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From the Mayor's Desk



Chasing the elusive dollar

Most of us that are watchers in the political space will know that we are starting to see the sort of activity that usually precedes a significant political event.

An election.

Across Central Queensland there have been, and will continue to be, a number of announcements targeted at new projects or enhancing others that could be prudently construed as the start of a campaign of sorts. And in local government that means get your skates on. Every shovel-ready project and community facility becomes fair game for funding support from our politicians.

Our council has been actively pursuing the Premier and her Ministers in Rockhampton and hosting them on our turf to make sure that the Central Highlands receives its fair share of funding and our local MP Lachlan Millar has had two shadow Ministers touring the region as well. And other parties will soon follow.

It is an exciting, competitive and vital part of council's role as advocate for our region and our council organisation is firmly focused on making sure that those important, economy-building, job-creating and liveability-improving projects are front and centre to all aspiring candidates.

Ours is a region of great promise, and we look forward to some greater promises in the weeks and months to come.

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