

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

Visit our website for further information and to apply.

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
- Proposed road closure - River Road, Booral
- Help us name the new bridge over Barrington River

Visit our website for further information.

Dying to know? Drop into a Death Cafe

“Dying to Know Day” is an Australian initiative held every August to promote death literacy and to start what are often considered taboo conversations.

Here in the MidCoast you're invited to join in a healthy conversation about end of life planning, at one of our Death Cafes. They offer an informal opportunity, over coffee and cake, to start an everyday discussion about options for dying and to find out about the range of services available in the MidCoast region.

- Tea Gardens Library, Monday 5 August, 10.30am - 12pm
- Taree, Manning Regional Art Gallery, Tuesday 6 August, 10.30am - 12pm
- Gloucester, Arts and Cultural Gallery, Thursday 8 August, 10.30am - 12pm
- Stroud Library, Monday 12 August, 10.30am - 12pm
- Harrington Multi-function Centre, Tuesday 13 August, 10.30am - 12pm
- Forster Library, Thursday 15 August, 2.30pm - 4pm

Attendance is free, and RSVP's are not required.

To learn more about Dying to Know Day, visit www.dyingtoknowday.org

Tenders invited

Tender/Contract 2018-19/14 TEN-WMT-ELE-SML-19A

Project: Electricity supply to 575 small (<100 Megawatts/year) metered electricity sites of MidCoast Council for the period 1 November 2019 through to 31 December 2022.

Register: Via our e-tendering web portal at www.tenderlink.com/midcoast to download the tender documents at no charge.

Closing date and time: 3:30pm on Monday 12 August 2019.

Local Government Week

This 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!

Bulky waste is coming ...

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.

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



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.

