

## Community update meetings

Come along to our final meeting to find out about changes we're making to provide better customer service and access to information, an update on our roads, the recruitment process for our new General Manager, and more.

- **Stroud School of Arts** Wednesday 16 May 6pm
- For further details visit our website.

## Last chance ... Local Heritage Fund

If your heritage place is in need of a little TLC to restore it back to its former glory, you may be eligible to apply for funding in this year's Local Heritage Fund. The heritage grants program is open to eligible applicants across the entire MidCoast region.

For more information about the program, eligibility criteria and the application form, visit [www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/LHF](http://www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/LHF)

Hurry, as applications close this Friday 18 May.

## Proposed road naming

In accordance with the requirements of the Geographical Names Board of NSW, the Roads Act 1993 and Roads (General) Regulation 2008, MidCoast Council proposes:

That the unnamed Crown Road that runs off Khatabundah Road Wingham for approx. 2.45kms be named Stone Lane. Thomas Stone was a local land owner and WW2 Veteran. Tom passed away in 2017 but owned land on and around this area for his entire life - he was 91 when he passed away. He was a wonderful character and pillar of the community.

Written submissions will be accepted by email or post by Wednesday 30 May 2018.

If the submission is made by way of objection, then the grounds of the objection must be specified.

## Careers at Council

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

- Community Strengthening Officer - Aboriginal Designated
- Team Member - Specialist Operator
- Team Member - Specialist Operator - Final Trim Grader

Visit our website for further information and to apply.

## Council meetings

### Extraordinary Council Meeting

An Extraordinary Council meeting will be held at the Taree Administration Centre today, 16 May at 10am. The purpose of this meeting is to consider our Draft Delivery Program (2018-2021) and Operational Plan (2018-2019).

### Ordinary Council Meeting

The next Ordinary meeting of Council will be held at the Taree Administration Centre, Wednesday 23 May 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.

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

## Our future plans on exhibition

If you're keen to find out what we're planning to achieve over the next 12 months, and where we are heading over the next three years, make sure to review our draft Operational Plan (2018-19) and Delivery Program (2018-21).

Both are presented in a single document, alongside the annual budget, proposed schedule of fees and charges, and statement of revenue policy. The Operational Plan outlines a range of specific projects and measurement criteria that will serve as a delivery checklist for the upcoming year.

The draft documents are open for feedback from tomorrow 17 May, until Friday 15 June.

Visit our website to find out more, review the documents, and to have your say. You can also give feedback on other items on exhibition. Click "Have your Say" on our home page.

## On our roads and bridges

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 on maintenance and construction works on our roads and bridges, visit [MyRoadInfo.com.au](http://MyRoadInfo.com.au), or search works near you at [www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/roads](http://www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/roads).

## Development consents

Development consent has been granted for the following applications:

25/2018/DA	37 Skyline Drive, Wingham (16 lot subdivision)
67/2018/DA	65 Bluehaven Drive, Old Bar (community facility - Old Bar Men's Shed)
316/2018/DA	24 Lewis Street, Old Bar (secondary dwelling)
399/2018/DA	1307 Wherrol Flat Road, Wherrol Flat (dwelling additions)
408/2018/DA	11 Azalea Crescent, Tallwoods Village (pool, pump room, pergola)
428/2018/DA	6 Wangi Place, Wallabi Point (dwelling & shed)
431/2018/DA	9 Alveena Court, Wallabi Point (dwelling & retaining wall)
432/2018/DA	51 Hargreaves Drive, Taree (awning)
433/2018/DA	53 Old Bar Road, Old Bar (Hair & Beauty Salon)
443/2018/DA	8 Ocean Street, Black Head (demolition and new dwelling)
448/2018/DA	461 Kundle Kundle Road, Kundle Kundle (dwelling & shed)
449/2018/DA	6 Ritchie Crescent, Taree (deck)

### Modified consents

458/2016/DA/A	143 Algies Road, Belbora (subdivision - 9 Lots)
223/2018/DA/A	88 Forest Lane, Old Bar (dwelling & granny flat)

The above consents are available to inspect via Online Services on our website (select Application Tracking) or come in to our Taree office during office hours.

## Teach a Learner Driver workshop

Teaching a young person to drive could be the most important lesson you'll ever give! Make sure you're well equipped to help your learner drive become a safer driver by attending a FREE 2-hour workshop aimed at parents and supervising drivers.

The workshop will be held at the Taree Admin Centre on Wednesday 30 May at 6pm.

Bookings are essential, please phone 6591 7236 or email [roadsafety@midcoast.nsw.gov.au](mailto:roadsafety@midcoast.nsw.gov.au) or visit <https://bit.ly/2FHBtYs>

The workshop runs approx 2 hours and light refreshments will be available.