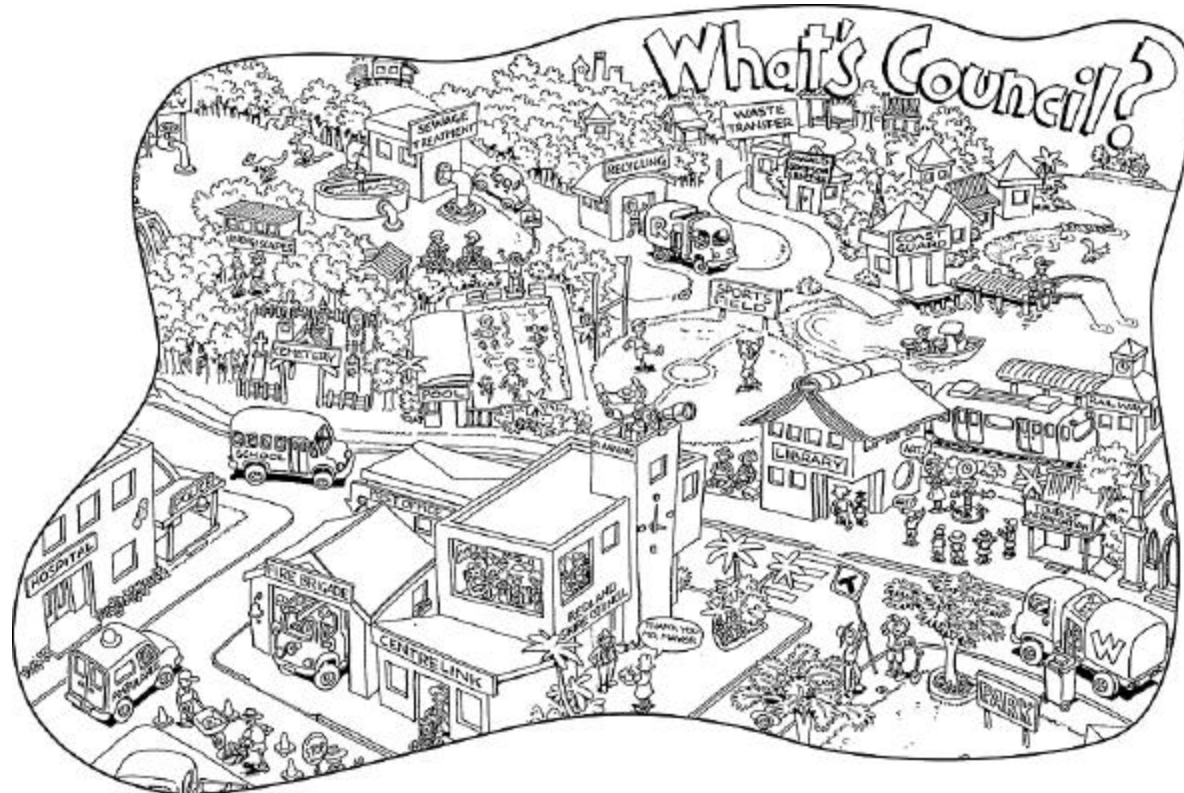


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Collage of YCP 'What's Council' worksheets



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- Through Education and knowledge
- **We believe we are creating a ‘*New Thinking*’ generation,** with students who are aware of their community and the importance of being a responsible YOUNG CITIZENS -

“Who are our Leaders of Tomorrow”



Teacher attend YCP
Annual Breakfast



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Workshop

“Partnerships with your Local Council”

- **exchanging ideas**
- **meeting each other** (ie students and teachers **meeting Council staff and elected representatives and putting "faces" to each others roles in the community**)
- **getting some valuable first hand knowledge** from local gov't people relevant to curriculum areas
- **helping motivate the students to learn through meeting staff, excursions etc.**
- **showing students the importance of acting with responsibility - ie how their actions impact on our resources and services**
- **showing students how they can participate in local gov't processes**

- open communications
- reliability
- co-operation
- flexibility
- willingness to give
- planning
- commitment
- empathy - understanding each others' perspective
- two - way dialogue
- win - win situations



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Workshop

Q. As educators, what do we need so that schools, councils and community can improve partnerships now and in the future?

We Need

We Don't Need



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