

## Council meetings

### Extraordinary Council Meeting

An Extraordinary Council meeting will be held at the Taree Administration Centre today, 16 May at 10am. The purpose of this meeting is to consider our Draft Delivery Program (2018-2021) and Operational Plan (2018-2019).

### Ordinary Council Meeting

The next Ordinary meeting of Council will be held at the Taree Administration Centre, Wednesday 23 May at 2pm.

We encourage members of the public to sit in on our meetings, as a way of finding out more about how council works and to stay updated on what's happening in the MidCoast Council area.

With prior notice, you may address the meeting on any item of business.

## Development consents

Development consent has been granted for the following applications:

2004/931/02	12 Kendall Street, Gloucester (modification to carparking conditions)
2018/2600	40 Moonlight Circuit, Gloucester (new dwelling)
2018/2602	127 Bakers Creek Road, Bakers Creek (additions to dwelling)
2018/2612	Lot 111 Titaatee Creek Road, Titaatee Creek (new dwelling)

The above consents are available to inspect at our Gloucester office during office hours.

## Compost Bin and Aerator

This is your chance to help turn your kitchen and garden scraps into amazing food for your garden and soil!

Take the free online composting tutorial and you can claim a dome compost bin and aerator for just \$20, valued at over \$60.

The compost bins and aerators are available for collection from all of our admin centres.

Visit [www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/compost](http://www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/compost) to register and for more information.

## Community update meetings

Come along to our final meeting to find out about changes we're making to provide better customer service and access to information, an update on our roads, the recruitment process for our new General Manager, and more.

- **Stroud School of Arts** Wednesday 16 May 6pm

For further details visit our website.

## Teach a learner driver workshop

Teaching a young person to drive could be the most important lesson you'll ever give! Make sure you're well equipped to help your learner drive become a safer driver by attending a FREE 2-hour workshop aimed at parents and supervising drivers.

The workshop will be held at the Gloucester SES HQ on Wednesday 23 May at 6pm.

Bookings are essential, please phone 6591 7236 or email [roadsafety@midcoast.nsw.gov.au](mailto:roadsafety@midcoast.nsw.gov.au) or visit <https://bit.ly/2FHBtYs>.

The workshop runs approx 2 hours and light refreshments will be available.

## On our roads and bridges

Keep an eye out for maintenance/construction crews working on:

- **Callaghans Creek Bridge** - Replacement of timber bridge. Bridge design works are continuing. Access via a side track is in place for all vehicles.
- **Gloucester Road (Bo Bo Creek)** - Reconstruction of approximately 1km stretch near Bo Bo Creek to produce a smoother and safer driving surface. Construction of the road pavement is underway with plans to bitumen seal late next week.
- **Thunderbolts Way Rehabilitation - the slips, Barrington** Reconstruction of 2.1km of road pavement has commenced, stabilisation of the road pavement started last week and will be completed late this week. Bitumen sealing is programmed for next week.
- **Potholing and Patching** - Crews are continuing to carry out potholing works on all sealed roads.

For full details on all maintenance and construction works on our roads and bridges, visit [www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/roads](http://www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/roads)

## Careers at Council

We are seeking suitably qualified people to fill the roles of:

- Community Strengthening Officer - Aboriginal Designated
- Team Member - Specialist Operator
- Team Member - Specialist Operator - Final Trim Grader

Visit our website for further information and to apply.

## Our future plans on exhibition

If you're keen to find out what we're planning to achieve over the next 12 months, and where we are heading over the next three years, make sure to review our draft Operational Plan (2018-19) and Delivery Program (2018-21).

Both are presented in a single document, alongside the annual budget, proposed schedule of fees and charges, and statement of revenue policy. The Operational Plan outlines a range of specific projects and measurement criteria that will serve as a delivery checklist for the upcoming year. The draft documents are open for feedback from tomorrow 17 May, until Friday 15 June.

Visit our website to find out more, review the documents, and to have your say. You can also give feedback on other items on exhibition. Click "Have your Say" on our home page.

## Last chance ... Local Heritage Fund



If your heritage place is in need of a little TLC to restore it back to its former glory, you may be eligible to apply for funding in this year's Local Heritage Fund. The heritage grants program is open to eligible applicants across the entire MidCoast region.

For more information about the program, eligibility criteria and the application form, visit [www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/LHF](http://www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/LHF)  
Hurry, as applications close this Friday 18 May.