

Streamlining DA enquiries

From next Monday, 2 July, we're streamlining our DA process to provide you with a better service. For general advice or questions about your DA, our customer service team will be on hand to assist. For more complex enquiries, specialist planning and building staff will be available between 8.30am - 10.30am daily, either over the counter or by phone at our Taree and Forster offices; and by phone at our Stroud, Gloucester and Tea Gardens offices. Enquiries made outside these hours will be attended to by phone, usually within one working day. Our new process is another way we're helping you connect with us more efficiently.

Have your say

We are seeking community feedback on:

- Development Proposal 514/2018/DA - 83 Albert Street Taree
- Development Proposal 529/2018/DA - 46 Waterman Street Old Bar
- Forster Main Beach Masterplan

Visit our website for further information.

Mobile CRC revisits Harrington

For those who missed out when we visited earlier this month, our mobile recycling trailer will make a second visit to Annie Place Harrington (opposite the Library) on Thursday 12 July, 9am - 10.30am (or until trailer reaches capacity). Our mobile recycling trailer schedule continues across the entire region over the next 6 months. Visit www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/mobilecrr to find out where we'll be next, and the items you can drop off when we visit.

Note, these problem household waste items can be dropped at your nearest Community Recycling Centre at any time for free.

Seniors units available to rent - Gloucester

We currently have units in King Street Gloucester available for rent for single persons aged 60 years and over.

For details of the entry criteria, please contact Melissa Scott-Young at our Forster office.

Careers at Council

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

- Coordinator Ageing Services
- Design Draftsperson
- Development Planners

Visit our website for further information and to apply.

Council meeting

The next Ordinary meeting of Council will be held at the Gloucester Administration Centre, today, 27 June 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.

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, or search works near you at www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/roads.

Bulky waste collection

The bulky waste clean-up is underway in the Manning region. Remember to place your waste out on the kerbside (where you place your regular bins) on the date specified for your zone in the schedule - no earlier, as this will be considered illegal dumping and you could be fined. 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

Development consents

Development consent has been granted for the following applications:

10/2018/DA	2A Riverlinks Court, Taree (2 lot subdivision)
326/2018/DA	44 Racecourse Road, Wingham (recreation facility (Outdoor) - clubhouse)
475/2018/DA	5 Peveril Street, Tinonee (dwelling & demolition of existing residence)
479/2018/DA	23 Denva Road, Taree South (dwelling and shed (temporary use as a dwelling))
483/2018/DA	3 Golden Drive, Diamond Beach (dwelling and secondary dwelling (staged))
486/2018/DA	69 Newby Road, Pampoolah (dwelling and pool)
540/2018/DA	42 Red Head Road, Red Head (detached carport)

Modified consent

169/2010/DA/B Lot 1 Lewis Street, Old Bar (manufactured home estate)

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.

2018/19 beach vehicle permits



If you're a keen 4WD'er, now's the time to renew your beach vehicle access permit. With kilometres of golden beaches on our doorstep, your permit gives you the freedom to explore the coastline from a different perspective.

Annual permits are valid 1 July 2018 - 30 June 2019. A 30 day permit is also available for less frequent users. For full details, where to buy a permit, and to download our current beach driving guidelines visit www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/beachpermit.