

Careers at Council

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

- Senior Project Manager (Projects & Engineering)
- Coordinator Ageing Service
- Service Support Officer - Disability Services
- Casual Support Workers (Ageing)

For more information and to apply visit our website.

Extraordinary Council meeting



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.

- Office relocation - project management arrangements.

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

Australia Day celebrations at Great Lakes



Celebrate Australia Day with us at Club Forster on Friday 26 January from 11am, with a free morning tea, citizenship ceremony and announcement of our Australia Day Award winners.

We're proud to announce the 2018 Australia Day Ambassador for our Great Lakes region is Greg Donovan (pictured below), founder of the Born to Run Foundation, and Australia's only desert running race, Big Red Run. His tireless efforts in endurance running and campaigning to raise awareness of Type 1 Diabetes in Australia, has led him to all corners of the globe and continues to raise vital funds not only for diabetes research, but to assist people with diabetes improve their lives and deal with their illness through fitness and exercise. Greg is an inspiration to those whose lives he has touched, and his ongoing energy, his commitment to helping others, and his true Aussie spirit make him a natural choice as our Australia Day Ambassador.

Be sure to come along and hear more of Greg's story and his incredible achievements, at the 2018 Australia Day Awards ceremony.

Further information on Australia Day in the MidCoast region will be updated on our website as details become available.



On our roads and bridges



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

Have your say

We are seeking community feedback on the following:

- Planning proposal - amendment to the Great Lakes Local Environmental Plan 2014 - Livable Housing - 19 January
- Presentation of Financial Statements - closes 31 January
- Development proposal DA229/2018 - demolition and development of 52 residential units across 12 storeys - 5-9 Reserve Road, Forster - closes 1 February
- Floodplain Management Advisory Committee - terms of reference - closes 7 February
- Integrated development proposal DA 228/2018 - Machinery shed and dam removal - 33 Thompsons Lane, Stroud - closes 9 February
- Nominated integrated development proposal 471/2017/DA - 73 lot subdivision - 269 Oakvale Road, Cundletown - closes 15 February
- Development proposal DA233/2018 - mixed use development - 8 Wharf Street, Forster - closes 19 February
- Draft Community Strategic Plan - closes 23 February

Visit our website for further information.



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.

We will be at Forster Farmer's Market this Saturday from 9am to 11am so drop by to chat with us and share your vision for the future of the MidCoast region.

Feedback phase closes 23 February.



Gold Coast 2018
Queen's Baton Relay
XXI Commonwealth Games

Come along and be part of a long-standing Commonwealth Games tradition, when the Queen's Baton Relay makes its way through Forster/Tuncurry on Friday 2 February. Kicking off from 4.24pm at Wallis Street in Tuncurry (beside the Bowling Club), local batonbearers will make their way through Tuncurry, across the water and through Forster before finishing at around 5.30pm at the Ocean Baths.

Check out the route and plan your viewing position by visiting our website.

Road closures and restricted parking

The size of the convoy associated with the Queen's Baton Relay will cause traffic congestion in the Forster Tuncurry area on Friday 2 February, so please plan your appointments to allow additional travel time. Road closures and removal of parking will be required, some of them commencing at 6am and remaining in place until 6pm.

Visit www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/qbr to find out more.

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/Coopernook • 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.

Development consents



Development consent has been granted for the following applications:

DA-209/2017	Lot 434 Little Street, Forster (demolish existing structure and construct new)
DA-389/2017	8-10 Bakara Court, Forster (two dwellings and Torrens Title subdivision)
DA-395/2017	1/17 Stephen Street, Forster (alterations, additions and swimming pool)
DA-425/2017	Lot 3 Manning Street, Tuncurry (slip building and associated infrastructure)
DA-444/2017	10 Wangaree Street, Coomba Park (dwelling)
DA-538/2017	1 Peel Street and 1 & 3 Taree Street, Tuncurry (demolish existing structure & construct new)
DA-550/2017	34 Bengal Street, Coolongolook (demolish existing structure and construct new)
DA-35/2018	3 Gordon Crescent, Smiths Lake (dwelling and carport)
DA-67/2018	31A Stroud Street, Bulahdelah (dwelling)
DA-79/2018	60 Taree Street, Tuncurry (alterations, additions and swimming pool)
DA-87/2018	293 & Lot 1 Upper Myall Road, Upper Myall (boundary adjustment)
DA-115/2018	540 Coomba Road, Whoota (use of existing shed as recreation area)
DA-124/2018	41 Crawford Street, Bulahdelah (alterations and additions)
DA-157/2018	622 Wattle Hill Road, Wootton (subdivision)
DA-158/2018	13-19 Allen Avenue, Forster (pergolas)
DA-160/2018	9 Milliken Street, Tuncurry (demolish existing structure and construct new)
DA-163/2018	30 The Esplanade, North Arm Cove (garage)
DA-167/2018	14 Martin Circuit, Tea Gardens (awning)
DA-183/2018	8 Sunbakers Drive, Forster (dwelling)
DA-188/2018	11 Charles Street, Tea Gardens (garage)
DA-194/2018	35 Jacaranda Avenue, Elizabeth Beach (dwelling)
DA-199/2018	58 Markwell Back Road, Bulahdelah (dwelling)
DA-208/2018	25 Wharf Street, Forster (alterations to existing kitchen exhaust ventilation)
DA-225/2018	Lot 2 Likely Street, Forster (alterations and additions)
DA-231/2018	48 Goldens Road, Forster (garage)
DA-232/2018	143 Coomba Road, Charlotte Bay (dwelling)
DA-236/2018	1/166 Boomerang Drive, Boomerang Beach (deck extension)
DA-241/2018	1 Prince Street, Bulahdelah (awning)
DA-252/2018	92 Angus Drive, Failford (dwelling)
DA-273/2018	114-116 Green Point Drive, Green Point (garage)
DA-280/2018	Lot 209 Angus Drive, Failford (dwelling and shed)
DA-281/2018	Lot 211 Angus Drive, Failford (dwelling and shed)
DA-282/2018	Lot 213 Angus Drive, Failford (dwelling and shed)
DA-283/2018	Lot 212 Angus Drive, Failford (dwelling and shed)
DA-295/2018	78 Blackbutt Drive, Failford (pergola)
DA-299/2018	10 Hereford Place, Failford (dwelling)

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

Development proposal DA233/2018

Property description: Lot 2 DP 758422

Property address: 8 Wharf Street, Forster

Proposed development: Mixed use development comprising a 2 storey commercial premises; 3 storey dwelling, shop, and demolition of existing dwelling

Applicant: Ian Sercombe - Architect

View application: On our website or at our Forster Office during opening hours

On exhibition until: Monday 19 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.