COMMUNITY NEWS GLOUCESTER FOCUS

Careers at Council

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

- Training and Development Coordinator
- Development Coordinator Water Services
- Team Members Construction Water Services

Visit our website for further information and to apply.

Council meeting

The next Ordinary meeting of Council will be held at the Taree Administration Centre, today, 26 September at 2pm.

New process: A public forum may be held from 1.15pm-1.45pm. (Requests to speak have closed).

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 is happening in the MidCoast Council area.

MidCoast Housing Strategy

Right now, we're zoning in on the zones used across every part of our region. This includes updating the planning rules for urban housing, making them consistent across MidCoast and ensuring they cater for our future needs.

Come along to a community workshop to see how the residential zones currently work, discuss a potential suite of residential zones and how they might be applied. The workshops will be on:

- Tuesday, 16 October 2018 11am-1pm at Harrington; and 6-8pm at Hallidays Point
- Wednesday, 17 October 2018 11am-1pm at Tea Gardens; 6-8pm at Old Bar; and 6-8pm at Taree
- Thursday, 18 October 2018 11am-1pm at Forster; and 11am-1pm at Gloucester

If you would like to attend, please register by Friday 12 October at 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.

On our roads and bridges

Keep an eye out for maintenance/construction crews working on:

- Callaghans Creek Bridge Construction of the bridge will be completed in early 2019. Access is via a temporary side track.
- Thunderbolts Way the slips, Giro Reconstruction of 2.1km of road pavement has been completed with preliminary bitumen seal. A final seal is scheduled for November.
- Shared Pedestrian/Cycle Path (from Showground Road to Dangar Road) Works are nearing completion.

For full details on all maintenance and construction works on our roads and bridges, visit www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/roads

Please observe roadworks signs and speed restrictions, changed traffic conditions, and proceed with caution.

Temporary road closures - 28 September

The following road closures will apply for the purpose of the running of the Gloucester High School Tri Challenge on Friday 28 September.

- 10am 11am
 Bucketts Road between Osborne's & Faulkland Road

 10am 11.20am
 Faulkland Road between Bucketts Road and Gloucester Tops Road
- 10am 1pm Barrington West Road between Faulkland Road and Rocky Crossing
- 10am 1pm Barrington East Road between Barker College (Barrington River Lodge) and Barrington West Road

Gloucester Tennis Club

Over the long weekend Gloucester Tennis Club is hosting the 2018 Gloucester Open AMT & JT. The event draws over 400 people to the town where they enjoy all that the Gloucester region has to offer.

For the rest of the year, the courts and Club House are available for hire. Contact the Club at gloucestertennis@hotmail.com or via their facebook page. Have your say

We are seeking community feedback on:

- Development proposal 99/2019/DA 303 Blackhead Road, Hallidays Point - Manufactured Home Estate
- Proposed road naming Lot 83 Kularoo Drive, Forster
- Road name suggestions at Waitui Road, Waitui
- Proposed permanent road closure Robinson Street Bundook

Visit our website for further information.

Tenders invited

Tender/Contract 02/2018 Sewer Pipework CCTV Panel

Project: Our Water Services division is seeking tenders from suitably qualified and experienced companies for the provision of CCTV services and maintenance for sewer main.

Location: MidCoast Council area

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

Site inspection: (Non-mandatory) can be arranged as requested Closing date and time: 10am on Friday 2 November 2018.

Gloucester Library fun

School holiday fun

We will be holding fun crazy science based activities at the "Science on the Move" session on Friday 5 October between 10.30am - 11.30am. These activities are suitable for children aged 5-12 years and bookings are essential (see below).

Less is More Declutter Workshop

A "Less is More Declutter Workshop" will be held on Friday 12 October from 11am – 1pm. Learn how to declutter your home and your life so you have more room for the things that matter.



Bookings are essential for both of these activities. Visit www.midcoastlibraries.com.au.