

Essential services over holiday period

MidCoast Council will maintain essential services over the Christmas holiday period, including all waste collection services. Please place your bins out the night before your collection date. All other Council services will have reduced opening hours, especially over the period from Friday 22 December - 8.30am Tuesday 2 January.

You can view opening hours for all offices, libraries, visitor information centres and more on our website.

Careers at Council

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

- Environmental Project Officer
- Development Planner

For more information and to apply, visit our website.

Australia Day awards



Nominations for the MidCoast Council Great Lakes Region Australia Day Awards have been extended until 5 January 2018.

Do you know someone who deserves recognition for an outstanding achievement or who contributes to the advancement and well-being of our region? If so, we'd love to hear from you.

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.

Tenders invited - Minor Civil works

Tender/Contract 2017-18/17 - TEN-PD-CIVIL-18A

Project: Suitably qualified and experienced companies to be placed upon a Panel Contract for Minor Civil Works. Works shall include, but not be limited to: bulk earthworks, construction of road pavement, stormwater drainage, sediment and erosion control, landscaping, retaining walls, fencing and signposting.

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

Closing date and time: 2pm on Monday 5 February 2018.

Tender for provision of banking services

Request for tender - EX01185

Description: Local Government Procurement Pty Ltd (LGP) on behalf of MidCoast Council invites suitably qualified companies to submit a tender for Provision of Banking Services.

Obtaining documentation: RFT documents may be obtained by registering via the E-Tendering Portal: www.tenderlink.com/lgp. If you experience difficulties accessing the website please call the Tenderlink helpdesk on 1800 233 533. There is no fee to download the documents.

Requests for information: Email Robyn McKenzie mckenzie@lgp.org.au or via the tenderlink forum.

Closing date and time: 2pm on Thursday 18 January 2018.

Lodgement: Submissions should be lodged in the Electronic Tender Box (e-tendering portal) by the closing date and time.

Late or emailed submissions may not be accepted.

Canvassing of any LGP directors or employees of MidCoast Council members or officers involved in the RFT will disqualify tenderers from the RFT process.

Submissions will be assessed against a number of selection criteria. The lowest or any RFT will not necessarily be accepted.

Roads and bridges updates

For full details and updates of recent works on our roads and bridges visit MyRoadInfo.com.au.

Have your say

We are seeking community feedback and would love to hear from you 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.

Visit our website for further information.

Planning proposal - Livable Housing

Recognising growing community needs, we are proposing changes to the Great Lakes Local Environmental Plan to encourage the development of livable housing for all-ages and all-abilities, and provide more flexibility for development of land in urban release areas.

The Australian Livable Housing Guidelines assist in home design and certification of residences for a lifetime of living - including families with small children, people with temporary injuries, ageing baby boomers and people with disabilities. Developed by industry and the community, they provide assurance that a home is easier to access, navigate and live in, and less expensive to adapt when life's circumstances change. You can read more detail about the Guidelines here: www.livablehousingaustralia.org.au

The new provisions will apply to seven urban release areas in Tea Gardens, Stroud, Pacific Palms, Forster and Failford.

You can review the planning proposal on our website 'Have your Say' page and provide feedback via online submission before the exhibition period closes on Friday 19 January 2018.

Copies of the documents are also available for viewing at Council's Forster, Tea Gardens and Stroud offices.

Submissions can be posted, made online or via email to council@midcoast.nsw.gov.au and must reach Council by close of business on 19 January.