

Careers at Council

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

- Cemetery Officer
- Community Connections Assistant
- Heavy Vehicle Mechanic
- Utilities Servicing Engineer

Visit our website for further information and to apply.

Council meeting

The next Ordinary meeting of Council will be held at the Taree Admin Centre today, 14 August, commencing immediately after the Public Forum (or at 2pm if the Public Forum finishes before 2pm).

Have your say

We are seeking community feedback on:

- Hawks Nest Community Centre upgrade
- Proposed road closure - part Wenham Cox Road, Stratford
- Proposed road closure - River Road, Booral
- Help us name the new bridge over Barrington River

Visit our website for further information.

Event sponsorship

Applications are now being taken for the second round of our Event Sponsorship funding.

Local event organisers holding events between 1 February 2020 and 31 July 2020, are invited to apply for funding of up to \$10,000, to be assessed based on the level of economic, social and cultural benefits generated through their event.

Depending on the scale of the event, four categories of funding are offered in the sponsorship program.

Applications must be submitted online using the event sponsorship application form, while organisers of 'Iconic Events' should contact our events team prior to submitting their application.

All applicants are required to submit an event budget using the event budget template, available on our website.

For more information and to begin your sponsorship application, head to www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/funding.

The funding round will be open until 31 August 2019.

Bulky waste

The scrap metal and bulky waste clean-up will take place in the Gloucester area from 19 - 30 August.

Waste items must be sorted into two separate piles - one for scrap metal and whitegoods, and the other for general bulky waste and eWaste.

There are strict guidelines for what items will be accepted, and how your waste must be presented for collection.

All scrap metal collected will be recycled, however all general bulky waste will be sent to landfill so please consider if your items could be re-used by someone else and try and find a new home for them instead.

For more information visit our website www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/bulkywaste

Development consents

Development consent has been granted for the following applications:

DA 2018/2617/03	5 Ironbark Close, Gloucester (modification to dwelling)
DA 2018/2635/02	169 Jacks Road, Gloucester (modification to consent)
DA 2019/2679	10-12 Cross Street, Copeland (boundary adjustment)
DA 2019/2690	77-81 Denison Street, Gloucester (additions to medical centre)
DA 2019/2699	156 Church Street, Gloucester (dual occupancies & subdivision)
DA 2019/2701	955 Bundook Road, Bulliac (new dwelling-dual occupancy)
DA 2019/2705	41 Queen Street, Gloucester (confirm use - granny flat)
DA 2019/2707	319 Faulkland Road, Faulkland (additions to dwelling)
DA 2019/2708	157 Jacks Road, Gloucester (relocated dwelling)
DA 2019/2710	17-19 Argyle Street, Barrington (change of use to residential)

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



Name the new bridge

Pictured above is the original timber Barrington Bridge on Thunderbolts Way, which will soon be replaced with a new two-way structure. Construction is currently being carried out by Transport NSW and is due for completion by June 2020.

The new concrete bridge will deliver improved road safety for motorists and pedestrians, boost road freight productivity and cater for current and future traffic in the Barrington, Gloucester and surrounding areas.

Help us decide on the name

We're currently looking for feedback on what the new bridge will be named, so make sure you have your say by completing our online survey. Choose from two options already on the table, or provide a different suggestion altogether.

To participate in the naming process, take the survey at www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/HYS, or collect a paper survey at our Gloucester office. Written and emailed submissions are also accepted. Hurry, feedback closes on Monday 19 August.

Option One: Barrington Bridge

Preserves the historic name of the original truss bridge, which was completed in 1920 on Thunderbolts Way, linking the Mid North Coast and the New England Tablelands.

Option Two: Private Everett Bridge

Honours Private Herbert William Everett, who worked on the original bridge construction, before enlisting in the 20th Infantry Battalion Army in November 1915. He was killed in action on 2 March 1917 aged 24 at Bullecourt, France.

