

Careers at Council

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

- Casual support workers (disability)
- Works Engineer - construction and maintenance (Tea Gardens)
- Works Supervisor - maintenance (Taree depot)
- Financial & Service Intermediary (Community Services section)
- Traffic Engineer (Taree or Forster)
- Team member - Labourer x 3 (Gloucester)
- Team member - Operations x 5 (Gloucester)

Apprenticeships

We're currently recruiting the following **1st year apprentices**:

- Automotive - Heavy Commercial Vehicle Mechanical Technology x 3
- Horticulture - Parks and Gardens x 2
- Horticulture - Sports Turf Management
- Engineering Fabrication

For more information and to apply for any of the above positions, visit our website.

Have your say

We are seeking community feedback and would love to hear from you on the following:

- Karuah and Stroud flood study
- Planning proposal & Planning agreement - land adjoining Palms Oasis Caravan Park, Pacific Palms
- Planning proposal - amendments to Greater Taree LEP

Visit our website for further information.

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 our Taree office, 2 Pulteney Street, on Thursday 9 November at 6pm. Bookings are essential, please phone 6591 7236 or email roadsafety@midcoast.nsw.gov.au.

On our roads & bridges

Keep an eye out for our maintenance crews in these areas:

- **Heavy patching** - Wingham Road, Hannam Vale Road
- **Road patching** - Wingham and Taree areas, regional roads
- **Maintenance grading of unsealed roads** - Germany Lane, Wrights Lane, Old Bar area and Bulga Road
- **Roadside slashing** - Manning Point area
- **Roadside vegetation** - Nowendoc Road area

And construction crews who continue work in these areas:

- **The Bucketts Way, Burrell Creek** - Road reconstruction works and replacement of Kellys Bridge continuing. Due for completion in November.
- **Diamond Beach Road** - Final stage of road reconstruction works between Red Head Road and south of Panorama Drive. Project completion due mid-November.
- **Harrington Road** - Reconstruction works along a 1.27km stretch of Harrington Road is continuing. Due for completion prior to Christmas.
- **Bohnock Boat Ramp carpark** - Upgrades continuing. Due for completion mid November.
- **Manning Point Boat Ramp** - Remains closed this week whilst the contractor completes the final concrete pour and installs the pontoon. Due to be re-opened on 13 November.
- **Pelican Bay Bridge** - Replacement of old timber structure with concrete culverts due to commence mid November. Temporary bypass track will be in operation.

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, visit MyRoadInfo.com.au, as weather and altered priorities may change this schedule.

Seniors units available to rent - Gloucester

We currently have units in King Street and Hay Street Gloucester available for rent for persons who are 65 years of age and over. For details of the entry criteria, contact Melissa Scott-Young at our Forster office.

Australia Day awards

Nominations are open for the MidCoast Council Australia Day Awards.

Award categories for the MidCoast Council Manning 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
- **Community Event of the Year** - open to all events held in the Manning area during 2017
- **Ken McDonald Memorial Sportstar of the Year** - open to all ages

Nomination forms and guidelines are available on our website.

National Recycling week

National Recycling week runs from 13-19 November and we've got a host of free activities planned to get everyone thinking about how we can get creative and recycle, reuse and upcycle!

Win a Reuse Centre voucher

Visit your local Reuse Centre or Tip Shop during National Recycling Week and you'll be in the draw for a \$50 Reuse Centre voucher. There are stacks of collectible and useful items. Enjoy browsing to find household furnishings, retro kitchen utensils and glass ware, collectables, books, toys, sporting equipment and so much more.

Take a Tour

Tuesday 14 and Thursday 16 November 10am-12pm. Free behind-the-scenes tour of the Tuncurry Waste Management Centre. Book online now.

The official opening of the Community Recycling Centre and Waste Transfer Centre is on 17 November at 11.30am. RSVP to Tammy Callaghan at Council by 10 November for organised tours on the day.

Activity Day

Saturday 18 November 9.30am-3.30pm at the Tuncurry Waste Management Centre. Workshops on composting, bike repairs, bees wax wraps, demonstrations on eco-learning and knitting with t-shirts, yummy food and other fun activities.

Visit our website for more details and to book tours.