

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.

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 (Wingham residents invited to this session)
- **Thursday, 18 October 2018**
11am-1pm at Forster (Tuncurry residents are invited to this session); and
11am-1pm at Gloucester

If you would like to attend, please register at www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/housing or call 6591 7222.

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

Volunteering: Drop in for a cuppa and chat

Want to feel great, be happier, healthier, make new friends and be more satisfied with your life? In one word - volunteer. MidCoast Assist is inviting people who have some time to spare to drop in for a cuppa and a chat about volunteering for their Ageing Services. The informal coffee mornings will be held at:

- Forster MidCoast Assist on Monday 15 October at 10am
 - Stroud Library on Tuesday 16 October 10am
 - Tea Gardens Library on Wednesday 17 October at 10.30am.
- Can't make one of these sessions? Call the MidCoast Assist team on 1300 65 88 30 or visit our website at www.midcoastassist.com.au/volunteering.

Gloucester Library fun

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, visit www.midcoastlibraries.com.au.

On our roads and bridges

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

- **Gloucester Road Bo Bo Creek Bridge** - reconstruction works are predominately complete with the final seal scheduled for March 2019.

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

Careers at Council

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

- Asset Management Officer
- Asset Engineer
- Project Manager
- Team Members Construction - Water Services
- Human Resources Business Partner

Visit our website for further information and to apply.

Have your say

We are seeking community feedback on:

- Development proposal - 99/2019/DA - 303 Blackhead Road, Hallidays Point - Manufactured Home Estate
- Proposed permanent road closure - Robinson Street Bundook
- Zoning in our Future

Visit our website for further information.

Tenders invited

Tender/Contract 2018-19/03 TEN-PRS-SKA-BUL-18A
Design & Construction of Skate Park Facility

Project: We are seeking submissions from suitably qualified and experienced companies to Design and Construct a Skate Park facility.

Location: Mountain Park, Scott Street, Bulahdelah (within the park grounds)

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

Closing date and time: 2pm on Thursday 8 November 2018.

Small Business Month 1-31 October

We're celebrating the contribution of small business to our region this month with free Place Making Masterclasses in Bulahdelah and Forster for small business owners. Proudly supported by the NSW Government.

For more details go to www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/SBM or call 6591 7277.

Help us out this summer

Our summer water saving program starts with daylight saving on Sunday 7 October.

The message is simple - don't spray in the middle of the day.

We ask that outdoor water use is limited to before 9am and after 4pm.

For more details go to www.midcoastwater.com.au or call 1300 133 455.