

We're committed to road safety

Through our partnership with NSW Roads and Maritime Services, we deliver a range of programs designed to improve driver awareness and skills, and keep our community safe on the roads.

Some of our regular road safety initiatives include:

- 'Teaching a learner driver' workshops
- Plan B drink driving campaigns
- School zone safety
- Road safety for seniors
- Alerts when new road rules come into force.

Visit our website to find out more, and to access information and resources that will help make our roads safe for everyone.

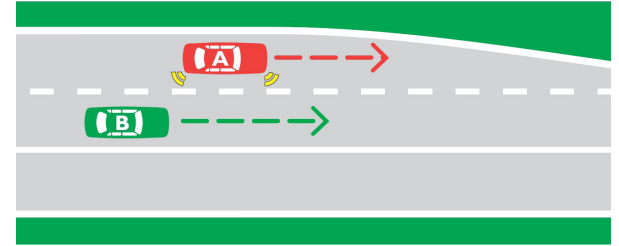
Safer driving starts with you

Are you committed to improving road safety across the MidCoast? It starts with each one of us! Try this sample from the Most Misunderstood Road Rules Quiz, and test your knowledge of road rules.

Q1. What must drivers do approaching a roundabout?



Q2. Who must give way when merging?



Answers

A1. Drivers must slow or stop to give way to any approaching vehicle already in the roundabout. Drivers must also continue to use their indicator if they intend to turn left, right or make a U-turn. Drivers must signal left when leaving a roundabout if it is practical to do so.

A2. Vehicle A. When a driver is travelling in a marked lane which is ending and is required to cross a broken painted line to enter the adjacent lane, the driver must give way to traffic travelling in the lane being entered.

midcoast.nsw.gov.au/roadsafety

Thanks for taking the quiz. To brush up on all of the top 10 misunderstood road rules go to: roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au/campaigns/roadrules.html

COMMUNITY NEWS

GLOUCESTER FOCUS

Draft Procurement Policy

We are committed to providing a fair, transparent and accountable process for the procurement of goods and services and this policy aims to assist Council in:

- Achieving 'Value for Money' outcomes through procurement
- Outlining expectations for ethical behaviour by all parties involved in procurement activities
- Ensuring probity, transparency and accountability in the procurement process
- Highlighting the importance of risk and sustainability as key procurement considerations

The draft Policy is now on public exhibition and is open for feedback until Monday 6 May.

Visit 'Have your say' on our website to find out more.

School holidays movie event

Gloucester Library will be holding a movie screening of "Incredibles 2" (Rated PG) on Monday 15 April from 10.30am - 12.30pm. Bob Parr (Mr Incredible) is left to care for the kids while Helen (Elastigirl) is out saving the world. Bookings are essential. Email us at library.events@midcoast.nsw.gov.au.

Gloucester Olympic & Hydrotherapy Pool



The Gloucester Olympic Pool will be closed for the season on Monday 29 April. Current opening hours are 6am - 6pm weekdays, 11am - 6pm weekends and public holidays. Entry fees are \$5 Adults, \$4 Pensioners & under 16s.

Visit our website for further information.

The Hydrotherapy Pool will be closed for maintenance on Monday 15 April and will re-open on Monday 22 April. All card holders will have their subscription extended for one week.

There are still spaces available for the Bronze Medallion Accreditation which will be held at the Olympic Pool on Saturday 13 April, 8am - 3pm. Cost is \$100 per person. All welcome.

For further information contact the pool staff on 6538 5270 or email john.parish@midcoast.nsw.gov.au.

Local community conversations



We're inviting everyone to come along and chat with us in your local community, with conversations in 12 different locations, well underway.

It's a chance to tell us what's important to you and your community, and for us to understand what things you want to know more about.

Come and chat with us at Gloucester Seniors Citizens Centre on Wednesday 17 April from 6pm-8pm.

Visit www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/conversations for more info and the full schedule of locations.

Plus, if you have a question or specific area of interest, register it online so that common themes can be addressed when we visit your local community.

Have your say

We are seeking community feedback on:

- Draft Code of Meeting Practice 2019
- Draft Event Sponsorship Policy
- Draft Procurement Policy
- Development Proposal DA100/2019 - 90 Viney Creek Road, Tea Gardens - 226 lot subdivision
- Forster Ocean Baths facilities upgrade
- Kolodong rezoning proposal
- Zoning in on our Future

Visit our website for further information.

Careers at Council

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

- Plant Operator Cemeteries
- Support Connections Assistant
- Traffic Engineer

Visit our website for further information and to apply.

Council meeting

The next Ordinary meeting of Council will be held at the Forster Administration Centre, today, Wednesday 10 April at 2pm.

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.

Free Business Workshops

Join us for a free workshop to learn about our tender and procurement processes. You'll gain valuable insights to assist you in identifying contract opportunities with Council that are relevant to your business, and understanding and interpreting quotation and tender documentation.

Workshops will run from 5.30pm - 8pm at:

- Taree Council Chambers, Tuesday 7 May
- Forster Council Chambers Wednesday 8 May.

Places are strictly limited, and registrations are essential. Registrations close on Tuesday 30 April, or earlier if places are filled. Visit www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/businessboost for more information, and to reserve your place.

Tenders invited

Construction of Emergency Storage Ponds - Contract 05/2018

We are seeking submissions from suitably qualified and experienced companies for the construction of emergency storage ponds located at Pacific Palms.

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

Closing date and time: 3pm on Thursday 9 May 2019.

Development consents

Development consent has been granted for the following applications:

DA 2018/2641	904 Bowman River Road, Bowman (increase dual occupancy)
DA 2018/2668	4 Kendall Street, Gloucester (storage sheds)
DA 2019/2671	450 Mograni Creek Road, Mograni (temporary use for functions)
DA 2019/2672	4 Combo Road, Gloucester (new garage)
DA 2019/2673	9 Mahogany Drive, Gloucester (new garage)
DA 2019/2674	16 Ironbark Close, Gloucester (new dwelling)
DA 2019/2675	4571 The Bucketts Way, Gloucester (boundary adjustment)

The above consents are available for inspection free of charge at our Gloucester office during normal office hours.