

1 PAUL TAYLOR *for* LOGAN MAYOR

Logan doesn't need another career politician to let us down!

NOT A
CAREER
POLITICIAN

Logan City needs an **honest Mayor with economic and business management skills** and a Mayor who puts the community first. The city does NOT need another career politician, a Mayor that lives in the past with no forward vision, is beholden to a political party or one that can be bribed/bought with donations.

As your Mayor, I will **work hard to represent and put residents first**, if elected on the **28th of March**.

WHAT PAUL TAYLOR BRINGS TO LOGAN

- ✓ As a former Senior Executive for Coles Supermarkets, Paul developed and implemented sales and productivity strategies that resulted in exceptional outcomes for Coles; Paul's department was the only one to achieve the budgeted results.
- ✓ Paul has studied economics, political science and sociology.
- ✓ Paul owns and operates a successful local import business (for 23 years), employing locals.
- ✓ Because of his corporate background, extensive travel, qualifications and long-term successful business experience, Paul brings a WIDE RANGE of SKILLS to the Office of Mayor.
- ✓ Paul is a migrant and a proud Australian who has lived in Logan City for over 26 years. He is married with two children. His family regularly attends Gateway Baptist Church, in MacKenzie.

CAN'T VOTE ON 28 MARCH?

Contact the Electoral Commission to learn how to vote early on 1300 881 665 (or 13 14 50 translation service).
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LOGAN CITY RESIDENTS ARE BACKING MY PLAN! DO YOU?

★ REJECT MAYOR'S SALARY INCREASES

Council service should be a contribution to the community. While salaries are set by an independent body, **I will reject any pay increases** to the Mayor's salary for the duration of the term. This money will be **donated to the 'Mayor's Fund'** (see below). By setting this example I hope to encourage other Logan Councillors to do likewise.

★ FREEZE RATES AND CHARGES FOR THE TERM

I am committed to freezing your rates and charges for the term, whilst still delivering vital services and facilities to the community. This freeze will provide **stability for ratepayers, renters, investors, businesses and pet owners**. We must create confidence in business and in turn this will boost Logan's economy (see below), **reduce unemployment** and your household expenses.

★ CAMERAS AT BUS STOPS & COMMUNITY SERVICES

Crime in Logan must be deterred. Ample lighting and **cameras at bus stops** must be installed to **protect our school children**, our aged and those who are vulnerable. I will respond to the needs of residents and provide **reliable transport**, safe footpaths, public Wi-Fi, well-maintained facilities (libraries, swimming pools etc) and address **parking concerns**. Residents and ratepayers pay rates and fees and are entitled to these services, delivered to the highest standard.

★ PARKS, THE ENVIRONMENT & FIRE PROTECTION

Parks and facilities for recreation and enjoyment must be provided, not be neglected e.g. **Eagleby Wetlands** - residents believe this neglect is **deliberate to set the land up for development**. Parks must have **toilets** and **ample lighting**. New developments will have a comprehensive **tree planting/environmental strategy** to ensure a liveable environment. Council will get serious about **minimising the threat of bushfires**, to protect property, wildlife and people's lives.

★ BOOST THE LOCAL ECONOMY & JOBS

The freezing of rates and charges will have an immediate hip pocket impact in giving **stability and certainty to all ratepayers** - be they private or business; this economic strategy will free up capital and open the City up to business. As Mayor, I will also **encourage tourism and events** for the City to **create jobs** and have visitors from both Brisbane and Gold Coast, spend their money in Logan.



*I am a genuine **Independent Mayoral candidate** and do not have any political party or current politicians helping my campaign. This means that if elected, I will be able to serve the people of Logan by putting their needs first, unlike other Mayoral candidates who could become political party puppets or may need to "return favours" to faceless people.*



★ MINIMISE HIGH DENSITY BUILDINGS

I propose to make all new high-density **developments Impact Assessable**, to give residents a say in their local community. Currently many new developments are subject to a Building Code Assessment only and ratepayers are denied a voice. The **public's needs must be put before the Private Sector**.

★ WASTE MANAGEMENT

I will implement world-best-practice environmental waste management techniques to minimise costs to ratepayers. I am already in talks with the **world leader** in this field, to learn how to deliver better service for Logan residents. I support resident's access to Green Bins.

★ MAYOR'S FUND FOR VETERANS & PENSIONERS

The Mayors Fund will be used to **assist veterans and pensioners in need**. Funding will be provided by Council wage freezes, public events and donations. It will be administered by an independent body, with criteria set by council consensus.

★ WHISTLEBLOWERS HOTLINE & RTI REQUESTS

The existing Code of Conduct has not worked; a whistleblowers hotline will play a significant part in **reducing misconduct**. Whistleblowers will receive protection to ensure that they are not intimidated. Council must be **more transparent** with Right To Information (RTI) requests and the spending of ratepayers' money. The **abuse of "In Confidence" will end**. You're entitled to know how your money is spent!

VOTE **1** PAUL TAYLOR *for* LOGAN MAYOR