

Council meeting

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

Extraordinary Council Meeting

An Extraordinary Council meeting will be held at 2pm on Monday 28 May at the Taree Administration Centre. The purpose of this meeting is to progress the appointment of the new General Manager for MidCoast Council. As confidential and personal information will be discussed this will be a closed meeting of council.

Careers at Council

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

- Project Managers
- 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.

Bulky waste collection

The bulky waste clean-up is currently underway in the Great Lakes region and will kick off in the Manning area on 18 June.

This is a great opportunity to dispose of those larger, unwanted items around the house or in the shed, and have them conveniently picked up from the kerbside where your regular bins are usually placed for collection.

Items must be sorted into two separate piles – one for scrap metal, and the other for general bulky waste. Visit our website for guidelines including what items will be accepted, and how your waste must be presented – non-compliant waste will not be collected and anything rejected and left outside your property is your responsibility to remove.

Note: electronic waste (eg, TVs, computers) is not accepted.

Tip: If your unwanted items are in reasonable condition / working order, help us reduce the amount of waste going to landfill by trying to re-home them instead.

More info at www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/bulkywaste

Have your say

We are seeking community feedback on:

- Draft Operational Plan (2018-19) and Delivery Program (2018-21) including budget, proposed schedule of fees and charges and statement of revenue policy.
- Rural opportunities and Land Use Strategy (ROLUS)
- Proposed road naming off Khatabundah Road Wingham
- Planning Agreement and Development Application - 661 The Lakes Way, Darawank (DA246/2018)

Visit our website for further information.

Tenders invited

Tender/Contract 2016-17/63 – Civil Consultants Panel

We are seeking submissions from suitably qualified and experienced companies to provide Civil Consulting Services. For full details visit www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/tenders.

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

Closing date and time: 3pm on Friday 29 June 2018.

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 or visit <https://bit.ly/2FHBTyS>

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

On our roads and bridges

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.

Development consents

Development consent has been granted for the following applications:

151/2018/DA	1340 The Lakes Way, Hallidays Point (subdivision)
322/2018/DA	Lot 41 The Bucketts Way, Belbora (subdivision - 3 Lot)
372/2018/DA	14 Trevally Avenue, Old Bar (new dwelling plus use only of slab, frame & trusses)
402/2018/DA	33 Palanas Drive, Taree (secondary dwelling - SEPP (affordable rental housing) 2009)
454/2018/DA	5 Sienna Place, Taree (staged development)
458/2018/DA	17 Melaleuca Place, Taree (attached patio)
464/2018/DA	5495 The Bucketts Way, Burrell Creek (swimming pool)

Modified consents

76/2018/DA/A	10 Winter Street, Tinonee (residential - single new dwelling)
244/2017/DA/B	16 Berber Road, Old Bar (subdivision - 24 lots and residue)

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.

Notice of intended pesticide application

We have instructed Local Pest Experts to carry out pesticide applications in the Manning Region during June - August.

Pesticides are being used for spiders and cockroaches and will be applied to Council structures including public buildings.

Pesticides used will be selected from the following products: Amdro ant bait, Deltamethrin, Maxforce Gold Gel, APC Permethrin Insecticide Dust, Contrax Blox, Coopex Dust, Biflex Aquamax insecticide, Temprid 75, Stardust Pro.

Residents (including pets) are advised not to enter the structures through any treated areas until the pesticides used have dried, or any special instructions advised on the notice erected on the day(s) of treatment.

Contact us for further information.