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LOGAN: *City of Choice*

UPDATE REPORT

July–December 2014

OUR SECOND MILESTONE REPORT

The Logan: City of Choice Two-Year Action Plan 2013-2015 is now in its second year. To coincide with today's milestone event, we have compiled an update report on the second half of 2014, which identifies and recognises the work of our key stakeholders and partners.

This four-page flyer provides a high level overview of the new July-December report.

You can read and download the full Logan: City of Choice Update Report July-December 2014 by going to **www.logan.qld.gov.au/cityofchoice** and clicking on "Update Reports".

Here is a snapshot of updates and achievements from each Logan: City of Choice Two-Year Action Plan portfolio.

EMPLOYMENT South Western Corridor Workforce Development

A workshop was held on 27 November 2014 to address workforce development needs across the western corridor, including Yarrabilba and Flagstone. It was hosted by Logan City Council and attended by State Government, industry, and development sector representatives.

HOUSING

Logan Renewal Initiative

On September 13 2014, the Department of Housing and Public Works announced that not-for-profit housing provider, Logan City Community Housing, would manage social housing across Logan City from mid-2015 as part of the Logan Renewal Initiative. The initiative will renew and revitalise the Logan City community over the next 20 years.

EDUCATION Logan City Centre for Teaching Excellence

Planning continued in November and December 2014 for the Logan City Centre for Teaching Excellence, which will provide targeted and supportive pathways for pre-service teachers into full-time, permanent employment in low socio-economic status schools in the City of Logan.

SOCIAL INFRASTRUCTURE

Logan Together collective impact model

The initiative - aimed at improving the health and wellbeing of every child in Logan City aged birth to eight years of age - continued to build momentum, with support from the Australian Government and key Queensland Government departments. Funding was also secured through the philanthropic Ten20 Foundation. By December 2014, 37 agencies had signed up, and plans were well progressed for the backbone organisation.

SAFETY

Logan Safety Camera Network

An additional five cameras were installed and commissioned in August 2014 in Woodridge and Logan Central (co-funded by Logan City Council and the former Queensland Department of Local Government, Community Recovery and Resilience). Planning is also continuing for additional cameras in various locations across Logan City, funded through a \$1.4m Australian Government grant.

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Updates and achievements snapshot

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Message from the Chair of the Leadership Team



The Logan: City of Choice Leadership Team is pleased to present this report to the Logan community to coincide with the second Logan: City of Choice milestone event on 17 March 2015.

This document reports on actions delivered through the Logan: City of Choice

Two-Year Action Plan 2013-2015 (July-December 2014) by Logan City Council, relevant government departments (State and Federal), and community, non-government and business partners.

As you will see, there has been significant progress on a range of landmark initiatives, including the Logan Together collective impact initiative to improve the health and wellbeing of every child in Logan City from birth to eight years of age. The Logan Renewal Initiative is another major project, which will change the face of our city over the next 20 years. It is the culmination of many years of lobbying by many stakeholders. We believe that these key strategies will ultimately make a fundamental difference to the City of Logan in the short and long-term. They are truly game changing initiatives. The Leadership Team has been very strong on ensuring our major initiatives are evidence-based, and this has been the key to building bi-partisan government support and partnerships.

In the second half of 2014, the Leadership Team, in partnership with Logan City Council, met with parliamentarians and heads of departments (State and Federal) to raise their awareness of the City of Choice strategies and have them included in their road maps.

Officials from State and Federal departments are welcome partners on this groundbreaking journey. Members of the broader Logan community and non-government organisations have also been willing to join us.

As of January 2015, the City of Choice initiative had attracted funding and investment commitments of more than \$656m for the City of Logan. This includes \$6m for projects across social infrastructure (particularly Logan Together), employment, cultures, safety and education portfolios, and the approximately \$650m investment to be made through the Logan Renewal Initiative.

Looking forward, a key focus in 2015 is on building a strong partnership with the new Queensland Government. We see great synchronicity between the Two-Year Action Plan and key priorities expressed by Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk and her Cabinet. We are also determined to ensure we have backbone organisations in place by the end of the year to take this important work forward well into the future.

I would like to again thank Logan City Council, particularly Mayor Pam Parker, Deputy Mayor Russell Lutton, Councillors, CEO Chris Rose and staff for their support of the City of Choice Two-Year Action Plan to date. I would also like to thank our State and Federal agency partners, and the not-for-profit agencies, community members and businesses who have given us support to make significant progress on the Action Plan. We in Logan have stared into the face of our challenges. We are now well on the way up the mountain and we continue to climb in great company.

Jude Munro AO
Chair, City of Choice Leadership Team

CULTURES Queensland Music Festival

Coordination and planning continued for QMF's biggest ever musical production. Staged over two nights (1 and 2 August 2015) at Civic Park (beside Logan Brothers Rugby League Club), Logan Central, the extravaganza will feature up to 700 local performers. Crowds of up to 10,000 are expected each night.

TRANSPORT Transport gap analysis

The Transport Working Group continues to identify potential opportunities to provide passenger transport to under-served areas in the City of Logan.

Read more in the full report online at
www.logan.qld.gov.au/cityofchoice.

Message from the Mayor



The Logan: City of Choice initiative continued to gain significant momentum from July to December 2014. Watching our community and government stakeholders come together with a shared vision for our city has been very rewarding.

As you will see in the full report, Logan City Council has been highly responsive to the Logan: City of Choice Two-Year Action Plan. We are a lead partner in a wide range of initiatives across all portfolios, delivering outcomes that are either the direct result of the Two Year Action Plan, or align with its vision. We drew the line in the sand in February 2013 when we held the Logan: City of Choice Summit. Now we are seeing just how effective direct, collaborative action can be.

We have also partnered with Jude Munro and her team to advocate to other levels of government on key projects, issues and initiatives being addressed and delivered through City of Choice and I know these efforts have well and truly put Logan City on the state and national agenda for funding and valuable policy support.

One of the best things about City of Choice is that it is for the entire community. Addressing underlying issues and maximising opportunities for growth, community unity and prosperity benefit every part of our city. Key initiatives include our signature Queensland Music Festival event

in August 2015, the Logan Together initiative, the Safety Camera Network, our City Pride Program and our Skills for Industry employment model.

I would like to express my gratitude and deep appreciation to my fellow members of the Logan: City of Choice Leadership Team for their continued hard work and unwavering passion — and compassion — for the people of Logan.

Council staff continue to provide exceptional support to the Logan: City of Choice Leadership Team, and our Councillors have embraced their roles as Champions of City of Choice portfolios, showing new levels of strategic leadership for our city. For this, I thank them.

We congratulate Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk on forming government. The new Queensland Government's focus on jobs and the economy, health, education and community resonate with the Logan: City of Choice Two-Year Action Plan and we look forward to forming strong partnerships with the Premier and her team. I'd also like to thank all stakeholders for their efforts and commitments to City of Choice, which is truly changing our city for the better.

For all City of Choice stakeholders, 2015 will be a big year. I look forward to the outcomes I know we will achieve together.

Mayor Pam Parker
City of Logan



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