

Karawatha Forest Protection Society Inc.



Karawatha News



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DATE CLAIMER

Next KFPS General Meeting ~ Saturday 20th August 2016 ~ 11AM -1 PM

At the Discovery Centre, Acacia Road. Light lunch provided. All welcome.

Note: No General Meeting in July.

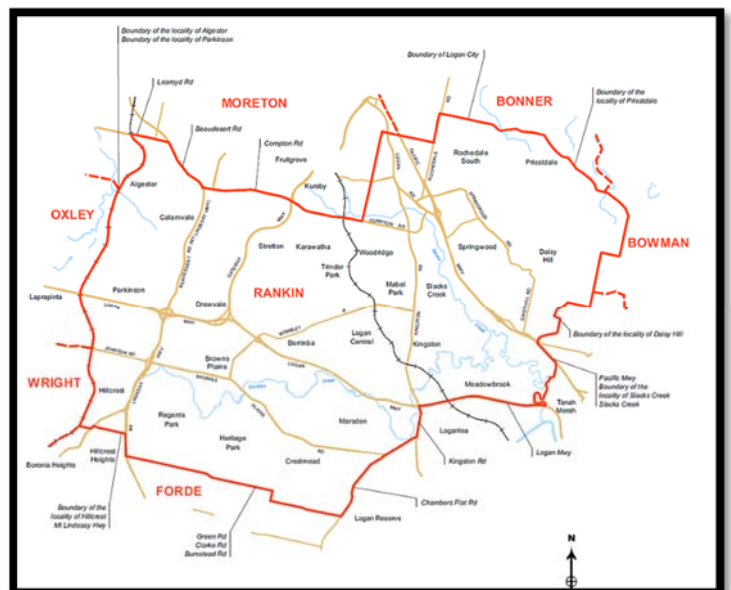
Rankin Electorate Candidate's Public Forum

KFPS is hosting a public forum on Thursday, June 16 in the Sunnybank Hills Library at 7pm. The four known candidates have been invited and three have accepted. Each candidate will have up to 6 minutes to present on their own and their party's position on issues relevant to Karawatha Forest.

We will then invite questions from the floor, followed by each candidate having up to 2 minutes for final comment. This is an excellent opportunity to hear from all candidates and we really hope the community takes the time to come along to listen to and participate in the forum. Event posted on

<https://www.facebook.com/KFPSI>

Seating will not be reserved so an early show should guarantee a seat.



Peaks to Points Festival Event in Karawatha

Places are limited, please book your spot to attend on July 23, hosted by the Karawatha Forest Protection Society and the Butterfly and Other Invertebrates Club. Meet at the Discovery Centre, Acacia Rd at 10 am to hear more about local butterflies, their life cycles and host plants, at a short talk by members of the BOIC followed by a walk to explore part of the forest. For more information or to **RSVP**, by July 16, send an email to secretary@karawatha.com

Held over two weeks from Saturday 16 July to Sunday 31 July 2016, Peaks to Points shines a spotlight on the community's efforts to care for our creek catchments and natural areas on the south side of Brisbane. Proudly supported by Brisbane City Council.

More festival events listed at <http://peakstopoints.com.au/>



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ENVIRONMENTAL REFERENCE GROUP

Bulimba Creek Catchment Coordinating Committee Inc. (B4C) and the Karawatha Forest Protection Society (KFPS) have presented our submission after consultation with Transurban. Our submission focusses on the need to move fauna successfully along the corridor to increase diversity within populations.

Our submission objectives are to minimise environmental impacts to Karawatha and Drewvale Forest networks; improve connectivity of previously separated bushlands and compromised corridors; revegetation and rehabilitation; and retention of species richness.

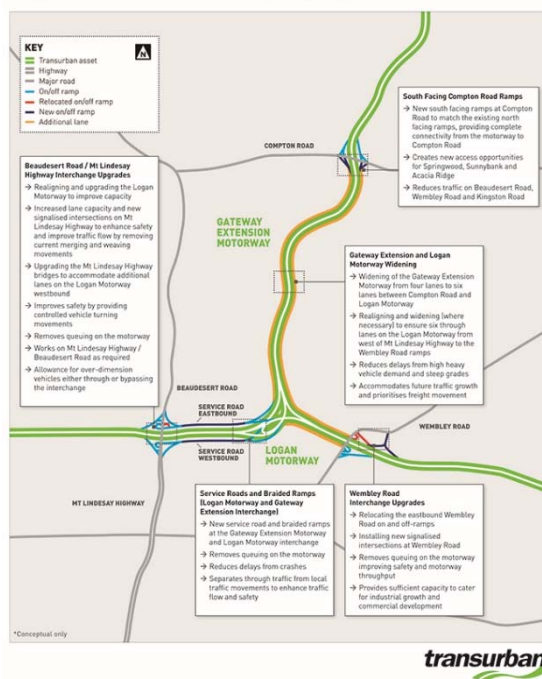
Transurban have been very receptive to our submission and are keen to work with us to achieve the best environmental result possible within the scope of the project.

The Society will advise progress in future newsletters.

You can read more about the proposed LEP here:

<http://govianetwork.com.au/projects/logan-enhancement-project/>

Logan Enhancement Project proposed scope



NEWS AROUND THE FOREST

◇ It is very sad to see the recent clearing beside the forest. KFPS fought very hard against this development that runs from Acacia Road through to Compton Road.

◇ 2 fabulous new books available. The Mistletoes of Subtropical Queensland, New South Wales and Victoria provides a detailed introduction to mistletoes and their biology and deals with all 46 species known to occur in these areas. To order a copy email info@boic.org.au

Frogs of the Gold Coast published by the Loders Creek Catchment Association is a must have full-colour guide to all of the



Gold Coast's 38 amphibian species. It includes a section by Prof Jean-Marc Hero, and additional photos and input from Dr Edward Meyer. Both have done extensive work on frogs in Karawatha. To order a copy email book@ddwfauna.com.au

◇ 5.30-7pm June 28, Oxley Creek Catchment Association General Meeting includes a presentation on "Citizen Science through bird surveys" by David Niland, Birds Qld. Red Shed, Oxley Creek Common, Sherwood Road, Rocklea

Calendar Event: Saturday July 23, 2016 ~ 10 am

Peaks to Points Festival - Native Plants of Karawatha & the Wildlife that depend on them

A short talk at the Karawatha Forest Discovery Centre followed by a guided walk in the forest.

For more information or to RSVP, by July 16, send an email to secretary@karawatha.com

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