

Careers at Council

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

- Active and Older Assistant
- Intake and Customer Services Officer

Visit our website for further information and to apply.

Have your say

We are seeking community feedback on:

- Development proposal (107/2020/DA) - Extractive Industry - 14025 Pacific Highway, Nابیac
- Proposed designated development application (DA68/2020) - boundary adjustment - 1197 & 1170 Minimbah Road, Nابیac
- Draft Community Participation Plan

Visit the Have Your Say page on our website for further info.

Senegal Tea Plant control program

As part of our ongoing commitment to the eradication of the Senegal Tea Plant in our region, we will be carrying out herbicide spraying commencing 21 October until the end of November on the banks of the lower Barrington, Gloucester and Upper Manning Rivers.

Only qualified operators will be completing the targeted spraying using Weedmaster Duo, Biochoice 360, Sixgun 360 and/or Glymac 360. These herbicides contain 360g/L glyphosate which will be used, as per requirements of the label and APVMA permit 9907. This program is subject to weather conditions.

As a precaution residents are advised to refrain from using, drinking or swimming in the water for 96 hrs following treatments. Residents who pump from the river to fill water tanks for human consumption are advised to do so prior to commencement of works, and not resume pumping for 96 hrs following treatments.

Details of treatment times are available on our website - www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/weeds.

Water restrictions are in force

Moderate Level 1 Water Restrictions are in force for all areas of the MidCoast Council region.

For full details visit: www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/waterrestrictions

Gloucester Community Plan Steering Group

Thanks to everyone who shared their ideas at a think tank session or by filling in the survey in stage 1 of the Local Community Planning process for Gloucester. We're now looking for community-minded locals to be part of a steering group to drive the planning process forward.

As well as ensuring the plan is developed to reflect the ideas and priorities of the entire community, members of the steering group will play an important role in planning, scoping and overseeing delivery of the identified actions.

Find out more about what's involved by viewing the Charter at www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/LCP, where you can also complete an expression of interest to be part of the steering group.

Hurry, nominations for the Gloucester steering group close on Tuesday 15 October.



Your rates allow us to provide a broad range of services right across the MidCoast, helping to make our region a vibrant and enjoyable place to live, work and play.

From maintaining 3,000 hectares of open space and handling over 112,000 tonnes of waste, through to welcoming 37,000 members into our libraries and supplying around 11 billion litres of water each year, we deliver hundreds of different services you use every day – some you probably rarely think about, but you'd miss them if they weren't there.

Visit www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/everyday to learn more about recent achievements and you can also register to receive our weekly news wrap-up.

Library news

Children's storytime will not be held during the school holidays and will resume on Monday 21 October at 10am.

School holiday activity

A movie screening of *Mary Poppins Returns* will be held on Thursday 10 October at 10.15am. Decades after her visit the magical nanny returns to help the Banks family through a difficult time in their lives. All of the fun of the movies.

Bookings are essential for all School Holiday Activities at midcoastlibraries.com.au

War memorial maintenance

Three MidCoast community war memorials in Wingham, Taree and Nابیac will undergo important maintenance work in the coming months.

Over \$26,000 from the NSW Government has been allocated to repair and restore the war memorials, recognising the significance of these important monuments to our community. A grant of \$10,000 will contribute toward repairs and maintenance for Wingham's iconic vampire jet. The Taree War Memorial Clock will also receive funding of \$8,700 to repair chipped stair tiles and render. The funding will allow us to re-tile the stairs and the render the walls adjoining the stairs. The Nابیac Park War Memorial will receive \$7,600 to enable stage three restoration works to be undertaken, which involves repairing its lead lettering.

Draft Community Participation Plan

A draft plan that sets out how you can provide feedback on the planning functions we perform (under the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979) is currently on exhibition.

Planning matters may be as small as an upgrade to your neighbour's house, or as complex as a new suburb being planned.

The draft plan sets out timeframes for public exhibition, and aims to enhance opportunities for everyone to be informed about planning matters and development proposals that affect them, and to participate in planning decisions.

View the draft Community Participation Plan and provide your feedback before Friday 8 November, at www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/HYS