

COMMUNITY NEWS

Careers at Council

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

- Administrative Support Officer part time
- Asset Management Systems (AMS) Officer part time
- Data Administration Officer Disability Services
- Drainage Engineer
- **Engagement Officers**
- Financial and Service Intermediary
- Team Leader Coastal, Flooding and Drainage
- Traineeship Environmental Health Officer

Visit our website for further information and to apply.

Have your say



We are seeking community feedback on:

- Biripi Way Office Centralisation (draft financing strategy)
- Draft Development Control Plan amendments for Manufactured Home Estates
- 2018-19 Fees and Charges amendment
- Zoning in on our Future

Visit our website for further information.

Council meeting

The next Ordinary meeting of Council will be held at the Taree Administration Centre, today, 28 November at 2pm.

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.

Draft markets policy

We have developed a draft Markets Policy which relates to all regular markets taking place throughout the MidCoast region on Council owned land or Council controlled public land - including farmers markets.

Festivals and 'one-off' community based events and fundraisers such as annual markets and fetes occurring once a year, and markets taking place on private land will be excluded from this policy. They may however, be subject to a separate approval process such as a Special Event or Development Application.

The draft Policy is now on public exhibition and is open for feedback until 2 January.

Visit 'Have your say' on our website for further information.

Stratford coal education support fund

Education and Training Grants 2019

Applications are invited from interested persons and businesses for financial assistance grants for 2019 in the following categories:

Tertiary Assistance Grants \$2,000 per grant. For intending or currently enrolled university applicants who have not previously received a grant.

TAFE Course Benefits \$1,000 per benefit.

Apprenticeships/Traineeships Subsidies Up to \$6,000 over three years to assist local businesses to employ an apprentice or trainee.

Criteria University and TAFE applicants need to have completed six years of their schooling at a Gloucester basin School (Booral to Barrington). For the business subsidies, applicants need to be locally owned or operated businesses.

Note All grants, benefits, scholarships and subsidies will be awarded on the basis of the quality of the written application.

Application forms available from Gloucester High School and Council's admin offices at Gloucester and Stroud.

For further information contact: John Walton on 6558 8272.

Applications close on Friday 25 January 2019.

On our roads and bridges



Keep an eve out for our maintenance and construction crews in the following area:

• Thunderbolts Way, The Slips, Giro - Reconstruction of 2.1km of road pavement has been completed with a preliminary bitumen seal. Final seal is programmed for this month.

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.

Office centralisation project

The draft financing strategy for centralising our administrative functions at the proposed head office location on Biripi Way remains on exhibition until Friday 14 December.

Community groups can request to host an information session, where we will provide information about the project in a Q&A format at your preferred location. To make a request, complete an expression of interest at www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/headoffice before the EOI closes at 6pm this Friday 30 November.

For more information about the centralisation project and how it will be funded, visit www.headoffice.com.au/headoffice where you can also provide your feedback by taking the survey.



