

Careers at Council

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

- Plumbing and Infrastructure Inspector
- Response Operations and Maintenance Operator
- Senior Design Engineer
- Senior Theatre Technician
- Team Member - Labourer
- Team Member - Operations
- Team Member - Specialist Operator
- Water Quality Systems Officer

Visit our website for further information and to apply.

Committee nominations

We are seeking nominations from members of the community who would like to become part of two new committees. Members will offer assistance in developing Management Programs and strategies to support the social, economic, cultural and environmental values of the people in this coastal area.

Anyone is welcome to nominate themselves to be a part of the following groups:

- Manning River Estuary Coastal Management Program Reference Group
- Old Bar-Manning Point Coastal Management Program Reference Group

For further information and to nominate visit www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/committees.

Nominations close Friday 2 August at 4.30pm.

Have your say

We are seeking community feedback on:

- Development Proposal 123/2004/DA/B - 361 Blackhead Rd, Hallidays Point - Modification Retirement Village (Staged)
- Proposed road closure - part Wenham Cox Road, Stratford

Visit our website for further information.

Council meeting

The next Ordinary meeting of Council will be held at the Forster Administration Centre today, Wednesday 24 July at 2pm.

Herbicide spraying in various waterways

We will be carrying out herbicide spraying during the months July, August, September and October 2019 in various waterways, open drains, and retention ponds 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.

Scheduled areas will be assessed individually and treated as required. Individual areas will be sign-posted at the times of treatment in commonly accessed areas. A list of areas to be treated is available at our offices.

Part of your every day

Next week is Local Government Week, and a great time to highlight the hundreds of services you use every day in our local community – many you probably rarely think about, but you'd miss them if they weren't there.

From roads, cycleways, footpaths and bridges to stormwater drainage, drinking water and sewer services. We maintain pools, parks, playgrounds, sporting fields and cemeteries, and provide cultural and community services including libraries, events, halls, ageing and disability services and more. Our diverse range of services covers your kerbside bin collection, vibrancy in our towns and villages, environmental protection, and planning controls for appropriate development.

Next time you head out for a walk, think about the services that make it more enjoyable – footpaths, street crossings, walking trails, dog parks (and even special bags for your furry friend's business).

These are just some of the ways we're part of your every day.

Visit our website to find out more about our services, you may be surprised!



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.

