

Council meetings

The next Ordinary meeting of Council will be held at the Taree Administration Centre today, 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.

Extraordinary Council Meeting

An Extraordinary Council meeting will be held at 2pm on Monday 28 May at the Taree Administration Centre. The purpose of this meeting is to progress the appointment of the new General Manager for MidCoast Council. As confidential and personal information will be discussed this will be a closed meeting of council.

Careers at Council

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

- Project Managers
- 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.

Tenders invited

Tender/Contract 2016-17/63 – Civil Consultants Panel

We are seeking submissions from suitably qualified and experienced companies to provide Civil Consulting Services. For full details visit www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/tenders.

Register: Via our e-tendering web portal at www.tenderlink.com/midcoast to download the tender documents at no charge.

Closing date and time: 3pm on Friday 29 June 2018.

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 to register and for more information.

On our roads and bridges



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

- **Callaghans Creek Bridge** - Replacement of timber bridge. Dismantling of the timber bridge has been completed. 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. The project is now 90% through its construction schedule with sealing expected within 1 to 2 weeks.
- **Thunderbolts Way Rehabilitation - the slips, Barrington** Reconstruction of 2.1km of road pavement has commenced with the first 600m having an initial bitumen seal placed last week. Reconstruction of the next 600m section is underway this week.
- **Grading** - Maintenance grading is currently underway on Carters Road and Bakers Creek.
- **Footpaths** - Maintenance is currently being undertaken to address various trip hazards around town. Maintenance work on footpath and road signage is also being undertaken.
- **Shared pedestrian / Cycle path** - Works have now commenced on the shared pedestrian / cycle path from Showground Road to Dangar Road.
- **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

Have your say

We are seeking community feedback on:

- Draft Operational Plan (2018-19) and Delivery Program (2018-21) including budget, proposed schedule of fees and charges and statement of revenue policy.
- Rural opportunities and Land Use Strategy (ROLUS)
- Proposed road naming off Khatabundah Road Wingham
- Planning Agreement and Development Application - 661 The Lakes Way, Darawank (DA246/2018)

Visit our website for further information.

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 today, Wednesday 23 May at 6pm.

Bookings are essential, please phone 6591 7236 or email roadsafety@midcoast.nsw.gov.au or visit <https://bit.ly/2FHBTyS>.

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

Gloucester landfill

Pasteurised mulch is now available for sale at the Gloucester Landfill. The cost is a \$10 loading fee per trailer load or free if loaded by hand.

You can also grab a bargain at the Gloucester Tip Shop with a variety of items to choose from.