

Floodplain Management Advisory Committee

We are forming a Floodplain Management Advisory Committee to advise Council on the development and implementation of Floodplain Risk Management Plans for the Mid Coast Council local government area. This Committee oversees the direction of the studies and provides an opportunity for the representative to ensure community concerns are reflected in the study outcomes.

The Terms of Reference for the Floodplain Management Advisory Committee is currently on exhibition and you can have your say until 7 February. See our website for further details.

We are also seeking expressions of interest for community representatives from each of the following areas to join the Committee for the remainder of the Council term.

- Wingham / Taree • Harrington / Manning Point • Lansdowne/ Cooperook • Forster / Tuncurry • Bulahdelah • Stroud / Karuah • Tea Gardens / Hawks Nest • Gloucester.

Nominations close on Wednesday 7 February 2018.

Return your application, together with a cover letter, via our website, by email to Mr Roshan Khadka, Coastal & Flooding Engineer at tareecouncil@midcoast.nsw.gov.au or post to The General Manager, PO Box 482, Taree 2430.

Two Extraordinary Council meetings

An Extraordinary meeting of Council will be held at the Forster Administration Centre on Tuesday 16 January at 2pm for the purpose of determining the process to recruit a new General Manager (including the appointment of an acting General Manager).

An Extraordinary meeting of Council will be held at the Forster Administration Centre on Wednesday 24 January at 10am for the purpose of:

- Presentation of the audited Financial Statements and Auditors Reports for the financial period ending 30 June 2017. To view the summary of the financial reports, see the Public Notices section of this paper.
- Office relocation - project management arrangements.

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

Integrated development proposal

DA 228/2018

We have received an integrated development application, requiring a controlled activity approval from the NSW Office of Water under the Water Management Act 2000.

Property description: Lot 1062 DP 629536

Property address: 33 Thompsons Lane, Stroud NSW 2428

Proposed development: Machinery shed and dam removal

Applicant: Tattersall Lander Pty Ltd

View application: On our website or at our Forster, Gloucester, or Stroud offices during opening hours

On exhibition until: 9 February

Make a submission: Submissions must be made in accordance with our guidelines and to meet legislative requirements. Please visit our website to check our guidelines.

Australia Day Celebrations in Gloucester

Gloucester District will celebrate Australia Day in the Billabong Park commencing at 8am on Friday 26 January with an Aussie BBQ breakfast (gold coin donation) of bacon, egg and sausage sandwich, tea and coffee followed by the official award ceremony which will conclude at about 10.30am. Please note in the case of wet weather the Australia Day Celebrations will be held in the Recreation Centre.

Australia Day is a celebration of national and community pride and as a part of Gloucester's celebration, the Australia Day Committee invites all families to attend.

Afternoon and evening at the Pool

Entry to the pool will be FREE for the afternoon from 2pm – 7pm. A BBQ provided by the Gloucester Rotary Club will be available. There will be a lolly drop for all children attending. The evening will be an easy going atmosphere and families are encouraged to attend.

Children's storytime at the Library

Children's storytime will not be held during the school holidays and will resume in February 2018.

Have your say

We are seeking community feedback on the following:

- Nominated integrated development proposal 471/2017/DA - 73 lot subdivision - 269 Oakvale Road, Cundletown
- Development proposal DA258/2018 - Additions to Sawmill - 2456 The Bucketts Way, Booral
- Development proposal DA229/2018 - demolition and development of 52 residential units across 12 storeys - 5-9 Reserve Road, Forster
- Planning proposal - amendment to the Great Lakes Local Environmental Plan 2014 - Livable Housing
- Presentation of Financial Statements
- Draft Community Strategic Plan
- Floodplain Management Advisory Committee - terms of reference
- Integrated development proposal DA 228/2018 - Machinery shed and dam removal - 33 Thompsons Lane, Stroud

Visit our website for further information.

Amendment to Great Lakes LEP 2014

An amendment to the Great Lakes Local Environmental Plan 2014 has come into effect by NSW Local Government Gazette Notice dated 15 December 2017.

The amendment results in the additions and amendments to Schedule 5 – Environmental heritage of the Great Lakes LEP 2014.

Share your vision - Community Strategic Plan

Your input is important when it comes to planning for the future of our region, so now's the time to have your say.

Taking into account what you've told us so far, we've drafted a plan, MidCoast 2030: Shared vision, shared responsibility, and now we want your feedback to make sure we've included everything and captured it correctly.

Review the plan, and find out how you can provide input by visiting www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/csp. Hurry, as the feedback phase closes 23 February.