

Seniors Festival 13-24 February



Seniors are an important part of our community, so the Seniors Festival from today to 24 February is a great opportunity to connect, share, celebrate and be inspired to try new things, together!

Whether you're a movie-lover, a music buff, wanting some technical assistance with your smartphone, or looking to find out about getting some help in your home, our jam-packed calendar of activities means we've got everyone covered.

Delivered jointly by Council's library and MidCoast Assist teams, you can find all Seniors Festival events on our events page using 'seniors' as the keyword in the search bar.

Our team will also be at the Seniors Week Health Expo at Club Old Bar on 20 February, so drop in for a chat!

Careers at Council

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

- Change Managers
- Supervisor Sportsfields Maintenance
- Waste Officer - Technical

Visit our website for further information and to apply.

Library news

The Gloucester Library will be holding a Tech Savvy Seniors Introduction to Smartphones Workshop on Tuesday 19 February from 10.30am – 12.30pm.

This workshop is free and will provide seniors with the opportunity to learn how to use and operate a smartphone. Please bring your own device.

Bookings essential at midcoastlibraries.com.au.

Have your say

We are seeking community feedback on:

- Proposed Road Closure - Mount George
- Car park naming proposal - Forster
- Zoning in on our Future

Visit our website for further information.

Herbicide spraying in waterways

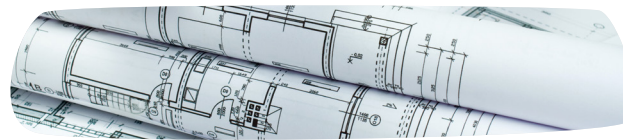
We will be carrying out herbicide spraying in various waterways, open drains and retention ponds, until the end of April, within the entire MidCoast Local Government area, to target grasses, reeds, annual and perennial Weeds.

This program is subject to weather conditions. Only qualified operators will be undertaking works. Herbicides Weedmaster Duo, Sixgun 360, Biochoice 360 and/or Glymac 360 (360g/L glyphosate) will be used as per the requirements of the label and APVMA off label permit 9907 where applicable.

As a precaution residents are advised to refrain from using, drinking or swimming in the water for two weeks following treatments.

For further information visit www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/weeds

Development consents

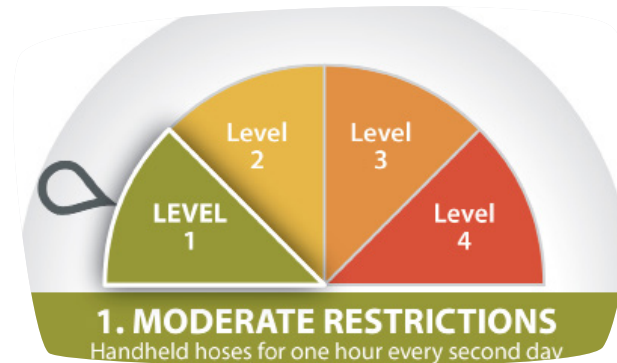


Development consent has been granted for the following applications:

- 2013/2294/02 32 Gloucester Tops Road, Forbesdale (modification to free range layer farm)
- 2018/2658 103 Church Street, Gloucester (change of use)
- 2018/2660 7 Mahogany Drive, Gloucester (new dwelling and shed)
- 2018/2666 19 Mahogany Drive, Gloucester (new dwelling)

The above consents are available to inspect at our Gloucester office during office hours.

Water restrictions



Moderate Level 1 water restrictions are in force for all areas of the MidCoast Council region. All outdoor water use is restricted to hand held hoses for one hour every second day, between 4pm and 9am.

Even numbered houses, water on even days of the month; odd numbered houses on the odd days of the month. No watering on 31st of each month.

For more information visit: www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/waterrestrictions

Gloucester Olympic Pool

Gloucester Olympic Pool will be closed to the public today, during school hours due to school swimming carnival. It will also be closed on Saturday 16 February for the swimming club carnival.

On our roads and bridges

Callaghans Creek Bridge - Construction of a new concrete bridge is currently at tendering stage. Contractor to be awarded following our 27 February Council Meeting. A side track is currently operating to move traffic around the decommissioned bridge site.

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.