

Careers at Council

We're seeking suitably qualified persons to fill the roles of:

- Team member - Labourer x 3 (Gloucester)
- Team member - Operations x 5 (Gloucester)
- Traffic Engineer - (Taree or Forster)

Apprenticeships

We're currently recruiting the following **1st year apprentices**:

- Automotive - Heavy Commercial Vehicle Mechanical Technology x 3
- Horticulture - Parks and Gardens x 2
- Horticulture - Sports Turf Management
- Engineering Fabrication

For more information and to apply for any of the above positions, visit our website.

Council meeting

The next Ordinary meeting of Council will be held at the Taree Administration Centre on Wednesday 22 November 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.

Australia Day awards

Nominations are open for the MidCoast Council Australia Day Awards.

Award categories for the MidCoast Council Great Lakes Region are:

- **Citizen of the Year** - for persons aged 25 years and over;
- **Young Citizen of the Year** - for persons under 25 years of age;
- **Sportsperson of the Year** - open age

Nomination forms and guidelines are available on our website.

Official opening Community Recycling Centre

Come along to the official opening of the Community Recycling Centre & Waste Transfer Centre Tuncurry on 17 November at 11.30am and the full day of fun activities on 18 November.

On our roads and bridges

Keep an eye out for our construction crews working in these areas

- **The Lakes Way - Bungwahl Stage 3** - Reconstruction of 700m of The Lakes Way, from 700m south of Seal Rocks Rd.
- **MR90 Wallanbah / Avalon Road - Stage 4** - Reconstruction of 670m of Avalon Road, from 260m west of Germany Lane through to 410m east of Germany Lane.
- **Tea Gardens - Marine Drive Beautification** - Reconstruction of Marine Drive and Charles Street.
- **Bulahdelah - Lee Street** - Reconstruction of Lee Street from Crawford Street to Stroud Street, and 175m of Stroud Street/Markwell Road is underway.
- **Arlington Place Wetland - Forster** - Construction of a new wetland to treat stormwater between Arlington Place and The Lakes Way.
- **Watley Hill Road - Bitumen seal extension program** - Project involves 1.8km extension to the bitumen seal at the eastern end and minor road widening.

With all roadworks please remember to travel safely. Observe roadworks signs and speed restrictions, note changed traffic conditions, and proceed with caution.

For full details and updates, visit MyRoadInfo.com.au, as weather and altered priorities may change this schedule.

Seniors units available to rent - Gloucester

We currently have units in King Street and Hay Street Gloucester available for rent for persons who are 65 years of age and over. For details of the entry criteria, contact Melissa Scott-Young at our Forster office on 6591 7397.

Scraps to soil

Join us for the popular Scraps to Soil workshop on **Saturday 25 November** from **1pm - 3pm** at **Tip Road, Tuncurry** and learn how to turn your kitchen scraps into soil for your garden. The \$20 registration fee includes the workshop plus either a composter and aerator or a worm farm and worms to get you started.

Visit www.midwaste.org.au to book online.

Have your say

We are currently seeking community feedback in relation to a Special Event Application received from One World Entertainment Pty Ltd to conduct a single day Music Festival - Under the Southern Stars located at the Peter Barclay sports fields North Tuncurry on 6 January 2018.

View application: On our website or at our Forster office.

On exhibition until: Wednesday, 29 November 2017.

Make a submission: Submissions will be accepted online, by email or post before the end of the exhibition period. Please quote the reference number SE003/2018 when making a submission. Submissions must be made in accordance with our guidelines and to meet legislative requirements.

Please visit our website to check our guidelines.

Community feedback is also being sought on:

- Planning proposal & Planning agreement - land adjoining Palms Oasis Caravan Park, Pacific Palms
- Planning proposal - amendments to Greater Taree LEP

Visit our website for further information.

Development consents

Development consent has been granted for the following applications:

DA-17/2018	535 Locketts Crossing Road, Coolongook (3 lot subdivision)
DA-39/2018	Lot 2 Camellia Place, Green Point (dwelling)
DA-121/2018	48 Patsys Flat Road, Smiths Lake (dwelling and attached garage)
DA-145/2018	Lot 3 Minimbah Road, Nabic (dwelling and shed)
DA-150/2018	1 Harbour View Place, Tuncurry (patio awning)
DA-151/2018	8 Eyre Crescent, Forster (patio)
DA-187/2018	18A Carribean Avenue, Forster (sunroom)
DA-197/2018	32 Bent Street, Tuncurry (patio)

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