

### Careers at Council

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

- Asset Engineer
- Asset Management Officer
- Development Coordinator
- Development Engineer
- Human Resources Business Partner
- Project Manager
- Senior Coastal and Flooding Engineer

Visit our website for further information and to apply.

### Strategic meeting

The next Strategic Committee meeting will be held at the Forster Administration Centre today, Wednesday 10 October from 10am.

### Have your say

We are seeking community feedback on:

- Proposed permanent road closure - Robinson Street Bundook
- Proposed multi-purpose building, Stroud Showground
- Development Proposal 99/2019/DA - Manufactured Home Estate - Blackhead Road, Black Head
- Development Proposal 152/2019/DA - Retirement Village
- Integrated Development Proposal DA149/2019 - Caravan Park - Boomerang Drive, Blueys Beach
- Forster Main Beach Masterplan
- Zoning in on our Future

Visit our website for further information.

### MidCoast Housing Strategy

As part of "Zoning in on our future" we're updating the planning rules for urban housing to make them consistent across MidCoast and relevant for future generations.

Community workshops will be held across the region, 16-18 October, to discuss a potential suite of residential zones and how they might be applied. Visit our website for venues, dates and times. RSVPs are required by Friday 12 October at [www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/housing](http://www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/housing) or call 6591 7222.

Zoning in on our Future is a project to develop updated and consolidated planning rules for the MidCoast region by 2021.

### Visit Bootawa Water Treatment Plant

Our Water Services division are opening the doors at the Bootawa Water Treatment Plant to celebrate National Water Week.

The Bootawa Water Treatment plant supplies high quality drinking water to the Manning and Great Lakes communities.

**When:** Wednesday 24 October at 11.30am.

Bookings are essential as numbers are limited, phone 6592 4841.

### Zoning in on our Rural Zones

We're currently "Zoning in on our future" by reviewing land use across the region, and our rural zones are no exception. As part of developing a draft Rural Strategy that focuses on areas outside our towns and villages, we're seeking your feedback through a survey that will help us understand how these areas are used currently and how this may change in the future.

Find out more, and take the survey before it closes on Friday 26 October, by visiting [www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/ruralstrategy](http://www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/ruralstrategy).

This project is part of "Zoning in on our future", an initiative to develop a clear, consistent planning framework that will guide the way we manage land use across the MidCoast region.

Learn more and register to be updated at [www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/zoningin](http://www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/zoningin)

### Development consents

Development consent has been granted for the following applications:

2014/2326/05	Mereweather Lane, Tugrahakh (modification to consent condition)
2018/2628	Wood Street, Stratford (new dwelling)
2018/2639	18 Rye Crescent, Gloucester (new dwelling)
2018/2642	2622 Thunderbolts Way, Tibbuc (new dwelling and rural shed)
2018/2643	361 Titaatee Creek Road, Titaatee Creek (new dwelling)
2018/2644	74 Church Street, Gloucester (new carport)

The above consents are available to inspect at our Gloucester office during office hours.

### Closure - Friday 19 October

All MidCoast Council customer service centres, offices, libraries, depots, Visitor Information Centres and facilities, including the Manning Regional Art Gallery and Manning Entertainment Centre will be closed Friday, 19 October for the annual Union Picnic Day.

To contact us in the event of an emergency, view the after-hours contact numbers on our website.

For a water or sewer emergency please contact our water customer service line on 1300 133 455.

Please note essential services will still be provided by our Ageing and Disability Services team.

The following services will remain open for business as usual:

- all functions within our Water Services division
- all landfills and waste facilities, and kerbside waste collections
- Taree Regional Airport

### Whizzy visits library storytime

Don't miss Whizzy at Wingham Library on Monday 15 October at 10.30am.

Visit [www.midcoastwater.com.au/waterweek](http://www.midcoastwater.com.au/waterweek) to see when Whizzy will be near you!

### Herbicide spraying

We will be carrying out herbicide spraying from 8 October - 30 November of the lower Barrington, Gloucester and Upper Manning Rivers to target Senegal Tea Plant.

As a precaution residents are advised to refrain from using, drinking or swimming in the water for 96 hours following treatments. Residents who pump from the river to fill water tanks for human consumption are advised to do so prior to commencement of works, and not resume pumping for 96 hours following treatments.

Only qualified operators will be undertaking works. Herbicides Weedmaster Duo, Sixgun 360, Biochoice 360 and/or Glymac 360 (360g/L glyphosate) will be used as per the requirements of the label and APVMA permit 9907.

This program is subject to weather conditions.