

Careers at Council

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

- Human Resources Support Officer
- Waste Operations and Projects Officer
- Environmental Health Officer - General Duties
- Process Operator (including reticulation)

Visit our website for further information and to apply.

Have your say

We are seeking community feedback on:

- Development Proposal DA2018/2630 - Clement Street, Gloucester - Aged Care Facility
- Development Proposal 514/2018/DA - 83 Albert Street Taree - Taree Police Station
- Development Proposal 529/2018/DA - 46 Waterman Street Old Bar - Demolition and construction of motel
- Great Lakes Development Control Plan amendment to include controls in Hawks Nest to help protect koalas and guide future residential and commercial development.

Visit our website for further information.

Targeting illegal dumping

Did you know that dumping waste along our roadsides, in bushland, or in our waterways carries on-the-spot fines starting from \$2,000? Help us stamp out illegal dumping and preserve the natural beauty of our region by reporting anything you see at www.ridonline.epa.nsw.gov.au or by phoning 131 555.

You can also help us plan future initiatives targeting illegal dumping by taking a short survey on our website, where you'll also learn about the negative impacts that illegal dumping has on our environment and property values. Get involved - visit www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/illegaldumping.

Seniors units available to rent - Gloucester

We currently have units in King Street Gloucester available for rent for single persons aged 60 years and over.

For details of the entry criteria, please contact Melissa Scott-Young at our Forster office.

2018/19 beach vehicle permits



If you're a keen 4WD'er, now's the time to renew your beach vehicle access permit, which gives you the freedom to explore the coastline from a different perspective.

Annual permits are valid 1 July 2018 - 30 June 2019. A 30 day permit is also available for less frequent users.

For full details, where to buy a permit, and to download our current beach driving guidelines visit www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/beachpermit.

Note – permit holders have a responsibility to help protect endangered shorebirds on local beaches.

Development consents

Development consent has been granted for the following applications:

DA-417/2018	Lot 563 Nevilles Road, Nooroo (dwelling)
DA-421/2018	716 Bombah Point Road, Bombah Point (dwelling)
DA-463/2018	3 Roebuck Key and 59 Victor Avenue, Forster (replace jetty)
DA-468/2018	41 Kenrose Street, Forster (remove jetty, construct boardwalk and carport)
DA-477/2018	239 and 268 Hubbards Road (N), Topi Topi (boundary adjustment)
DA-515/2018	68 Newman Avenue, Blueys Beach (alterations and additions)
DA-523/2018	45 First Ridge Road, Smiths Lake (dwelling)
DA-532/2018	67 Wharf Street, Tuncurry (swimming pool)

The above consents are available for inspection free of charge at our Customer Service Centre during ordinary office hours.

On our roads and bridges

Keep an eye out for our maintenance and construction crews in these areas:

- **Bulahdelah - Lee Street** - reconstruction from Crawford Street to Stroud Street and 175m of Stroud Street/Markwell Road. Works have resumed in a positive manner with a strong commitment from contractors to complete the works, currently programmed to finish early September.
- **Esplanade, North Arm Cove** - Reconstruction of 350m of gravel road from eastern end of The Esplanade to create a new bitumen sealed road. Recent rain has delayed completion of the drainage system. Works on reconstruction will follow.
- **The Lakes Way, Pacific Palms** - rehabilitation at the intersection of Boomerang Drive. Pavement works due for completion this week, weather permitting.
- **Booral Road, Crawford River** - Reconstruction of 900m of Booral Road. Preparation for works on road pavement are largely complete. Recent wet weather has delayed commencement of the next phase. Current completion is programmed for mid July.

For full details and updates on maintenance and construction works on our roads and bridges, visit MyRoadInfo.com.au, or search works near you at www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/roads.

Explore the shore 21-22 July

Here's your chance to make the most of our coast!

Join our free wild whales talks, Saturday 21 July at Bennetts Head Lookout, and learn about the 35,000 humpback whales that will pass by our shores on their annual migration. Hosted by marine naturalist Jeannie Lawson, choose a session starting at 10.30am, 11.30am, 12.30pm or 1.30pm. Bookings aren't needed – just come along and join in.

And for even more adventure, Jeannie will also be leading a free Rock Pool Ramble – Sunday 22 July at 8.30am – meet at Cape Hawke Surf Club. Here you'll find out who and what lives on our unique rocky shores. Places are limited and bookings are required – visit www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/marinediscovery to reserve your place.

Both exciting activities are part of our Marine Discovery Series, delivered in conjunction with Hunter Local Land Services.