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Careers at Council

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

- Asset Systems Officer - Transport
- Asset Systems Officer - Water
- Destination Services Support Officer
- Project Manager
- Team Leader Strategic Assets

Visit our website for further information and to apply.

Council meeting

The next Ordinary meeting of Council will be held at the Forster Admin Centre today, 27 November, commencing immediately after the Public Forum (or at 2pm if the Public Forum finishes before 2pm). Visit our website for more information.

Have your say

We are seeking community feedback on:

- Development proposal 205/2020/DA - 2 Biripi Way, Taree South - Change of use and fit-out - Public Admin building
- Kolodong Estate Planning Agreement- Lot 54 DP 1042462, known as 353 – 377 Kolodong Road, Taree and Lot 61 DP 1252146, known as 327 Kolodong Road, Taree NSW 2430
- Help name three Tea Gardens wharves
- Integrated development proposal - DA150/2020 - 12758 Pacific Highway, Coolongook - Hotel / Motel, Cafe and ancillary parking

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

Disaster welfare assistance

A disaster welfare assistance point is located at 68 Wynter Street Taree to support those impacted by recent bushfires.

The centre has been established by the NSW Government's Office of Emergency Management.

The centre is open from 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday. If you are unable to visit you can call them on 1800 018 444.

Pedestrian Access and Mobility Plan

Following feedback received from participants in our Community Conversations, we are now working towards the development of a Pedestrian Access and Mobility Plan (PAMP) and a Bike Plan.

We have a consultant undertaking a review of our pedestrian and cycle routes to help us develop and plan for better connectivity in the future. All community members are invited to attend a session to share your ideas for the Pedestrian Access and Mobility Plan and Bike Plan with us. For a full list of locations head to www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/PAMP

If you can't attend a session, you can also complete a survey via the above web page. The survey will close mid-December.



Thanks to everyone who has taken the time to join the second round of community conversations across the region and submitted questions to us online.

Our second last conversation will be held at Nabic tomorrow (Thursday 28 November) from 6pm. Our final one to be held at Stroud (which was cancelled due to the fires) is yet to be set. Please check our website later this week for details once this session has been rescheduled.

Don't forget to head online to check out the frequently asked questions that were raised online and at the meetings in your area. These are being collated into a Q&A document for each local community, so whether you attended a session or not, visit our website to view the FAQs for your location - www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/conversations.

Biripi Way DA - Have Your Say



The development application for repurposing 2 Biripi Way Taree into Council's centralised office is on public exhibition. Community members are invited to review the plans and application documents (including statement of environmental effects, economic impact assessment and traffic impact assessment) and make a submission before 4.30pm on Wednesday 6 December.

Please refer to information provided on our website (www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/hys) about how to make a submission, and include reasons for your support or objection to the application. Reasons should be based on planning and development issues relevant to the application, such as impacts on the environment, traffic movements, or local businesses.

Stroud Showground improvements begin

Preparation works are now underway for the new multi-purpose building at Stroud Showground.

The new building will be located on the site of the current public amenities block which has been fenced off for tree clearing, services disconnection and demolition.

The demolition will also mean some existing campsites will not be available for use going forward.

The multi-purpose building combines a number of facilities previously located throughout the showground and is part of the restoration of the showground following damage sustained by flood in 2015.

A local contractor is completing the works and there are alternate amenities available to use, meaning there will be minimal impact on showground users.

The public should be aware that the project site will remain closed until the completion of the multi-purpose building which is expected to be around April 2020.