

Careers at Council

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

- Asset Management Officer
- Drainage Engineer
- Drainage Coordinator
- Technical Officer - Development

Visit our website for further information and to apply.

Have your say

We are seeking community feedback on:

- Draft Market Policy
- Biripi Way Office Centralisation (draft financing strategy)
- Draft Development Control Plan amendments for Manufactured Home Estates
- Planning Proposal & Development Control Plan Amendment - enable detached dual occupancies and accommodation for rural workers in the Primary Production (RU1) zone
- Zoning in our Future

Visit our website for further information.

Essential services over holiday period



All Council offices and libraries will be closed from close of business on Friday 21 December, with normal opening hours resuming from Wednesday 2 January 2019. No library items will be required to be returned during this period.

Waste services will operate as normal throughout the holidays, but please ensure your bins are placed out the evening before your collection day.

For emergency service contact details or information on all other Council facilities (Visitor Information Centres, swimming pools, landfills) please visit our website.

Office closure - annual staff presentation

All offices, libraries and the MEC will close at 1.30pm on Thursday 13 December for our annual staff presentation, except Stroud (closing as normal at 12pm) and Gloucester, closing at 1pm (including Service NSW agencies). No change to waste services, MidCoast Assist, Art Gallery and Visitor Information Centres. For emergencies visit www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/contact

Nominations for Australia Day awards



We're on the lookout for those very special people who make our community a better place to live and work. Do you know someone who deserves recognition for an outstanding achievement, or who makes a positive difference in our community? If so, we'd love to hear from you.

Nominations are open for the 2019 MidCoast Council Australia Day Awards.

Award categories in each of our three regions are:

- Citizen of the Year – for persons aged 25 year and over
- Young Citizen of the Year – for persons under 25 year of age
- Community Activity of the Year – open to all events & community projects during 2018
- Sports person of the Year – open to all ages

Nomination forms and guidelines are available on our website at www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/australiaday.

Strategic committee meeting

The next Strategic Committee meeting will be held at the Forster Administration Centre on Wednesday 12 December from 10am.

On our roads and bridges

Keep an eye 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 early December.

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.

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.